

SCHOLARSHIPS

Mississippi Association of Student Nurses

● Nightingale Chapter of the Year Award

The “Nightingale Chapter of the Year” award will be given to the chapter that has shown tremendous involvement in their SNA chapter, including community service, active participation at convention, involvement of members throughout various activities of nursing school, and a display of a positive image of nursing. Applicants will send in a creative PowerPoint (no more than 20 slides) consisting of these qualities with pictures to be judged by peers during convention. This is a great way to show other members how your local chapter shines. Applicants can send PowerPoints via mail or E-mail.

● MASN Hall of Fame and Circle of Excellence

Each school/college of nursing is eligible to nominate two students for induction to the MASN Hall of Fame. All MASN Board members are automatically inducted. If a member of your SNA is on the MASN Board, two other members may be chosen. The nominees should be selected from the school’s senior class by all SNA chapter members. Applicants will be anonymously presented to the Board of Directors and will be awarded at the annual convention. A thorough essay (see details below), and a minimum of a 3.0 GPA or higher signed by the Dean/director of Nursing is required to apply for Hall of Fame. The Circle of Excellence Scholarship is awarded to 4 students in the Hall of Fame who exemplify the finest qualities of a future nurse and will be awarded a \$250 scholarship. To apply for Circle of Excellence Scholarship, an applicant must turn in the requirements of the Hall of Fame award along with 2 letters of recommendation from the School of Nursing the applicant is attending, and a resume, all to be attached to application.

Describe in a minimum one-page essay the criteria as follows and attach to application:

- * Involvement in local SNA chapter
- * Promotion of the image of nursing and the future of nursing
- * Assistance to classmates/colleagues in a professional manner
- * Exhibition of outstanding commitment to community service
- * Exemplification of the art of caring in his or her personal & professional lives

● Nurse Mentor of the Year

The “Nurse Mentor of the Year” award is to be given to a dean/director or a faculty member that has shown exemplary involvement in the local SNA chapter. In your application, please include: Advisor name, school/college of nursing, by whom mentor was nominated (and contact info). Please describe how this person supports the SNA officers, the advisor’s participation in community activities in and outside of the school of nursing, and how this person contributes to the image of nursing and give evidence.

Please submit all entries to: MASN, Attn: Awards Committee, 31 Woodgreen Place, Madison, MS 39110
or e-mail them to Emily Hutto, Director of Breakthrough to Nursing, at MASNDBTN@gmail.com.

All entries must be received by **September 30, 2011**. No applications will be considered unless all requirements are met.