



# Founders Awards

## Edith Moore Copeland Award for Excellence in Creativity

### 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 society 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 creative activity in nursing education, practice or research
- Advances the knowledge base of nursing through creative activity
  - Presents a creative view of nursing
  - Participates in creative activity that serves as a stimulus for research, practice and education
- Impacts the image of nursing through creative activity
- Communicates results of creative activity
  - Publications
  - Presentations (workshops, lectures, etc.)
  - Non-print media
- Fosters creativity in people such as colleagues, students, clients and other health care providers
- Receives recognition for creative activity
  - Awards
  - Citations
  - Honors
- Is involved in other contributions that indicate creativity

### 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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