

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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New Member Pillar Award

PURPOSE

The Pillar Award recognizes a recently inducted member whose nursing practice reflects care, commitment and creativity to advance the profession and whose exemplary voluntary service and leadership achievements have positively impacted STTI, the nursing profession or health care.

ELIGIBILITY

All active members inducted between 1 March 2011 and 1 March 2013. Any member or chapter may nominate. Self-nominations are invited.

CRITERIA

Nominee has demonstrated **one or more** of the three Pillars: Leadership, Service, and/or Professional Endeavor.

Leadership

- Supports future growth and success of STTI, and the nursing profession accomplished through the nominee's ability to influencing outcomes and people
- Impacts change on people, organizations or situations
- Displays an understanding of the self, and a knowledge of one's own potential and power
- Portrays a positive vision for leadership and a continuing commitment to leadership activities
- Displays knowledge, skills, and abilities related to personal, interpersonal, organizational, and civic/service leadership development
- Makes connections with others in their community

Service

- Advances or promotes STTI, the nursing profession or health care
- Demonstrates the quantity and quality of the impact of volunteer service
- · Commits to ongoing volunteer service
- Displays personal growth and renewal through volunteer activities

Professional Endeavor

- Demonstrates a spirit of compassion and caring
- Demonstrates resourcefulness and dedication
- Demonstrates creative resource utilization
- Pursues his/her own growth and development
- Advocates for quality patient and family care
- Utilizes exemplary interpersonal skills
- Collaborates with health care professionals in providing optimal care

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
- Letter of acceptance

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information, criteria questions, or to make a contribution to fund this award, contact Janell Jackson at janell@stti.org.

