



Founders Awards

Elizabeth Russell Belford Award for Excellence in Education

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 excellence in teaching
 - Possesses superior knowledge of nursing as perceived by students, peers and the public
 - Manifests a humanitarian approach to teaching
 - Enhances professional socialization
- Creates and/or uses innovative teaching/learning methods
- Advances the nursing education through clarifying, refining and/or expanding the knowledge base of nursing
 - Creating new perspectives of nursing
 - Publications
 - Research
- Promotes a theory/research base for nursing curricula and nursing practice
- Influences scholarly development in nursing education, practice and/or research through effects of teaching
 - Acknowledgment of students and colleagues
 - Mentorship
- Impacts the professional practice of nursing and the public's image of nursing through excellence of teaching
- Is involved in other contributions that signify excellence in education

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

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, please contact Crystal Oyler Slagle at +1.317.634.8171 (International), 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll free) or e-mail cnoyler@stti.org.

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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