



Founders Awards

Dorothy Garrigus Adams Award for Excellence in Fostering Professional Standards

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 a leadership role in encouraging the use and promoting the growth of professional standards
 - Stimulates the public and professional demand for professional standards
 - Advocates professional standards
 - Participates in legislative matters pertaining to professional standards
 - Advances professional standards through collaboration with local, state and national or international groups
 - Communicates standards of nursing to professional lay groups
 - Fosters interdisciplinary collaboration in professional standards of practice
- Expands understanding of professional standards to increase the quality and quantity of practice
 - Assists nurses to acquire knowledge of professional standards
 - Assists nurses to interpret and apply professional standards
 - Creates materials that address professional standards
 - Presents workshops/seminars on professional standards
- Utilizes professional standards to advance nursing practice
 - Demonstrates expertise in professional and technical performance
 - Stimulates use of professional nursing standards to improve quality of care
 - Serves as a role model of the implementation of professional standards
- Participates in the evolution and/or interpretation of standards of the profession
 - Proposes standards for professional practice
 - Prepares written explication of standards
 - Interprets professional standards for peers and/or public, reviews and/or analyzes standards of practice in a variety of settings and serves as an expert witness
 - Provides consultation on professional standards
- Is involved in other significant areas of fostering professional standards

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

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, please contact Crystal Oyler at +1.317.634.8171 (International), 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll free) or e-mail cnoyler@stti.org.

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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