



Chapter Spirit of Philanthropy Award

PURPOSE

Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing presents the Chapter Spirit of Philanthropy Award to honor chapters (not individuals or a group of individual members) that have successfully maintained sustainability while implementing a philanthropic project with the philanthropic support of a majority of its members. The project or group of projects should involve the contribution of members' time, talents and/or funds to cause(s) that advance the honor society's goals by contributing to the health and well-being of nurses, those served by nurses and institutions contributing to improved care.

ELIGIBILITY

- All active chapters are eligible for this award. It is for chapter activities covering the period from July 1, 2005 through March 1, 2007.
- A chapter that received a previous Spirit of Philanthropy Award for a project is not eligible to submit the same project for a second award, even if the project is ongoing. Significant enhancements to a previously awarded project will be considered.

CRITERIA

Submissions will be considered if they:

1. Exemplify and inspire the spirit of philanthropy, defined as "voluntarily giving human or financial resources to promote the common good."
2. Portray a positive image of nursing
3. Advance the honor society's mission of *developing leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people.*
4. Advance the honor society president's call to action
5. Are chapter-initiated (not individual member-driven) and involve participation by a substantial number of chapter members toward the chapter's sustainability and project.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Support documentation

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

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 39th Biennial Convention in Baltimore, Maryland on 3-7 November 2007.

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