

Breakthrough to Nursing® Award Guidelines

The purpose of the Breakthrough to Nursing® Award program is to: encourage recruitment and retention of students in nursing schools; target non-traditional as well as traditional students; use broad-based strategies which consider ethnic diversity, gender, and age; promote transcultural awareness in nursing schools and in the community at large; encourage and promote mentorship programs.

Applications for the Breakthrough to Nursing® Award should be received by mail or email on October 8, 2010 (if mailing, please give adequate time to be received), addressed to Teresa C. Haynes, Director of Breakthrough to Nursing. Applications will not be accepted after this date. Breakthrough to Nursing® project for 2010 should be centered on the state-wide theme of “Discover Nursing”. The project should be implemented by nursing students of the local chapter and implemented in the time period from the October 1, 2009- September 30, 2010.

All of the guidelines and judging criteria above are derived from the NSNA Community Health Awards.

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2010 Application for Breakthrough to Nursing® Project Award

School Name: _____

Chapter Advisor's Name: _____

Chapter President's Name: _____

Project Committee Chairperson: _____

Title of project: _____

Date(s) of project: _____

Site(s) of project: _____

Separately attach project goal(s) and **explain** to what extent the purpose of the project and the goals were accomplished.

Number of NSNA members involved: _____

Number of people attending (if applicable): _____

If non-nursing students collaborated, describe: _____

Community organization(s) that assisted with project (if applicable): _____

Briefly describe how the project was conducted (**attach description**):

Will this project be continued next year by your association? Yes No

What was learned from the project that would be beneficial to others? (**attach description**)

Attach any publicity or other materials used to advertise the project (e.g., photos, publicity flyers, press releases, website address, handout materials).

Did MASN members receive academic recognition for participation in this project? Yes No

If yes, describe type of recognition (e.g., independent study; course credit, give name of course, certificate, etc.):

We understand that the deadline for this application is October 8, 2010 and MUST be received via email or mail by this date to be considered.

Chapter Advisor's Signature: _____

Chapter President's Signature: _____

Date Submitted: _____

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