

## Outstanding Nursing Student of the Year Application & Requirements

**Description:** The Outstanding Nursing Student award is granted to two graduating nurses each academic year; one RN-BS graduate and one MSN graduate. The award is granted to nurses who excel academically and professionally as well as nurses who volunteer and go above and beyond in service to their community. Outstanding nursing student recipients will be honored at the annual CGPS graduation reception held in May at the Manchester Center of Franklin Pierce University. Students can be self-nominated or nominated by faculty, students, colleagues or mentors.

### Eligibility:

- Nominee must be completing program by the end of current academic year (Undergraduate Summer Term 2 and Graduate Term 4 of each academic year)
- Nominee must have no more than 9 credits left to complete program by May per University commencement participation requirements
- Nominee must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale
- Students may nominate themselves or nominate a fellow colleague or classmate
- Faculty may nominate eligible students

### Application Requirements:

#### Self-Nominating Process:

- Complete application including date and signature
- Attach a current résumé or Curriculum Vitae (CV)\*
- Write and attach a 500 word (or less) essay supporting why you are a candidate for this award, some topics to consider include:
  - Career and personal accomplishments
  - Community Involvement
  - Committee Involvement
  - How do you promote the nursing profession?

*\*Please be sure to include in your résumé or CV all professional, employer, community, or university committee involvement as well as volunteer activities.*

#### If nominating a student/colleague/classmate:

- Include the nominee's information on the attached application
- Provide a brief statement (2-3 sentences) explaining why the nominee should be the recipient of this award.

### Completed Applications:

Please return the completed application electronically or by mail to Dr. Nancy Baugh, Director of Nursing Education, by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications received after March 1<sup>st</sup> will not be considered for this award.

**Attn: Dr. Nancy Baugh, Director of Nursing Education**

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Applications will be reviewed by the Department of Nursing Education faculty. One RN-BS and one MSN student will be chosen each year as the recipient of the award. Recipients will be honored in May at the annual CGPS graduation reception in Manchester, NH.

### Application

- I am submitting this application to nominate myself
- I am submitting this application to nominate a student, colleague or classmate who meets the eligibility requirements

**Self-Nomination:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative FPU GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted your RTG?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_

(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

*\*Be sure to include résumé or CV along with the 500 word (or less) essay as described on page 1 of the application requirements.*

**Nominating a Student/Colleague/Classmate:**

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # for nominee (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Your Name – Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Best phone # to reach you)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

*\*Please attach a brief statement (2-3 sentences) describing why the nominee should be the recipient of the award.*

Questions? Call the Department of Nursing Education at (603) 433-2000