

ASNA AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Credentials: _____

Award Nominated for: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

- Attach Narrative Statement on how the nominee meets the award criteria (Required)
- Attach Curriculum Vitae, Resume, or other Biographical Information (Required)
- Attach Letters of Support – Maximum of 3 letters (Optional)
- Attach Additional Pertinent Information – Maximum of 5 pages (Optional)

Nomination Submitted By: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MIDNIGHT JULY 15th
Please email all nominations to Tyler Sturdivant at tsturdivant@southalabama.edu

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_____ Received
_____ Reviewed by Chair

AWARDS CRITERIA & PROCEDURE

- Awards are for ASNA members, unless otherwise stated.
- Any ASNA member, group, or staff may submit nominations.
- All ASNA awards must be submitted on the ASNA Nominations Form.
- Award recipients will be selected by the ASNA Awards Committee.
- Awards will be presented at the ASNA Convention.

1. Lillian B. Smith Award

Lillian B. Smith was the Executive Director of the Alabama State Nurses Association from 1940-1968. She always gave above and beyond the call of duty for nurses and the profession in Alabama. She was recognized and respected for her commitment to improving health care in Alabama by other healthcare providers.

To be awarded to a member who has demonstrated long-term commitment to ASNA and the nursing profession. This commitment demonstrates activities above and beyond usual responsibilities at the local level.

- A. Evidence of long-term commitment to ASNA:
 - Years of membership
 - ASNA activities
 - District, county, and/or state-level activities
- B. Other professional activities
- C. Community involvement
- D. Other supporting documentation and comments

2. D.O. McClusky Award

D.O. McClusky was the Administrator of Druid City Hospital from 1946-1976. Mr. McClusky was always a leader in assuring that nurses had good working conditions. He believed if nurses had good working conditions, they could give better nursing care. He was also very supportive of the Alabama State Nurses Association.

To be awarded to a healthcare administrator who has demonstrated outstanding support of nurses and the profession. ASNA membership is not required.

- A. Evidence that the nominee is the chief executive officer, chief nursing officer, or other administrator of the healthcare agency
- B. Evidence of involvement with or on behalf of nursing
- C. Evidence of involvement with or for:
 - Specific hospital or agency
 - Local nursing organization
 - State nursing organization
 - Nursing or healthcare in general
- D. Other supporting documentation and comments

3. Outstanding Non-Member Award

To be awarded to a person who is not a member of ASNA but has demonstrated significant contributions to and/or support of nursing, healthcare, and/or ASNA during the past year.

- A. Evidence of involvement with or on behalf of nursing and/or healthcare:
 - Specific hospital or agency
 - Local nursing organization
 - State organization
 - Nursing or healthcare in general
- B. Other supporting documentation and comments

4. Outstanding New Member Award

To be awarded to a new member, defined as a person who has been an ASNA member for two years or less.

- A. Evidence of significant contributions to ASNA, district, and county
- B. Other supporting documentation and comments

5. Lillian Holland Harvey Award

Lillian Holland Harvey was a dynamic professional who promoted transcultural relations by leading all of nursing forward. She started the first baccalaureate school of nursing in Alabama.

To be awarded to an ASNA member who has made significant contributions in one or more of the following areas: fostering transcultural relations, promoting advancement of minority groups, and upgrading healthcare services to those who are culturally and economically underserved.

- A. Evidence of contributions to:
 - Fostering transcultural relations
 - Promoting advancement of minority groups
 - Upgrading healthcare services to those who are culturally and economically underserved
 - Professional involvement
 - Community involvement
- B. Other supporting documentation and comments

6. Louise Barksdale Outstanding Nursing Practice Award

Louise Barksdale gave her entire nursing career being a staff nurse. She not only committed her vast energies to her patients and community, but also to her professional association, being active on the local, state, and national level.

To be awarded to an ASNA member who:

- A. Assists patients in functioning at and maintaining optimum levels of health and activities as persons, members of families, and members of their communities through application of nursing knowledge
- B. Demonstrates excellence in nursing and contributes to improving the quality of care
- C. Evidence of contributions to ASNA, county, district, and/or state and to the community
- D. Other supporting documentation and comments

7. Health Policy Award

To be awarded to an active party in the legislature or in an organization that promotes health policy in Alabama. ASNA membership is not required.

- A. Evidence of involvement with or on behalf of nursing and/or healthcare in general
- B. Other supporting documentation or comments

8. Cindajo Overton Outstanding Nurse Educator Award

Cindajo Overton made a tremendous contribution to nursing education. Her career consisted of 10 years of bedside nursing and 26 years of nursing instruction at Wallace Community College. Cindajo chose nursing education as she believed this was the best way to have the greatest impact on nursing. Cindajo was a member of ASNA for 38 years and was active at the local, state, and national level.

To be awarded to an ASNA member who is an outstanding nurse educator in an academic or service setting.

- A. Evidence of excellence in teaching or service
- B. Advances the science of nursing through clarifying, refining, and/or expanding the knowledge base of nursing
- C. Promotes a theory base for nursing curricula
- D. Influences scholarly development in nursing education and/or research
- E. Innovative in assisting and encouraging student nurses in professional development
- F. Contributes to the improvement of quality healthcare through the teaching process
- G. Professional and community involvement
- H. Publications and presentations
- I. Other supporting documentation and comments

9. Outstanding Nursing Administrator Award – Academe or Service

To be awarded to an ASNA member who is/has been employed in administration of a healthcare organization or school/college of nursing and demonstrates outstanding performance.

- A. Demonstrates and encourages excellence in teaching or nursing care delivery
- B. Advances the science of nursing through clarifying, refining, and/or expanding the knowledge base of nursing
- C. Promotes a theory base for nursing practice and/or curricula
- D. Supports the professional development of faculty/staff
- E. Professional and community involvement
- F. Provides innovative leadership to fulfill the mission of the organization
- G. Other supporting documentation and comments.

10. Outstanding Retired Nurse Award

To be awarded to an ASNA member who is retired from employment as a nurse and has made significant contributions to nursing and healthcare following retirement.

- A. Evidence of:
 - Contributions to nursing and ASNA
 - Contributions to politics in relationship to nursing
 - Community involvement
- B. Other supporting documentation and comments

11. Outstanding Healthcare Organization Award

To be awarded to an organization that provides extraordinary direct healthcare to patients.

- A. Recognized for provision of quality care to patients
- B. Promotes a positive image of nursing
- C. Provides desirable working conditions for nurses
- D. Promotes ethical and professional nursing practice
- E. Recognizes nurses for their contributions to the organization and quality of patient care
- F. Community involvement
- G. Other supporting documentation and comments

12. Outstanding Advocate of the Year Award

To be awarded to an individual who actively supports ASNA and is directly involved in promoting nursing and healthcare issues in Alabama.

- A. Evidence of involvement with or on behalf of nursing and/or healthcare
- B. Other supporting documentation or comments

13. Charlene Roberson Mentorship Award

Charlene Roberson has been involved in ASNA since 1985 and currently serves as the Director of Leadership Services. Charlene possesses expert knowledge on all things ASNA, and has touched the lives of all ASNA's membership through advertisement, questioning, fellowship, and mentorship.

To be awarded to a registered nurse who has demonstrated attributes of mentorship. ASNA membership is not required.

- A. Encourages peers in their practice of professional nursing
- B. Acts as a role model to other healthcare professionals
- C. Innovative in assisting/encouraging nurses in personal and professional development