

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING  
Delta Omega Chapter

Excellence in Nursing Recognition Awards Nomination Form  
Deadline for Submission: March 17, 2017

Category (Check one)

- ☐ Nursing Leadership
- ☐ Nursing Practice
- ☐ Nursing Education
- ☐ Nursing Research
- ☐ Utilization of Nursing Research
- ☐ Nursing Mentoring (Include letters of support from persons mentored)
- ☐ Outstanding Undergraduate or Graduate Student Performance
- ☐ Lillian DeYoung Research-Based Knowledge Translation Award

Name/Credentials of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of the Nominee's Contributions and Accomplishments: Please write a brief explanation, including pertinent examples, describing how the nominee has demonstrated achievement of criteria specific to the award for which she or he is being nominated.

(Note: either type on this document or attach a separate form with nominee name on it)

Nomination submitted by: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: Barb Brunt, Research Grants & Awards Committee co-chair at [bruntbi@gmail.com](mailto:bruntbi@gmail.com)  
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## *Criteria/Guidelines for Recognition Awards*

The purpose of the awards is to recognize outstanding nurses whose contributions to nursing fulfill the goals of Sigma Theta Tau International.

### General

- ✚ Sigma Theta Tau members submit nominations for the awards
- ✚ Academic excellence defined as a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above when students are involved.
- ✚ Support for the Sigma Theta Tau member's nomination may come from peer, faculty, nursing or community leaders.
- ✚ Awards will be issued at the discretion of the committee.

### B. Types of Awards and Criteria

- ✚ Award for Excellence in Nursing Leadership
  - Receives local, national and/or international recognition as a nursing leader in education, practice, administration and/or research
  - Influences leadership in nursing through visionary and innovative approaches to leadership
  - Creates an environment that enhances the image of nursing and nurses
  - Participates in the development of nursing leaders
- ✚ Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice
  - Demonstrates knowledge in area of clinical nursing practice
  - Develops creative approaches to nursing practice that contribute to quality client care
  - Possesses the clinical expertise and the attributes of a clinical scholar
  - Advances the scope and practice of nursing
  - Serves as mentor/preceptor that inspires peers' practice of nursing
  - Influences the practice of nursing through communication
  - Enhances the image of nursing through one's nursing practice
  - Participates in community affairs, legislation, or organizations that affect nursing practice
- ✚ Award for Excellence in Nursing Education
  - Demonstrates excellence in teaching as evidenced by student and peer evaluations
  - Advances the science of nursing through clarifying, refining and/or expanding nursing's knowledge base
  - Promotes a theory/research base for nursing curricula and nursing practice
  - Influences scholarly development in nursing education, practice, and/or research through teaching
  - Influences the professional practice of nursing and the public's image of nursing through excellence in teaching
- ✚ Award for Excellence in Nursing Research
  - Conducts scholarly research in nursing, according to research guidelines for Sigma Theta Tau
  - Communicates nursing research findings to the nursing community, including journal citations and/or presentations
  - Contributes significantly to the body of nursing knowledge through research
- ✚ Award for Excellence in the Utilization of Nursing Research
  - Applies nursing research findings in administration, education, or clinical practice
  - Documents utilization of nursing research
  - Evaluates utilization of nursing research
- ✚ Award for Excellence in Nurse Mentoring
  - Actively shapes and promotes the development of the career of a nurse, Sigma Theta Tau member, a chapter leader and/or an individual chapter leader, as evidenced through letters of support from persons being mentored
  - Freely shares own resources for the growth and development of a nurse
  - Maintains the mentoring relationship over time

### **Criteria/Guidelines for Recognition Awards (cont)**

- ✚ Award for Outstanding Nursing Undergraduate or Graduate Student Performance
  - Demonstrates excellence in areas of nursing practice, academic achievement, research, or leadership activities
  - Presents self as a student who seeks and enjoys the search for knowledge.



#### Lillian DeYoung Research-Based Knowledge Translation Award

- Recipients of this award are challenged to demonstrate excellence in at least two of the three areas:
  1. Provide evidence of significant clinical scholarship by which knowledge has been effectively translated and implemented into practice.
  2. Provide actual or developmental skills in using educational forums to change practice.
  3. Demonstrate commitment to advanced nursing practice in one or more areas of clinical practice, quality and safety, leadership, education, or health policy.
- Preference is given to doctoral graduates of the University of Akron School of Nursing or doctorally-prepared clinical scholars associated with STTI Delta Omega Chapter