



National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

2010 NONPF ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

See next page for eligibility criteria for each award

Name of Nominee: _____
Academic Affiliation: _____
Contact # and email: _____

Nominee has agreed to attend NONPF 36th Annual Meeting to receive the award, if selected

Nominated by: (Must be NONPF Members)

1. _____ 2. _____
Contact tel: _____ Contact tel: _____

Select Category of Award for Nominee

Individual Achievement Award Categories – NONPF Members Only

- Outstanding Educator - *Advancement of NP education in a particular area*
- Outstanding Faculty Practice – *Demonstrated innovative practice that links with teaching and scholarship*
- Outstanding Policy - *Development, implementation and advocacy for policies*
- Outstanding Researcher – *Expansion of knowledge for NP practice, education & policy*
- Outstanding Service to NONPF – *Promotion of the mission of NONPF*

Additional Recognition Award Categories – Open to non-NONPF members as well

- Preceptor Gold Star – *Exceptional preceptor for NP students*
- Friend of NONPF – *Crusades for NONPF*

Nomination Materials

- One page statement addressing how the nominee meets the eligibility criteria (see the reverse side for criteria)
- 2-3 letters of support for the nomination
- Nominee's CV, or biosketch, emphasizing information relevant to the award

Submission Process

- Complete Nomination Form and attach supporting materials
- Submit nomination package by **February 15, 2010**. Submit materials electronically to nonpf@nonpf.org.

See Next Page to Review the Eligibility Criteria for Each Award Category

NONPF 2010 AWARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
NONPF will select no more than 1 recipient for each award annually

(1) OUTSTANDING NURSE PRACTITIONER EDUCATOR AWARD

1. Current salaried or non-salaried faculty position as a nurse practitioner in a nurse practitioner program.
2. Demonstrated contribution (local, regional, national, or international) to the advancement of nurse practitioner education in one or more of the following areas:
 - a. Innovative curriculum development
 - b. Outstanding teaching ability - *include samples of recent student and peer evals*
 - c. Educational policy development
 - d. Development of creative teaching techniques/strategies

(2) OUTSTANDING FACULTY PRACTICE AWARD

1. The nomination must be a NP faculty member who practices within an established faculty practice.
2. The nominee demonstrates innovative strategies s/he brings to clinical practice settings, including creative approaches for teaching models of care, evaluation, etc.
3. The faculty member has demonstrated excellence in one or more of the following areas within the faculty practice:
 - a) Practice
 - b) Teaching
 - c) Research
 - d) Health care delivery
 - e) Integration of a-d

(3) OUTSTANDING POLICY AWARD

The nominee has demonstrated contribution (local, regional, national, or international) to the advancement of the nurse practitioner role in one or more of the following areas:

- a. Leadership in policy development
- b. Advocacy for NP-related legislation & regulations
- c. Leadership in policy implementation
- d. Political activism in legislation related to APRNs

(4) OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AWARD

Nominee has demonstrated evidence of major contributions to knowledge development for nurse practitioner practice, education, and policy. These might include:

1. Ongoing funded research concerning phenomena of relevance to NP practice, policy, or education.
2. Ongoing funded research concerning nurse practitioner practice models.
3. Publication of research and conceptual work in research and clinical journals and textbooks.
4. Significant influence in evolution of health policy through research/scholarly works.
5. Significant influence of research in nurse practitioner education.
6. Support of evidence-based practice.

(5) OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO NONPF

The individual has demonstrated significant contributions to advance the mission of NONPF through one or more of the following areas:

- a. Outstanding committee service
- b. Participation in special project activities
- c. Served/Serving in leadership role(s)
- d. Mentoring of new members and/or new faculty.
- e. Commitment to growth of organization.
- f. Other volunteer activities (e.g., abstract reviewer)

(6) FRIEND OF NONPF AWARD

The nominee has demonstrated evidence of major contributions to NONPF in one or more of the following ways:

- a. Sponsorships and/or funding
- b. Planned giving
- c. Volunteer time
- d. Public relations
- e. Development of NONPF products
- f. Award sponsorship (e.g, poster, research)
- g. Other

(7) PRECEPTOR GOLD STAR AWARD

1. The nominee must be a current or past preceptor of NP students.
2. Has demonstrated advancement of quality NP education through exceptional service as a preceptor.
3. Demonstrates attributes of leadership skills, teaching ability, caring for students, articulate communicator, and positive role model.
4. Letters of support should include one indicating students' endorsement of the nomination, at least one from a student, and one from (or co-signed by) the NP Program Director.