

MATTIA COMMITTEE SEEKS NOMINATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The Virginius D. Mattia Memorial Committee has begun its 2019 selection process. The annual award is given to individuals or organizations who demonstrate the volunteer spirit of Dr. Mattia, former president of Hoffmann LaRoche who died an untimely death in 1971, through dedicated community service.

Nomination forms are available at the Library, the Parks and Recreation Building and Town Hall, but a letter with pertinent information on a nominee is acceptable. Anyone previously nominated is eligible, but updated nominations are helpful. Persons running for public office are not eligible during an election year. The deadline for submissions is March 1th, 2019. They can be emailed directly to: frcnutley@optimum.net or sent by mail to Sandra Carella, 19 Dogwood Lane, Nutley NJ 07110.

Nutley High School Students wishing to apply for the Mattia Scholarship (\$3000) and for the Brigadier General John R. Jannarone Scholarship (\$1000) should follow the standard school procedures. Nutley residents who attend high schools outside of Nutley may pick up the application forms at the high school and return the completed forms to the high school or mail to Joann Andriola, 610 Franklin Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110.

The Mattia Award and scholarship will be presented at the annual dinner to be held on Wednesday, May 1th at Nanina's in the Park. Any questions may be referred to Tony Iannarone at 973-235-1065 or ajiannarone@aol.com.

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DR. VIRGINIUS D. MATTIA MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

47th Annual Community Service Award Nomination Form

(Date)

I (we) hereby nominate the following person (group, organization) for the Dr. Virginius D. Mattia Memorial Community Service Award:

(Name and address of proposed award winner)

The reason for this nomination is that the person (group, organization) named above has made significant contributions in the field of public service in the Township of Nutley contributions marked by community volunteerism in the spirit which prompted the late Dr. Mattia's public and civic activities.

This nomination is based on the following considerations (additional sheets may be attached. See page 2 for information on the criteria for selection):

(Name, address, phone of sponsor)

All nominations can be emailed to frcnutlev@optimum.net or mailed to should be addressed to Sam Carella, Virginius D. Mattia Memorial Committee, 19 Dogwood Lane, Nutley, NJ 07110.

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The Mattia Memorial Committee welcomes nominations of outstanding people and organizations for distinguished community service. All nominations are carefully considered and the winner is based on a variety of factors. As an aid to persons who wish to make nominations, it might be helpful to understand some of the key criteria used in making the selection.

1. Long years of volunteer service to Nutley as an individual and/or through association with one or more organizations.
2. Someone who merely does an outstanding job in his or her profession is generally not considered to be eligible because a key component of the award is based on volunteerism. Thus this restriction would not apply to those receiving only nominal payment for their efforts such as government board members in Nutley or persons in religious occupations.
3. Residence in Nutley is a prerequisite which may only be waived under exceptional circumstances.
4. Organizations reflecting the charitable and volunteer spirit may be selected when they have many members who contribute to the community.
5. Persons or organizations nominated in prior years remain eligible, even though no renewal nomination is received.

While the selection of the Award winner is solely within the discretion of the Committee, and criteria other than those indicated above may be used depending upon prevailing circumstances, we hope this information will be useful. Nominations are greatly appreciated.