



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. The fee for Founders Award nominations will be determined by the location of the primary nominator.

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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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 - provides evidence of published and unpublished research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")

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