

NBNA Awards Application Form

Application for NBNA Awards

Please review this application form carefully before completion. For further information, contact the National Black Nurses Association at (301.589.3200; Fax 301.589.3223; E-Mail: NBNA@erols.com)

Please check + the Award (s) for which you are applying.

- _____ **Administrative Nurse of the Year Award**
- _____ **Advance Practice Nurse of the Year Award**
- _____ **Nurse Educator of the Year Award**
- _____ **Nurse Entrepreneur of the Year Award**
- _____ **Nurse of the Year for Community Service Award**
- _____ **Nurse Researcher of the Year Award**
- _____ **Staff Nurse of the Year Award**
- _____ **Student Nurse of the Year Award**

Date _____

Nominee for the Award of _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Business) _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

CURRENT NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION MEMBER

Membership ID # _____

NURSING LICENSE NUMBER _____ STATE _____

CERTIFICATION: Yes _____ No _____ Organization _____

EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION

Basic Nursing Program _____ Class of _____

NLN Approved: Yes _____ No _____

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

(Include current enrollment)

Student: Yes ____ No ____ GPA ____ (subject to verification)

School _____

EMPLOYMENT

List positions held for the last ten (10) years and the length of time. Present position first. **Please provide a resume or curriculum vitae and a one page biographical sketch.**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

NBNA ACTIVITIES, NATIONAL AND/ OR LOCAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

List offices and committees of the National and Local Level in the last ten (10) years. Give dates.

National

Present Local/Chapter Office held

Local Activities

CONSENT/WILLINGNESS TO PUBLISH PHOTOGRAPH IN NBNA PUBLICATIONS AND/OR NBNA WEBSITE:

(Signature) (Date)

RECOMMENDED BY _____

SELF _____ **CHAPTER** _____

OTHER _____

**MAIL TO: NBNA AWARDS COMMITTEE
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 330
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910**

Deadline: Application Must be postmarked by April 15.
In order for your application to be reviewed, all instructions must be followed.

NBNA Award Criteria

Achievement Awards

Administrative Nurse of the Year

Purpose

To recognize excellence in clinical practice.

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Eligibility Criteria

Current full membership in NBNA

Current employment as an upper /middle manager or administrator. Must have been employed in current position at least two (2) years prior to nomination.

- Is employed by a health care institution or agency.
- Patient advocate.
- Mentor and role model for other nurses.
- Must be a registered nurse.
- Must not be a current board member.
- Must not have held a Board position 2 years prior to date of application.

Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year

Purpose

To recognize excellence in the clinical area at the advanced practice level.

Award

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Eligibility Criteria

Current full membership in NBNA

Masters or doctoral prepared.

- Currently working in their clinical area of expertise.
- Is employed by a health care institution or agency.
- Promotes professionalism in nursing practice by serving as a;
- Facilitator of the healing process (utilizing the nursing process).
- Patient advocate.
- Mentor and role model for other nurses.
- Demonstrate quality of care within her/his practice setting.
- Must not be a current board member.
- Must not have held a Board position 2 years prior to date of application.

Nurse Educator of the Year

Purpose

To recognize outstanding contribution to professional and / or patient education

Award

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Eligibility Criteria

- Current full member.
- Outstanding achievement in the education of professionals or patients.
- Current employment with responsibility for education.
- Evidence of sharing educational expertise through presentations at NBNA meetings or publications in journals.
- Must not be a current board member.
- Must not have held a Board position 2 years prior to date of application.

Nurse Entrepreneur of the Year

Purpose

To recognize a successful business owner.

Award

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Eligibility Criteria

- Current full member.
- Successful business owner within the realm of health care.
- Promotes NBNA initiatives.
- Must not be a current board member.
- Must not have held a Board position 2 years prior to date of application.

Nurse of the Year for Community Service

Purpose

To recognize outstanding and exemplary community service.

Award

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Eligibility Criteria

- Current full member.
- Several years of active participation at local, regional, and national levels.
- All nurses with license to practice (RN, LPN, LVN).
- Must not be a current board member.
- Must not have held a Board position 2 years prior to date of application.

Nurse Researcher of the Year

Purpose

To recognize a nurse researcher who has completed an outstanding research study and who has excellent potential to develop and implement a program of research that contributes to the well being and health care of minorities.

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Eligibility Criteria

Must be a masters or doctoral prepared nurse researcher.

Must have assumed primary responsibility for conceptualization, design, and conduct of the completed study.

- Completed study must have focused on psychological, physiologic, or methodological areas relevant to the care of minorities.
- Full member of NBNA.
- Must not be a current board member.
- Must not have held a Board position 2 years prior to date of application.

Staff Nurse of the Year

Purpose

To recognize excellence in clinical practice.

Award

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Eligibility Criteria

Current full membership in NBNA

Current employment as a staff nurse, and been employed in a staff nurse capacity at least two (2) years prior to nomination. (Staff nurse is defined as one who is non-supervisory, non-managerial, and includes one of the following:

- Is employed by a health care institution or agency.
- Primary role is a provider of direct patient care.
- Promotes professionalism in nursing practice by serving as a;
- Facilitator of the healing process (utilizing the nursing process).
- Patient advocate.
- Mentor and role model for other nurses.
- Demonstrate quality of care within her/his practice setting.
- All nurses with license to practice (RN, LPN, LVN).
- Must not be a current board member.
- Must not have held a Board position 2 years prior to date of application.

Student Nurse of the Year

Purpose

To recognize a student nurse for his / her achievements.

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Eligibility Criteria

Current full member of NBNA.

Member of NBNA for a minimum of 2 years.

Must have 3.0 GPA.

Enrolled in an accredited SON and currently taking nursing courses.

Applicant must provide written documentation of career education goals to include:

- Name of institution
- Documentation of active participation in local chapter
- Active in community service and other extracurricular activities.
- Must not be a current board member.
- Must not have held a Board position 2 years prior to date of application.