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CONVENTION – AWARDS

The Awards Program of the Ohio Nurses Association is designed to honor outstanding contributions to the nursing profession and health care. The awards are presented at the ONA biennial conventions.

Recipients of ONA Awards are selected according to the following procedures.

1. The nominee must be a nurse,
 - A current ONA member,
 - Must have been a member of ONA for at least one year.
2. Nominations may be submitted by:
 - individual members,
 - ONA districts, or
 - ONA units
3. **All nominations must be submitted in the format or on the forms provided by the Association.**
4. Nominations shall be unrestricted by considerations of nationality, race, religion, creed, lifestyle, color, gender, health status, disability, sexual orientation, or age.
5. The originators of nominations must provide a narrative response to each criterion that describes explicitly and concisely how the nominee meets the award criteria.
6. The originators of nominations may supply no more than two letters of support on plain paper (**no letterhead**) for the nominee. The letters should describe how the nominee has met the award criteria. Letters of support are not substitutes for the narrative responses or the curriculum vitae or resume.
7. All nominees will be notified prior to the presentation. The groups or individuals making the nominations will also be notified.

Current Awards covered:

Carol Jenkins Award
Dorothy Cornelius Leadership Award
Elizabeth K. Porter Award
Ethelrine Shaw-Nickerson
Excellence in Non-Traditional Nursing Role Award
Excellence in Nursing Administration Award
Excellence in Nursing Education Award
Excellence in Nursing Practice Award - Advanced Practice
Excellence in Nursing Practice Award - Staff Nurse
Excellence in Nursing Research Award
Excellence in Political Action Award
Elaine Martyn Writing Award

Attach all supporting materials (narrative responses, and letters of support) as described in the Procedures for Nominations. A CV or Resume will only be accepted for the Excellence in Research Award. All of the requested information must be submitted for consideration by the Awards Committee by June 14th of convention year (odd years).

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The **deadline** for submitting nominations for the Awards Program is **June 14th of convention year (odd years)**. Nominations postmarked after that date will not be considered. No extension will be granted for incomplete nominations. *(Please note that the Awards program was revised in 2008 therefore no old forms can be accepted.)*

Mail or email completed nomination forms and supporting information by June 14th to:

ONA Awards Program
3760 Ridge Mill Drive
Hilliard, OH 43026
Email: sbennett@ohnurses.org

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