

SPIRIT OF NURSING AWARD ENTRY FORM

(For use of this form see USAREC Reg 600-32)

RSID Code _____
(For Internal Use Only)

Name of School _____
Address _____
City, State, and ZIP Code _____
Name of Nursing School Contact (*Print*) _____
Title (*Print*) _____
Contact's Phone Number _____
Name of Nursing School Dean _____
(*If different from contact*)
Name of Nursing Student _____
Date of Graduation _____
Recipient's Hometown _____

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OFFICIAL RULES

1. Any accredited nursing school is eligible to participate. The nominee must be an undergraduate student in a 2-, 3-, or 4-year registered nurse program. Students in graduate nursing programs are not eligible.
2. Each school may select only one student to receive the award. The school is responsible for determining how its recipient will be selected. The selection should be based on the criteria outlined on the form.
3. Only activities or experiences that the student has undertaken and/or maintained since enrolling in the accredited school may be included.
4. The award recipient will be selected on the basis of information provided for all categories on the entry form (points shown indicate how each category is weighted). The statement from the dean or director and the candidate's essay must be included for the entry to be considered. The award recipient will be notified prior to March 15, 2009.
5. The candidate's essay is limited to one double-spaced page. The dean's statement is limited to a double-spaced half page. Attach to back side of form and then fold, staple, and mail to the address above.
6. Type or print legibly. Attach an additional sheet if more room is necessary but biographies and resumes are not acceptable.
7. All entry forms must be postmarked no later than January 28, 2009.
8. U.S. Army Recruiting Command will pay for the winner's registration fee, lodging and airline ticket. The Spirit of Nursing winner is expected to attend conference sessions and the awards ceremony.

Statement By School's Dean or Director (5 Points)

Attach a brief statement (half page) explaining why the school is nominating this candidate for the national award.

Candidate's Statement (5 Points)

Attach a one-page typewritten essay on this topic, "How is the Spirit of Nursing evident in your practice of nursing?"

Community Involvement (5 Points)

Check any community projects or volunteer work undertaken by the candidate. List all other nonprofit or volunteer work.

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| _____ Big Brother/Big Sister | _____ Blood Drives | _____ Scout Leader |
| _____ Visits to Nursing Homes | _____ 4H Club Member | _____ Recycling Projects |
| _____ Health Fair Volunteer | _____ Voter Registration | _____ Other _____ |

Professional Involvement (5 Points)

List candidate's involvement in the nursing profession. List only those activities or experiences undertaken and/or maintained while a student nurse. Examples: Membership in nursing associations (such as the NSNA); internships; nursing-related experiences; promoting nursing programs or the nursing profession through events such as TV or radio talk shows or health fairs:

Leadership Experience (5 Points)

List any office or committee positions held by the candidate in school and in any community or professional organization:

Academic Achievements (5 Points)

List scholarships, academic awards, honor classes and societies (such as Sigma Theta Tau):

Cumulative Grade Point Average (5 Points) _____