



# Audrey Hepburn Award for Contributions to the Health and Welfare of Children

## PURPOSE

The Audrey Hepburn Award for Contributions to the Health and Welfare of Children was established in 1993 to honor Ms. Hepburn's extraordinary work on behalf of children in need. This award is presented each biennium to a nurse who has made significant contributions to the health and well being of children. Contributions may be in the areas of research, policy development, administration, evidence-based clinical practice or education. Past recipients include Donna Wong (1993), Ann Burgess (1995), Julia Plotnick (1997), Ida Martinson (1999), Joann Eland (2001), Bernadette Melnyk (2003) and Gene C. Anderson (2005).

## CRITERIA

- Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International member.
- Demonstrated contributions of significance to health and welfare of children.
- Recognized nationally/internationally by others for contributions.
- Committed to ideals of the honor society.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- 500-700 word support summary that addresses criteria
- Letter of support
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Any other supporting material (not to exceed 10 pages) that provides direct evidence of nominee's contribution.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Call for Entries opens

1 November 2006

## Deadline

1 March 2007

## Entry fee

US \$45

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/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 2007.

## Presentation

All awards will be presented at the honor society's 39<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Baltimore, Maryland on 3-7 November 2007.

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