

St. Mary's County Commission for People with Disabilities AWARDS PROGRAM

St. Mary's County Commission for People with Disabilities has created an awards program to promote awareness of individuals and organizations in our community working to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in St. Mary's County.

It is the mission of the Commission for People with Disabilities to advise the County Commissioners on matters concerning acceptance and full participation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of life including compliance with the American with Disabilities Act.

This awards program is one way the Commission fulfills its mission. Award recipients are invited to attend a County Commissioner's meeting and be publicly recognized for their work. Award winners will receive a certificate and proclamation presented by the County Commissioners.

Awards are celebrated annually in October. The deadline for nominations to be accepted is **September 1, 2022**. Any business, or organization within St. Mary's County is eligible for the program. Any county citizen can submit a nomination.

Awards Categories

Volunteer

Candidate should demonstrate exceptional efforts on behalf of the disabled community volunteering time and energy.

Notable Employer

Candidate should demonstrate exceptional effort in advancing employment and/or volunteer opportunities to people with disabilities.

Care Partner Award

Candidate must be a direct care provider, either paid or volunteer that advocates for and empowers people with disabilities allowing for increased self-esteem and community inclusion

Innovative Program

Candidate should exhibit and innovative plan and execute the plan for inclusion for people with disabilities in an area of community life.

Vicki Brown Award (2)

Student Award

A person of any age enrolled as a student in any capacity.

Candidate must be a person with a disability who enjoys all aspects of life, is a role model and inspiration for others, and participates in the advancement of barrier free access for all.

Adult Award

A person 18 years old and older

Candidate must be a person with a disability who enjoys all aspects of life, is a role model and inspiration for others, and participates in the advancement of barrier free access for all.

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