



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

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 38th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on 12-16 November 2005.

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Chapter Spirit of Philanthropy Award

PURPOSE

The Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing presents the Chapter Spirit of Philanthropy Award to honor chapters (not individuals or a group of individual members) that have successfully implemented a project or group of projects involving noteworthy amounts of time, talents, and/or funds to non-society sponsored causes that advance the honor society's goals by contributing to the health and well-being of nurses, those served by nurses, and institutions contributing to improved care.

ELIGIBILITY

- All active chapters are eligible for this award. The award is for chapter activities covering the period from July 1, 2003, to March 1, 2005.
- A Chapter that received a previous Spirit of Philanthropy Award for a project is not eligible to submit the same project for a second award, even if the project is ongoing. Significant enhancements to a previously awarded project will be considered.

CRITERIA

Philanthropic projects or groups of projects will be considered if they:

1. Exemplify and inspire the spirit of philanthropy, defined as "**any voluntary effort to promote human welfare, be it through voluntary association or voluntary giving.**"
2. Portray a positive image of nursing.
3. Advance the society's mission of *developing leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people.*
4. Enhance the health and welfare of others.
5. Are chapter-initiated (not individual member-driven) and involve participation by a significant number of chapter members.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Support documentation

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