



Call for Entries opens:
1 November 2004

Deadline:
1 March 2005

Entry fee:
US \$40
Chapters may enter as many categories as desired. An online entry form and fee is required for each submission.

Submission guidelines:
Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Guidelines and instructions are available at www.nursingsociety.org/programs

Judging:
Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

Notification:
Nominees and recipients will be notified of the judges' decision by 1 July 2005.

Presentation:
All awards will be presented at the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 38th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on 12-16 November 2005.

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Chapter Newsletter Award

Exceptional chapter newsletters and newsletter articles will be recognized by the honor society at the 38th Biennial Convention. The creativity and hard work it takes to prepare and publish an outstanding newsletter enhances the public relations efforts of the society. Excellence will be recognized in the following categories:

- **Overall Excellence** – Chapter newsletter with exceptional design, editorial coverage, quality news and feature writing
- **Layout and Design Excellence** – Exceptional layout and design of the newsletter, including typography and photography
- **Editorial Excellence** – An outstanding editorial or opinion article that covers events and news of the chapter
- **News Article Excellence** – An outstanding news article that brought impact as well as information to its readers
- **Feature Article Excellence** – An outstanding feature that highlighted an event or issue through positive and in-depth creative writing
- **Special Edition Excellence** – Special edition of chapter newsletter focusing on a major topic emphasizing a special event or challenge of that chapter

ELIGIBILITY

All chapters of the Honor Society of Nursing are eligible for this award and encouraged to apply. Material is required to have been published between April 1, 2003 and March 1, 2005.

NOMINATIONS

Any chapter member or officer may nominate. Self-nominations by editor or author are invited.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Entire copy of newsletter for each category entered

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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