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INTRODUCTION

ANSA constituent associations have the opportunity for involvement in leadership programs and impacting their communities. We at ANSA feel that those actions should not go without notice. In our efforts to reward those actions, we have created this awards and honors program.

This booklet contains information about awards and honors that ANSA offers, including how to apply for them, general information, and deadlines.

**Deadlines:** Applications must be received via email submission by 11:59 pm Central Time on the deadline date listed for each award.

**Please Note:**

- Any incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Separate applications are required for each General Application award submission.
- Only one application will be accepted per award.
- Please do not submit the same project for multiple award categories.
- All applications must be submitted to the email listed on the award application. Place the name of the award in the subject title, include the name of the award and constituent association in the body of the email.
- All applications become ANSA property upon submission and will not be returned.
- All awards will be presented at the awards ceremony as printed in the Convention brochure.
- At least one representative from the winning chapter must be present to receive chapter awards and the individual applicant must be present to receive scholarship award (or appoint a designee to receive award on your behalf, with notification to the Board of Directors prior to the Awards Ceremony).

If you require any additional information about awards or scholarships, please contact: consultant1@arknursingstudents.org.
AWARDS WITH SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS/
NOMINATIONS

**Courageous Heart Award**
This award is given to a student who has shown the great ability to rise up against adversity and still thrive during their career as a nursing student. The recipient of this award demonstrates that through hard work and dedication, a person can rise up against all odds and succeed. This award requires peer or advisor student nomination.

**Remarkable Student Award**
The Remarkable Student Award is given to a student who recognizes and demonstrates outstanding marks in both academia as well as in student involvement and participation in extracurriculars. This student not only achieves exceptional advances in their academic career, but is set apart by passionate involvement in causes the student cares about. This student is willing to be bold to promote the betterment of their school, their peers, and the nursing profession. This award may be submitted via self, peer, or advisor nomination.
SCHOLARSHIPS

ANSA Scholarship
This scholarship is available to one person from each district who has proved to be a standout member of their local and/or state constituent organizations through community service, professional behavior and educational merit. The amount of the scholarship award is subject to change year to year based upon availability of funds within the ANSA budget. At least one person per school should be nominated for this scholarship. Scholarship nominees may be made by the student, peers, or advisors.
APPENDIX:
APPLICATION FORMS
COURAGEOUS HEART AWARD

Deadline: September 25, 2020
at 11:59 pm
Submit via email to: consultant1@arknursingstudents.org

Section I- General Information:

Name of Nominee:

Nominee Phone Number:

Nominee Email:

Nominee Mailing Address:

NSNA Member Number: Expiration:

Current GPA (4.0 Scale):

School of Nursing:

Dean/Director of Program:

*All sections must be filled in and completed, any blanks will result in incomplete application*
Section II- Award Specific Information

● Provide a letter of recommendation from the dean/director, SNA advisor, or instructor of the nominee’s school of nursing that addresses his/her exceptional fortitude in the face of adversity. This should be submitted from the dean/director, SNA advisor, or instructor’s email with the corresponding award title and student’s name in the subject box.

● Provide an accounting of the circumstances surrounding the nomination of this particular student of nursing.

● List any awards received relating to academics, campus activities, or community service.

● Attach letter of nomination from a fellow SNA member attesting to the nominee’s contributions to SNA and how this individual has impacted their current class as a whole.

● Include a one-page essay written by the nominee regarding his/her personal accomplishments, professional/educational goals, and vision for the nursing profession.

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REMARKABLE STUDENT AWARD

Deadline: September 25, 2020 at 11:59 pm
Submit via email to: consultant1@arknursingstudents.org

Section I - General Information:

Name of Nominee:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

NSNA Member Number: Expiration:

Current GPA (4.0 Scale):

School of Nursing:

Dean/Director of Program:
**Section II - Award Specific Information:**

- Provide a letter of recommendation from the dean/director, SNA advisor, or instructor of the nominee’s school of nursing that addresses his/her presence on campus and in clinical, including characteristics that deem this student remarkable. This should be submitted from the dean/director, SNA advisor, or instructor’s email with the corresponding award title and student’s name in the subject box.

- List any awards received relating to academics, campus activities, or community service.

- Provide a letter of recommendation from a fellow SNA member attesting to the nomination of the student, including how the nominee has impacted their nursing program, or class, as a whole.

- Include a two-page essay written by the nominee regarding his/her academic and extracurricular accomplishments, involvement in and outside of school-related activities, professional/educational goals, and vision for change in the nursing profession. Address one current issue in healthcare and how the nominee plans to aid in this issue.

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ANSA SCHOLARSHIP

Selection of scholarship recipients is based on academic achievement, financial need, involvement in SNA and community health activities. One scholarship is awarded to a student in each of ANSA’s four districts.

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at 11:59 pm
Submit via email to: consultant1@arknursingstudents.org

Section I - General Information:

Name:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Mailing Address:

NSNA Membership Number: Expiration:

Section II - School Information

ANSA District (1-4):

Current School of Nursing:

Dean/Director of Nursing Program:

Type of Program:

Year in School:

Expected Graduation Date:

Current GPA (4.0 Scale):

Other Schools of Nursing and/or Colleges Attended, Type of Degree Program:
Did You Graduate? Date of Completion:

Section III - Nursing Profession Essay

Provide a short essay (fewer than 100 words) describing to the Awards and Scholarship Committee why you have chosen nursing as your profession.

Section IV - Leadership and Organizations

Include a list of student organizations to which you belong and any positions held within those organizations. Provide any information on projects planned and/or participated in during the past year.

Section V - Financial Information

**ALL FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL**

List all sources of tuition/school expense assistance that are applicable, including:

- Scholarships
- Parental Support
- Student Loans
- Spouse’s Income
- Personal Employment

Attach a brief account of your relevant financial information. Describe how this scholarship would help to meet your educational goals.

Section VI - Letter of Recommendation

On a University or College of Nursing letterhead, have the Dean/Director, SNA Faculty Advisor, or Instructor of your nursing school write a letter of recommendation to the Scholarship Selection Committee on your behalf. Please have them include your scholastic abilities, contributions to your school, SNA program, and/or community projects related to nursing. This should be submitted from the dean/director, SNA advisor, or instructor’s e-mail with the corresponding award title and student’s name in the subject box.
Section VII - Acknowledgement

I hereby make an application to receive a scholarship administered by the Arkansas Nursing Students’ Association. I certify that all statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of my application or attachments will disqualify my application. I further understand that an Awards and Scholarship committee appointed by the ANSA Board of Directors will select the scholarship recipients and the decision made will be final.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

*All sections must be filled in and completed, any blanks will result in incomplete application*