

**NOMINATION  
SAMUEL SWANN BLAND  
OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

The Samuel Swann Bland Community Service Award was created to honor the diligence, hard work, leadership, and dedication that characterized the contributions of Sam Bland to the public and the Swansboro community. The award is made annually to a public employee, civic leader, or community volunteer that has demonstrated the qualities of outstanding dedication to the improvement of community services that were exhibited in the career and contributions of Samuel Swann Bland.

A. Person Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

B. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

C. Check Eligibility Category:   ☐ Civic Leader      ☐ Community Volunteer

D. Role(s) in which person is nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Nomination Criteria. There are five principal criteria that will be considered in the evaluation of nominations for the award. *On a separate sheet or sheets*, please explain the extent to which the nominee has demonstrated the following qualities:

1. *Impact*. Describe the extent to which the nominee has consistently and diligently pursued his or her public, civic, or volunteer responsibilities in a manner which clearly and visibly contributes to the improvement of the community.
2. *Effort*. How has the nominee exhibited dedicated and conscientious pursuit of public, civic, or volunteer responsibilities in a manner that significantly exceeds the normal requirements of time and attention to duty?
3. *Stewardship*. How has the nominee demonstrated the ability to marshal, acquire, and/or cost-effectively use necessary and available human, physical, and/or financial resources to accomplish projects or programs for the benefit of the Swansboro community?
4. *Initiative*. How has the nominee demonstrated willingness and ability to exercise personal vision and initiative to address community needs, accomplish community improvements, and/or improve the quality of life for Swansboro residents?
5. *Innovation*. How has the nominee demonstrated willingness and ability to use new or improved methods that accomplish, in a unique and/or expeditious manner, important tasks or projects that benefit the Swansboro community?

F. Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Address \_\_\_\_\_

G. Deadline: **Nominations must be submitted to the Town Clerk of the Town of Swansboro by October 31 of the current year.**