



Chapter Communications Award

Call for Entries opens
1 November 2012

Deadline
1 March 2013

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 2013.

Presentation
All awards will be presented at STTI's 43rd Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 16-20 November.

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PURPOSE

The Chapter Communications Award recognizes chapters that have exceptional chapter communication and publicity efforts. The creativity and hard work it takes to communicate effectively with members of the chapter, campus community and local community enhance visibility for the chapter and STTI.

ELIGIBILITY

All active chapters of STTI are eligible for this award and are encouraged to apply. This award recognizes chapter communication efforts from 1 March 2011 through 1 March 2013.

NOMINATIONS

Any chapter member or officer may nominate.

CRITERIA

- Uses various media—web, print, electronic to communicate with various audiences —chapter members, campus community, local community
- Communications serve various purposes —educating people about the chapter and STTI's history; promoting membership; and publicizing activities and opportunities? Did the communications' outcomes meet their purposes
- Communicates information at appropriate times
- Updates chapter website accordingly
- Distributes relevant information to members, campus community and local community to enhance the chapter's visibility, initiatives and activities within those groups
- Creates unique ways to communicate appealing layout and design of the chapter's web, print and electronic communications

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Supporting documents required below must address the criteria. A complete online nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment.
- Supporting narrative (1-2 pages)
- [Any other supporting documentation](#) to include, but are not limited to, fliers, newsletters and website pages that demonstrate implementation of communication efforts (not to exceed 10 pages)
- Letter of acceptance

CONTACT INFORMATION

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