



Pillar of Service Award

PURPOSE

The three stone pillars in the coat-of-arms representing service, professional endeavor and leadership are the inspiration for three awards which recognize and honor recently inducted Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International members for excellence.

The Pillar of Service award recognizes a recently inducted member whose exemplary voluntary service has positively impacted the honor society, the nursing profession or healthcare.

ELIGIBILITY

All active members inducted between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2006.

NOMINATIONS

Any member or chapter may nominate. Self-nominations are invited.

CRITERIA

The nominee will be judged for the following:

- Volunteer service resulting in the advancement or promotion of the honor society, the nursing profession or health care
- Involvement in nursing related volunteer service activities measured by both the quantity and the quality of service
- Impact of his/her volunteer service to the organization served
- Dedication and commitment to ongoing volunteer service
- Personal growth and renewal through volunteer activities

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- One-to two page documentation of having fulfilled the criteria
- Two letters of support addressing how the volunteer meets the criteria

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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