

**Please send completed applications to:**

Sheila Cohen Advocacy Award  
Pat Assortato, Region Director  
43 Rainbow Lane  
Levittown, NY 11756

*For additional awards information and downloadable forms, please visit [www.nassaupta.org](http://www.nassaupta.org) and [www.nyspta.org](http://www.nyspta.org).*

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### **PTA OBJECTIVES**

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, place of worship and community.

To raise the standard of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relationship the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental and spiritual education.

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**Sheila Cohen  
Advocacy  
Award**

## Sheila Cohen Advocacy Award

### CRITERIA

The Candidate must:

1. Be a member of a unit in good standing in Nassau Region.
2. Have demonstrated a strong and enthusiastic commitment to the Objects of PTA.
3. Have held leadership positions in PTA.
4. Have attended advocacy events at the region and state levels.
5. Have encouraged advocacy development in the unit or council.

FEE: \$10.00

### REGION AWARD

All Unit and Council recipients of the Sheila Cohen Advocacy Award will be considered for the Nassau Region PTA Sheila Cohen Advocate of the Year Award to be presented at the Nassau Region PTA annual Spring Conference. Recipient will receive a plaque at Spring Conference and the Unit or Council will receive three(3) free registrations to the following year's Resolutions Workshop.

The Sheila Cohen Advocacy Award was established to recognize an individual who has mentored others and through leadership and advocacy has demonstrated exemplary effort to affect PTA policy & priorities.



This award is named in honor of Sheila Cohen who was a Nassau District Director and New York State PTA President. Sheila believed in the power of advocacy and nurtured the potential in every member to make a difference .

### AWARD GUIDELINES

1. Unit or council in good standing may submit more than one application.
2. Use one (1) form per applicant.
3. Application may be duplicated.
4. Submit a check for \$10.00 payable to Nassau Region PTA with each application.
5. Deadline to submit application for consideration for Sheila Cohen Advocate of the Year Award is March 31.

DEADLINE FOR  
NASSAU REGION AWARD

MARCH 31

(In order to be eligible for  
participation in region wide  
award)