



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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Pillar of Professional Endeavor Award

PURPOSE

The three stone pillars in the coat-of-arms representing service, professional endeavor and leadership are the inspiration for three new awards which recognize and honor recently inducted Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International members for excellence.

The Pillar of Professional Endeavor award recognizes a recently inducted member whose nursing practice reflects care, commitment and creativity to advance the profession, patient care and one's own personal development.

ELIGIBILITY

All active members inducted between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2004.

NOMINATIONS

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

CRITERIA

The nominee will be judged for the following:

- Demonstrates a spirit of compassion and caring
- Demonstrates resourcefulness and dedication
- Demonstrates creative resource utilization
- Actively pursues his/her own growth and development
- Actively advocates for quality patient and family care
- Utilizes exemplary interpersonal skills
- Collaborates with health care professionals in providing optimal care.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- One-to two page documentation of having fulfilled the criteria
- Two letters of support addressing how the new member meets the criteria

CONTACT INFORMATION

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