



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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# Information Technology Award for Knowledge Advancement

The Information Technology Award for Knowledge Advancement recognizes and honors outstanding individuals or groups whose comprehensive project has contributed to innovative and creative approaches of knowledge building, synthesis, utilization, and dissemination through the use of advanced technology in nursing and health care.

## CRITERIA

- The individual or group selected for this award has promoted innovative and creative uses of technology to further the goals of the nursing profession over a period of time.
- The results of these efforts have advanced knowledge building, synthesis, utilization, and dissemination of knowledge throughout the nursing profession or the general public.
- The outcomes reflect positively on the nursing profession.
- The outcomes have furthered the mission and goals of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Any supporting software or URL (If program is password protected, password must be included in order to evaluate. If time-limited password, allow for entire judging process.)
- A two-page, double-spaced summary describing the contributions that this group or individual has made including:
  - How the contribution/project has advanced knowledge building, synthesis, utilization, or dissemination of knowledge
  - How the contribution/project has affected the nursing profession as a whole and furthered the goals of the honor society
  - Support of the nomination including, but not limited to, published articles, books, letters of endorsement or reference, testimonials, and programs
- Projects that cannot be uploaded through the online process according to the submission guidelines should:
  - Provide a brief description of the project through the online process
  - Mail the following to headquarters:
    - Five (5) copies of completed online entry form
    - Five (5) copies of project submission

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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