



Call for Entries opens:  
1 November 2004

Deadline:  
1 March 2005

Entry fee:  
US \$40

Submission guidelines:  
Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Guidelines and instructions are available at [www.nursingsociety.org/programs](http://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 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on 12-16 November 2005.

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# Founders Awards

## Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Award for Excellence in Research

### PURPOSE

The Founders Awards offer homage to the six founding nurses of the society 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

- All active society members are eligible.
- Current members of the honor society's board of directors or members of the headquarters staff are NOT eligible.

### NOMINATIONS

- Two active members or a chapter of the honor society are required to nominate an individual.

### CRITERIA

- Conducts distinguished research in nursing
  - provides evidence of published and unpublished research
  - submits evidence of reviews and/or critiques of research by acknowledged experts
  - provides documentation of use of nominee's research and/or scholarly works in nursing education, practice, and/or research
- Communicates nursing research findings
  - publications
  - conferences/workshops/seminars
  - consultations
  - teaching
- Writes scholarly works related to nursing theory and/or nursing research
- Gives evidence of a history of nursing research activities
  - conducts research over time
  - collaborates with other researchers
  - facilitates nursing research efforts of others
  - conducts or assists in research conferences/workshops
  - serves as editor and/or serves on advisory/editorial panels of research journals
  - participates in review of research proposals (local, state, national, or international)

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative that speaks to the category nominated and related criteria (no page limitation)
- Letter of acceptance by nominee
- Letters from national and international leaders – internal and external to nursing (10 letters total will be adequate)
- Curriculum vitae (viewed as background resource to supporting data narrative material rather than "primary presentation")

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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