

Loretta McCormick

After-School Achievement Award

Loretta McCormick was a dedicated and inspiring leader of the Creating Rural Opportunities Partnership (CROP) Program. She was well known for her enthusiasm and commitment to the CROP Program. She worked tirelessly to see CROP realize its vision of excellence in the after-school program so that all students can learn, achieve, and have the confidence to succeed in our ever changing world. Ms. McCormick passed away in 2014.

To honor her, three Loretta McCormick After-School Achievement Awards were created. For the fourth annual awards, **we invite school staff, parents, and community members to nominate individuals who demonstrate outstanding dedication to the CROP program.** Nominations will be accepted in three categories: adult professional, peer leader (student staff member), and student participant. Please note: only individual nominations will be accepted – groups are not eligible. A selection committee will choose a recipient for each award based on the selection criteria listed on the pages below.

Last year, the award recipients were: Joy Musella, Jefferson Central School Site Coordinator (Adult Professional); Deb Hornbeck, Jefferson Central School Activity Leader (Adult Professional); Ashley Warycha, South Kortright Central School (Peer Leader); and Gabriella Stannard, Stamford Central (Student Participant).

2017-2018 nominees and selected recipients will be announced at an award ceremony on March 5th, 2018 at Jefferson Central School during the CROP All-Staff Training. Recipients will also be recognized during their regular school award ceremonies. The recipients will be announced to the public via a press release and information listed on the ONC BOCES website.

Award Timeline

January 30th

Award is announced and promoted. Nomination forms available online at www.oncbores.org/student_programs/CROP/awards

February 15th at 10:00am

Nominations due to Liz Congdon Forster, CROP Program Manager

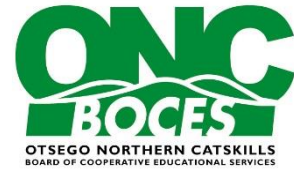
February 16-March 1

Selection Committee meets

Monday, March 5th, 5:40pm, Jefferson Central School

Nominees and Selected Recipients Announced

**Selected recipients will also be announced at their school award ceremonies in June*



Loretta McCormick After-School Achievement Award
Adult Professional – Nomination Form

About the Nominee

Name: _____

School: _____

CROP Position or Role: _____

Please submit a narrative including the following information:

- **Dedication to Safety and Support:** Examples of the nominee’s dedication to creating/fostering/promoting a safe and supportive environment for the after-school program.
- **Student Achievement:** Explain how the nominee has a track record of supporting students either directly or indirectly through academic and/or enrichment opportunities that foster learning.
- **Parent/Guardian Engagement:** Explain how the nominee understands the importance of parent/guardian engagement and there are examples of them helping to make connections.
- **Other:** Feel free to include other information you feel may add to the case that your nominee deserves to be recognized.

About the Nominator

Name: _____

Role/Relationship to CROP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Deadline for nominations – February 15th at 10:00am
Send completed nomination form and narrative directly to:
Liz Congdon Forster, CROP Program Manager
Lforster@oncbooces.org · (607) 286-7715 Ext: 2610
PO Box 57, Milford, NY 13807



Loretta McCormick After-School Achievement Award
Peer Leader – Nomination Form

About the Nominee

Name: _____

School: _____

Please submit a narrative including the following information:

- **Dedication to Safety and Support:** Examples of the nominee’s dedication to creating/fostering/promoting a safe and supportive environment for the after-school program.
- **Student Achievement:** Explain how the nominee has a track record of supporting students either directly or indirectly through academic and/or enrichment opportunities that foster learning.
- **Parent/Guardian Engagement:** Explain how the nominee understands the importance of parent/guardian engagement and there are examples of them helping to make connections.
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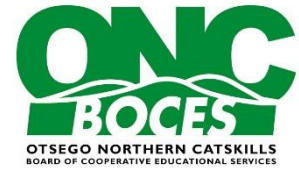
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Loretta McCormick After-School Achievement Award
Student Participant – Nomination Form

About the Nominee

Name: _____

School: _____

Please submit a narrative including the following information:

- **Attendance:** Indicate that the Student is enrolled in CROP and attends on a regular basis
- **Community Based Service Learning (CBSL):** Provide an example of a CBSL project the student took part in this school year and how they excelled with it
- **Academic/Classroom Performance:** Explain and/or provide data on how the student’s teachers and CROP staff have reported their grades have improved and that their classroom participation has increased throughout the year
- **Other:** Feel free to include other information you feel may add to the case that your nominee deserves to be recognized

About the Nominator

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Role/Relationship to Nominee: _____

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