



# Founders Awards

## Marie Hippensteel Lingeman Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice

### PURPOSE

The Founders Awards offer homage to the six founding nurses of STTI 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 STTI members are eligible.
- Current members of STTI's Board of Directors or members of the headquarters staff are NOT eligible.

### NOMINATIONS

Two active members or a chapter are required to nominate an individual.

### CRITERIA

- Demonstrates breadth of knowledge in area of clinical nursing practice as recognized by peers, clients and public (e.g., national or international organizations)
- Develops creative approaches that contribute to quality nursing care
- Possesses clinical expertise
  - Problem-solving competence
  - Skills related to area of practice
  - Innovations that enhance peers' practice in nursing
- Advances the scope and practice of nursing
  - Promotes standards of nursing practice
  - Contributes to knowledge base
  - Advocates implementation and upgrading of standards of practice
- Serves as mentor/preceptor who inspires peers' practice of nursing
- Impacts the practice of nursing through communication
  - With clients and members of the health team
  - Of scholarly contributions to nursing literature
  - By sharing clinical competence/abilities with Sigma Theta Tau members and/or the nursing community
  - By explaining the role of nursing in the delivery of health care
- Enhances the image of nursing through nursing practice
- Participates in community affairs, legislation and organizations that affect nursing practice
- Is involved in other significant areas of practice contributions

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative that addresses criteria (1-2 pages)
- Letter of acceptance by nominee
- Three (3) letters of support from national and global leaders – internal and external to nursing
- Nominee's curriculum vitae

### 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](http://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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