



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 maintained sustainability while implementing a philanthropic project with the philanthropic support of a majority of its members. The project or group of projects should involve the contribution of a majority of the chapter members' time, talents and/or funds to cause(s) that advance STTI's mission to support the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.

ELIGIBILITY

- All active chapters are eligible for this award.
- It is for chapter activities covering the period from 1 July 2009 through 1 March 2011.
- 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

Submissions will be considered if they:

1. Exemplify and inspire the spirit of philanthropy, defined as "voluntarily giving human or financial resources to promote the common good."
2. Portray a positive image of nursing.
3. Advance STTI's mission to support the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.
4. Advance STTI's presidential call to action.
5. Are chapter-endorsed and involve participation by at least 50% of chapter members toward the chapter's sustainability and project.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Support documentation
- Letter of acceptance

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Call for Entries opens

1 November 2010

Deadline

1 March 2011

Entry fee

US \$50

The fee structure for nominations outside the U.S. will be set according to World Bank classifications based on per capita income designated as low, middle and high.

Submission guidelines

Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Instructions are available at www.nursingsociety.org/awards.

Judging

Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

Notification

Award recipients will be notified by e-mail by 1 July 2011.

Presentation

All awards will be presented at STTI's 41st Biennial Convention in Grapevine, Texas, USA, on 29 October – 2 November 2011.

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