



# Geriatric Nursing Leadership Award

## **PURPOSE**

The Geriatric Nursing Leadership Award honors an emerging nurse leader who demonstrates significant contributions to the health care of older adults through exemplary vision, influence, critical thinking, communication and role modeling. The nurse leader demonstrates commitment to gerontological nursing as a member or leader of an inter-professional team. This individual creates an important impact through policy, system or practice change within an organization.

This award, including a US \$2,000 stipend, will be presented during the Sigma Theta Tau International biennial convention, and the recipient will be invited to make a presentation of his or her work. The recipient will also receive complimentary registration to the convention, as well as a commemorative award. The award is supported through a grant to Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing by The John A. Hartford Foundation.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Must be a nurse and a member of Sigma Theta Tau International. (Honorary members are eligible.) Any member or chapter may nominate. Self-nominations are invited.

## **CRITERIA**

- The individual influences geriatric care and outcomes through membership in or leadership of an inter-professional team. The individual influences geriatric health care practices within a clinical setting.
- The individual improves geriatric health outcomes through leadership and enactment of evidence-based care.
- The individual disseminates “lessons learned” in leadership development or geriatric care delivery.

## **JUDGING**

Judges will include the members of the Geriatric Nursing Leadership Academy Advisory Committee.

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form
- Supporting narrative that addresses criteria (1-2 pages)
- Three (3) letters of support representing different perspectives
- Nominee’s curriculum vitae
- Supporting documentation that provides direct evidence of the nominee’s contributions to gerontological nursing (not to exceed 10 pages)
- Letter of acceptance

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, please contact Susan Spry at +1.317.634.8171 (International), 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll free) or e-mail [susan@stti.iupui.edu](mailto:susan@stti.iupui.edu).

## **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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