



Mayors Committee on Life Sciences

A partnership of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities
& We Work for Health New Jersey

Patient Courage Award 2018

The Mayors Committee on Life Sciences

continues the successful Patient Courage Award in 2018. The program is designed to highlight the many inspiring patients in New Jersey, and recognize remarkable individuals who have triumphed over adversity despite difficulties due to a serious illness or chronic disease.

New Jersey mayors are invited to nominate patients from their municipalities who have positively impacted the lives of others through their attitude, actions and advocacy. The Mayors Committee will showcase these patients as extraordinary examples of courage, and give them and their families a platform to inspire and educate others about their experiences.

We encourage mayors to nominate a patient for the Patient Courage Award. Each patient who receives this designation will be invited to participate in an presentation ceremony. The event will include the patient, his or her family, friends and care providers, the mayor and (invited) local legislators, and representatives from We Work for Health New Jersey, the Mayors Committee on Life Sciences, and the New Jersey life science community. To nominate a patient, please complete the Patient Courage Award Nomination Form.



16-year-old Connor Loescher was nominated and presented with the Patient Courage Award by Mayor Edward Brennan in his hometown of Merchantville in 2017. Connor exemplifies the spirit of the award for his courage, attitude and actions as he raises awareness for children with craniofacial disorder. New Jersey State Senator James Beech and Assemblywoman Pam Lampitt also presented Connor with a State proclamation. (Mike Hickman Photography)

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