



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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Web-Based Education Award

PURPOSE

The Web-Based Education Award recognizes and honors an application that clearly exemplifies an outstanding instructional use of a computer for nursing students, professional nursing distance and continuing education or for the general public.

CRITERIA

Items that the applicant should address in the submission include:

Purpose

- Uses information technology in a manner that furthers professional goals, purposes, concerns and issues such as leadership, scholarship, research, image, humanity, thinking, decision making or problem solving.
- Enhances, supports or mimics the scientific, humanitarian and intellectual pursuits of the nursing profession and is operational in generating outcomes or products that are of benefit to nursing as a profession or to the health of the public.
- Communicates content in a manner that clearly demonstrates that these purposes have been met.

Operational

- Explains how and why it is not yet fully operational if pilot project. Includes time table for completion.
- Describe the development of the process and procedure.
- Bug free (e.g., all items work); is easy to navigate. If it requires installation, it installs and uninstalls easily. If on the Web, it is easily located.
- Program password must be provided if it is password protected in order to evaluate. If time-limited password, allow for entire judging process.
- Is instructionally sound, logically organized and motivating.

Usefulness/Impact

- Identifies skill level needed by the audience. If there are prerequisites, either technical or subject knowledge, state these.
- Content and approach are appropriate and of value for the intended audience.
- Easy to use and has appropriate instructions for use including context sensitive help when necessary.
- Is innovative, interactive, creative, flexible and uses technology well.

Nursing Involvement

- Has had significant leadership and involvement of nurses throughout the development of the application including design, selection, development, implementation and evaluation.
- Costs of development and source(s) of funding.

Overall Quality

- Describes any noteworthy aspects that the committee should know that are not delineated above including, but not limited to, how this program/website has value beyond one institution and how it furthers the mission of STTI.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative that addresses criteria (1-2 pages)
- Letter of acceptance
- Any supporting software or URL (If program is password protected, password must be included in order to evaluate. If time-limited password, allow for entire judging process through 15 May 2011.)

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