



Call for Entries opens
1 November 2008

Deadline
5 March 2009

Entry fee
US \$50

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/awards

Judging
Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

Notification
Award recipients will be notified by e-mail by 1 July 2009.

Presentation
All awards will be presented at the honor society's 40th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA on 31 October – 4 November 2009.

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Honorary Membership

PURPOSE

The Honor Society of Nursing bestows honorary membership upon individuals of national or international influence who have furthered the course of health care. Honorary stature is conferred by the society's board of directors on those who demonstrate superior achievement in a chosen field and who demonstrate a special commitment to the ideals and concerns of nursing.

ELIGIBILITY

Honorary membership in Sigma Theta Tau International is granted by the Sigma Theta Tau International board of directors on individuals throughout the world who are not eligible for regular membership but have demonstrated superior achievements that have contributed to the advancement of nursing and health care **at the national or international levels**. Any active Sigma Theta Tau International member may nominate a person for honorary membership.

CRITERIA

Nominees for honorary membership must have:

- Demonstrated a commitment to the ideals and purposes of the Honor Society of Nursing.
- **Made a national or international impact** with their work.
- Demonstrated superior achievement and leadership in their field of work.
- Made contributions of long-term significance to nursing and health care.

EVALUATING NOMINATIONS

The nomination is evaluated for:

- Completeness. All criteria must be supported by evidence.
- Diversity. Documentation must come from a variety of sources (i.e., letters of support, awards of other achievement, published articles that highlight the nominee's work, etc.).
- Objectivity. The evidence must reflect a variety of perspectives and persons who know the nominee's work.
- Contributions to nursing and health care. The applicability of the nominee's contributions to nursing and health care must be evident in the materials.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative that speaks to criteria (*no page limitation*)
- A cover letter prepared by the nominator summarizing the nominee's accomplishments
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Any other supporting documentation

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sigma Theta Tau International
Honor Society of Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau International Honorary Members

1939

Dr. Dorothy Rood

1940

Adda Eldredge

1941

Nellie X. Hawkinson

1945

H. Phoebe Gordon

1948

Dr. Ruth V. Johnston

1954

- Pearl McIver
- Ruth Sleeper

1959

Dr. Ruth Freeman

1963

- Dr. Leo Simmons
- Dr. Elizabeth Soule

1967

Dr. Lulu Hassenplug

1969

Jessie Scott

1975

Dr. Pauline Gratz

1981

- Rosalie Abrams
- Marilyn Goldwater
- Dr. Ida V. Moffett
- Dr. Donna Vredevoe

1983

- Dr. Fred Davis
- Barbara Jacobsen
- Dr. Philip A. Kalisch
- Dr. Gene E. Lynn
- Dr. Jerome P. Lysaught
- Dr. Geraldine V. Padilla
- Mary L. Pekarski
- Dr. Mary Ann Swain
- Dr. Elizabeth Muse Tornquist

1985

- W. Lee Conant, Jr.
- Senator Daniel K. Inouye
- Lucie Baines Johnson
- Nellie Lee Powell

1987

- Jose R. Coronado
- Dr. Sandra G. Funk
- Margaret E. Kuhn
- Dr. Doris H. Merritt
- Dr. Diane J. Skiba

1989

- Nancy Evans
- Dr. Lawrence H. Ganong
- C. Wayne Hawkins
- Dr. Doris A. Howell
- Dr. Glenn W. Irwin, Jr.
- Dr. Kathleen A. Knaf
- Dr. John Phillip McGovern
- Dr. Maryellen McSweeney
- Dr. Mitchell T. Rabkin
- Alan S. Trench
- Dr. Kenneth A. Wallston

1991

- Rosemary Berkel Crisp
- Dr. Saul J. Farber
- Margie Wolcott May
- Dr. Leonard W. Poon
- Dr. Marguerite Schaefer
- Dr. Ursula Springer

1993

- Dr. Jo Ann Crow
- Dr. Alice J. Dan
- John T. Dill
- Dr. Patrick De Leon
- Norma Matheson
- Dr. Darlene Mood
- Dr. Deborah H. Oakley
- Dr. Steven V. Owen
- Dr. Donna Shalala
- Dr. David Wallace
- Dr. T. Franklin Williams
- Louise Woerner

1995

- Dr. Roberta L. Bondar
- Dr. Joy H. Carlson
- Dr. Lynne A. Farr
- Dr. Gary D. Hales
- Dr. David Hamburg
- Patti Kishline
- Beatrice Renfield
- Dr. Susan M. Reverby
- Patricia Turner

1997

- Dr. Gerald L. Bepko
- Dr. Leighton Cluff
- Dan Ent
- Florence Nightingale
- J. Kevin Nugent
- Dr. Virginia Olesen
- Patricia K. Scheerle
- Robert Wolders

1999

- Dr. William G. Bartholome
- Monique Begin
- Beverly Friedson Bodker
- Suzanne Gordon
- Adele Coryell Hall
- Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy
- Dr. Diana Natalicio
- Margaret Wright

2000

Dr. Yuri Leonidovich Shevchenko

2001

- Alex Attewell
- Erik Edward Joh, Esq.
- Dr. Eugene Levine
- James P. Smith

2003

- Sandra Bertman
- Marion J. Ball, EdD
- Nancy Lewin

2005

- Richard H. Carmona, M.D., MPH, FACS
- Diane Carlson Evans, RN
- Nancy Lorenzi, PhD
- Barbara J. Safriet, JD, LLM
- Louis Stokes, JD
- R. Ernest Waaser
- John L. Wright
- William E. Wright
- Mary Ann Tuft
- Masato Tsukahara, MD, PhD

2007

- David B. Cooper, RN
- Barry La Forgia, BS, MA, MBA, JD
- David L. Olds, PhD
- Donald M. Berwick, MD, MPP, FRCP, KBE
- Paul E. Farmer, MD, PhD
- Kathleen F. Norr, PhD
- Roy Simpson, RN