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 brunbti@gmail.com
OR Marlene Huff, Research Grants & Awards Committee co-chair at mhuff@uakron.edu
Questions – please contact Barb Brunt at (330) 388-1620
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.
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<th><strong>Lillian DeYoung Research-Based Knowledge Translation Award</strong></th>
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<td>• Recipients of this award are challenged to demonstrate excellence in at least two of the three areas:</td>
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<td>1. Provide evidence of significant clinical scholarship by which knowledge has been effectively translated and implemented into practice.</td>
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<td>2. Provide actual or developmental skills in using educational forums to change practice.</td>
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<td>3. Demonstrate commitment to advanced nursing practice in one or more areas of clinical practice, quality and safety, leadership, education, or health policy.</td>
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<td>• 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</td>
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