**Georgia Association of Marine Education**

**Conference Award Nomination**

**Nominations need to be submitted by October 16th, 2022.**

GAME envisions a collaborative community of educators, scientists, and concerned citizens. The group provides networking opportunities for its members, equips educators to teach marine science concepts more effectively, and celebrates the wonder of the aquatic systems of Georgia.

To help fulfill this mission, GAME annually presents awards to marine educators across Georgia for their work in marine education. Awardees are nominated by their peers in one of two categories using the Awards Nomination form. All nominations are reviewed by the Awards committee and Board. Awards are present at the annual conference.

* **Outstanding Marine Educator of the Year** – Recognizes a GAME member who has practiced outstanding teaching of marine topics. Nominee must be a current member of GAME and have taught in grades K-12 for a minimum of three years.
* **Millie Graham Award** - Given to a GAME member who has provided service above and beyond the call of duty to GAME or the marine environment. This award is presented to an informal educator, college instructor, or citizen who actively promotes marine awareness in his or her job and/or community. Nominee must be a current member of GAME.

If you have any questions, please contact Celeste Rivenbark at crivenbark@jekyllisland.com.

**GAME Award Nomination Form**

I nominate the following person for a 2022 GAME award:

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Outstanding Marine Educator of the Year Award**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Millie Graham Award**

**Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee’s Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee’s Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee’s Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee’s Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominator’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominator’s Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominator’s Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**On a separate page, briefly respond to the following questions:**

1. Why do you feel this person should receive this award? Cite examples to support the type of award to be granted.
2. How has this person impacted marine education?
3. Are they a GAME member?