



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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Founders Awards

Mary Tolle Wright Award for Excellence in Leadership

PURPOSE

The Founders Awards offer homage to the six founding nurses of the society and the director of nursing at Indiana University for their insights in 1922 that advanced scholarship, leadership, research, and practice. The awards recognize extraordinary excellence.

ELIGIBILITY

- All active society members are eligible.
- Current members of the honor society's board of directors or members of the headquarters staff are NOT eligible.

NOMINATIONS

- Two active members or a chapter of the honor society are required to nominate an individual.

CRITERIA

- Receives national and/or international recognition as a nursing leader in education, practice, administration, and/or research
 - held various leadership positions
 - cited as a national nursing leader
 - appointed/elected to national task forces, commissions, councils, committees, etc.
 - received awards that connote leadership in nursing
- Impacts leadership in nursing through visionary and innovative approaches
 - develops creative approaches to nursing leadership
 - demonstrates creative approaches to nursing leadership
 - advances the knowledge base of leadership in nursing
- Creates an environment that enhances the image of nurses and the profession of nursing
 - promotes sense of worth in other nurses
 - maintains excellent professional interpersonal relations
 - demonstrates outstanding public relations skills
 - facilitates professional socialization at all levels of nursing
- Participates in the development of nursing leaders and leadership
 - provides career counseling and referral
 - serves as a mentor of nurses
 - teaches leadership through various strategies
 - serves as a consultant/advisor
- Is involved in other significant areas of leadership

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative that speaks to the category nominated and related criteria (no page limitation)
- Letter of acceptance by nominee
- Letters from national and international leaders – internal and external to nursing (10 letters total will be adequate)
- Curriculum vitae (viewed as background resource to supporting data narrative material rather than "primary presentation")

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