

Department of Nursing Education Outstanding Nursing Student of the Year Application & Requirements

Description: The Outstanding Nursing Student award is granted to two graduating nursing; one RN-BS graduate and one MSN graduate each academic year. 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 in May each year at the Manchester Center of Franklin Pierce University.

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

Application Requirements:

Self-Nominating Process:

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

**Please be sure to include in your resume or curriculum vitae 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 Nancy Baugh, Director of Nursing Education by March 1st. Applications received after March 1st will not be considered for this award.

**Attn: Paula McWilliam, Director, School of
Nursing**

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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: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Cumulative FPU GPA: _____

Have you submitted your RTG? Yes No

(Print Name)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

**Be sure to include resume 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 Person You are Nominating: _____

Phone Number for Nominee: _____

Nominee's E-mail Address: _____

(Your Name – Printed)

(Best Phone Number to Reach You)

(Signature)

(Date)

**Please attach a brief statement (2-3 sentences) describing why the nominee should be the recipient of the award. Be sure to notify the nominee so they are prepared with an updated resume or CV.*

Questions? Call the Department of Nursing Education, 603-433-2000