



Chapter Spirit of Philanthropy 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 Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing presents the Chapter Spirit of Philanthropy Award to honor chapters (not individuals or a group of individual members) that have successfully maintained sustainability while implementing a philanthropic project with the philanthropic support of a majority of its members.

The **project or group of projects** should involve the contribution of a majority of the chapter members' time, talents and/or funds to cause(s) that advance [STTI's mission](#) to support the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.

ELIGIBILITY

All active chapters are eligible for this award. This award recognizes chapter activities from 1 March 2011 through 1 March 2013.

A chapter that received a previous Spirit of Philanthropy Award for a project or multiple projects is not eligible to submit the same project or projects for a second award, even if the project is ongoing. Significant enhancements to a previously awarded project or projects will be considered.

NOMINATIONS

Any chapter member or officer may nominate.

CRITERIA

- Exemplifies and inspire the spirit of philanthropy, defined as "voluntarily giving human or financial resources to promote the common good."
- Portrays a positive image of nursing.
- Advances STTI's mission to support the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.
- Advances STTI's presidential call to action.
- Involves **at least 50%** of chapter members toward the chapter's sustainability and chapter-endorsed project(s).

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- Online entry form* and payment
- [Any other supporting documentation](#) (not to exceed 10 pages)
- Letter of acceptance

* Please see page two of this document for further details.

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QUESTIONS ASKED IN ONLINE SYSTEM

1. Describe how your members' involvement in the sustainability of your chapter exemplifies the definition of philanthropy -- "voluntarily giving human or financial resources to promote the common good."
2. Explain how the chapter project(s) advances STTI's mission to support the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.
3. The project(s) must have been active 1 March 2011 through 1 March 2013. What was its duration?
4. How many members participated?
5. How many members are in your chapter?
6. What talents did the members collectively contribute while undertaking the project(s)?
7. Approximately how many volunteer hours does this represent?
8. What was the financial contribution included on the chapter's behalf?
9. How did your members' collaborative work on this project(s) enhance the image of nursing?
10. What were the positive outcomes, and how did they inspire other philanthropic acts?
11. What was the chapter's motivation for selecting and implementing this project?
12. Describe the project impact in terms of local, national, and/or international extent.
13. What were the chapter's goals for the project(s)? Did the project(s) meet these goals?
14. In what ways did this project reflect the President's Call to Action, *Give Back to Move Forward*, for the time period 1 March 2011 through 1 March 2013?
15. Is the project now completed or will it be continued?
16. Describe your chapter's plans for future philanthropic projects.

Online System

Items 1-16 are questions that are directly asked in the online system. Chapters must insert their responses within the online system.

It is highly recommended that chapters prepare their answers a head of time before beginning an entry in the online system.

Past Recipients

2011 [Rho Delta](#)

2009 [Tau Lambda-at-Large](#)

2007 Beta Sigma Chapter #064

2007 Delta Theta Chapter #102

2005 Beta Mu Chapter

2005 Beta Xi Chapter

2005 Gamma Alpha Chapter

2005 Upsilon Chapter

2003 Alpha Chapter

2003 Beta Mu Chapter

2003 Beta Xi Chapter

2003 Epsilon Tau Chapter

2003 Gamma Rho Chapter

2003 Gamma Xi Chapter

2003 Omicron Epsilon Chapter

2001 Alpha Chapter

2001 Beta Beta Chapter (Dallas)

2001 Beta Mu Chapter

2001 Beta Xi Chapter

2001 Delta Theta Chapter

2001 Eta Psi Chapter

2001 Gamma Xi Chapter

2001 Kappa Omicron Chapter

2001 Nu Xi At-Large Chapter



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