



# Amy J. Berman Geriatric Nursing Leadership Award

## PURPOSE

This award is named in honor of Amy J. Berman, BS, RN, for her valuable contributions to and influence in the geriatric nursing community. Designed to celebrate the accomplishments of an emerging nurse leader, the Amy J. Berman Geriatric Nursing Leadership Award is bestowed upon an individual who has demonstrated intentional leadership in advancing the care of older adults.

The nurse leader selected has demonstrated contributions to collaborative practice through involvement in interprofessional teams and defined commitment to gerontological nursing. Articulating impact via policy, advanced practice, system change, and advocacy is an important part of this leader's experience.

## ELIGIBILITY

Nominee must be an active member of Sigma Theta Tau International (members may not self-nominate). STTI Board of Directors, STTI staff, STTI consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible.

## CRITERIA

The emerging leader shows evidence of:

- Demonstrates valued outcomes for improving care through leadership of an interprofessional team and collaborative practice.
- Influences the advancement of geriatric healthcare practices within a clinical setting.
- Improves geriatric health outcomes through leadership enactment of evidence-based care.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

*Supporting documents required below must address the criteria. A complete nomination consists of:*

- Online entry form
- Supporting narrative (1-2 pages)
- Three (3) letters of support
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Letter of acceptance
- Any other supporting documentation that provides direct evidence of the nominee's contributions to gerontological nursing (not to exceed 10 pages)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, please contact Megan LeGreco at +1.317.634.8171 (International), 888.634.7575 (U.S./Canada toll-free) or email [meganl@stti.org](mailto:meganl@stti.org).

## **Call for Entries opens**

1 November 2016

## **Deadline**

1 March 2017

## **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](http://www.nursingsociety.org/awards).

## **Judging**

Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

## **Notification**

Award recipients will be notified by email by 1 July 2017.

## **Presentation**

All awards will be presented at STTI's 44th Biennial Convention Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 28 October - 1 November 2017.

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