



# Founders Awards

## Edith Moore Copeland Award for Excellence in Creativity

**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](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 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 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

Nominee must be an active member of Sigma Theta Tau International. 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

- Demonstrates creative activity to impact nursing education, practice or research
- Advances the knowledge base of nursing through creative activity
  - Presents a creative view of nursing
  - Participates in creative activity that serves as a stimulus for research, practice and education
- Impacts the image of nursing through creative activity
- Communicates results of creative activity
  - Publications
  - Presentations (workshops, lectures, etc.)
  - Non-print media
- Fosters creativity in people such as colleagues, students, clients and other health care providers
- Receives recognition for creative activity
  - Awards
  - Citations
  - Honors
- Is involved in other contributions that indicate creativity

### 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)
- Three (3) letters of support from national and global leaders – internal and external to nursing
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Letter of acceptance

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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