



# Founders Awards

## Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for Excellence in Research

### 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

- Conducts distinguished research in nursing
  - Provides evidence of published and unpublished research
  - Submits evidence of reviews and/or critiques of research by acknowledged experts
  - Provides documentation of use of nominee's research and/or scholarly works in nursing education, practice and/or research
- Communicates nursing research findings
  - Publications
  - Conferences/workshops/seminars
  - Consultations
  - Teaching
- Writes scholarly works related to nursing theory and/or nursing research
- Gives evidence of a history of nursing research activities
  - Conducts research over time
  - Collaborates with other researchers
  - Facilitates nursing research efforts of others
  - Conducts or assists in research conferences/workshops
  - Serves as editor and/or serves on advisory/editorial panels of research journals
  - Participates in review of research proposals (local, state, national or global)

### 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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