



Call for Entries opens:  
1 November 2004

Deadline:  
1 March 2005

Entry fee:  
US \$40

Submission guidelines:  
Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Guidelines and instructions are available at [www.nursingsociety.org/programs](http://www.nursingsociety.org/programs)

Judging:  
Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

Notification:  
Nominees and recipients will be notified of the judges' decision by 1 July 2005.

Presentation:  
All awards will be presented at the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on 12-16 November 2005.

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# Chapter Community Building Award

## PURPOSE

The Chapter Community Building Award recognizes chapters that have excelled in fostering a sense of community within their own chapters as well as beyond their chapter.

## ELIGIBILITY

All active chapters of the society are eligible.

## NOMINATIONS

Any chapter member or officer may nominate. Self-nominations are invited.

## CRITERIA

Chapter will be judged for the following qualities:

- Does the chapter bring diverse individuals together around a common focal point?
- Does the chapter create community in innovative ways that encourage the broadest possible participation?
- Is the chapter open and accountable to its stakeholders?
- Does the chapter structure themselves to create a fluid environment that can respond rapidly to change and/or opportunity?
- Does the chapter facilitate and encourage an ongoing dialogue to ensure that their communities remain relevant in a rapidly changing world?
- Does the chapter maintain both a broad, inclusive community as well as flexible, specialized niche communities?

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative that speaks to the related criteria (1-2 pages)
- Two letters of support from members who are not currently serving on the chapter board, addressing how the chapter meets the criteria

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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