

Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama – 2017 Awards

The *Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama 2017 Awards Ceremony* is planned for October 27, 2017 during lunch at the 11th Annual Conference held at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama. This is an event you will not want to miss!

Awards will serve as a testament to the individuals in Alabama who are making a difference in the lives of their patients and students and as recognition for those delivering and advocating for outstanding patient care. The NPAA Awards provide an opportunity to give recognition to individual health care providers, educators or advocates, the in-the-trenches team members and the leaders who inspire, motivate and empower others around them to make a difference in the lives of those for whom they provide care.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominees **must be a member or student member** of the Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama
- (NP Awards) Nominees must have practiced in Alabama for one year preceding the nomination
- (NP Faculty Award) Nominees must have been a full time faculty for one year prior to nomination
- (NP Student Award) Nominees must have completed three semesters of NP coursework
- Nominees **must be registered for the conference with plans to attend to receive the award**

How to Nominate

Professionals may nominate an outstanding peer, mentor, supervisor or themselves in one or more of the listed categories. Nominations must to be submitted electronically (NPAAawards@gmail.com) no later than **MONDAY, October 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. CT** with the following information:

- Letter of Support- in 500 words or less, provide objective data that conveys the nominee's abilities and/or achievements in the 4 categories listed below.
 1. Overall achievements will be considered, as well as single, one-time innovative programs/efforts that demonstrate outstanding results.
 2. Specific programs or efforts to improve health and health care as a member of the health care team, educator or advocate for advanced nursing practice.
 3. Leadership qualities (ability to manage and mentor internally, externally and interprofessionally).
 4. Other relevant qualifications such as creativity, critical thinking, and successful financial management within a health care organization or similar outcomes.
- For EACH NOMINEE-Please send an email to NPAAawards@gmail.com with the subject line heading "NPAA Award Nomination-(**NAME OF NOMINEE**)" and with the following information attached for each nominee:
 - Completed Entry Form (attached)
 - Letter of support
 - Resume/Curriculum vitae of the nominee (*required*)
 - Supporting materials (*optional letters of support*)

Judging/Selection Process

An independent panel of judges will review each submission from the documentation submitted. **Award winners MUST be registered and attend the event to qualify for receipt of the award.** Before you submit your nomination, please make sure your nominee is planning to attend.

Award Categories

Awards presented include regional awards for outstanding NPs in each of the state's 6 NPAA regions and state awards for advanced practice, education and advocacy.

- **(6) Outstanding Regional Nurse Practitioner Award**

One award may be presented per region (please nominate as many as you wish)

Bay Area (Mobile)

Central Alabama (Birmingham)

North Alabama (Huntsville)

River Region (Montgomery)

West Alabama (Tuscaloosa)

Wiregrass (Dothan)

- **(8) Outstanding Regional Nurse Practitioner Educator Award**

One award may be presented per School of Nursing that prepares NPs for practice

Auburn University

Jacksonville State University

Samford University

Troy University

University of Alabama

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University of Alabama at Huntsville

University of South Alabama

- **(8) Outstanding Regional STUDENT Nurse Practitioner Award**

One award may be presented per School of Nursing that prepares NPs for practice; Students must have completed 3 semesters of NP coursework and be a student member of NPAA.

Auburn University

Jacksonville State University

Samford University

Troy University

University of Alabama

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University of Alabama at Huntsville

University of South Alabama

- **State Awards:**

One award per category

FROM ALL NOMINATIONS- THE AWARDS COMMITTEE WILL CHOOSE THE BELOW AWARDS.

- *Outstanding Advanced Practice Nurse Award-*

- *Outstanding Nurse Educator Award*

- *Awards chosen by the Executive Committee*

Advocacy Award- Chosen by the Executive Committee (does not have to be a member of NPAA)

Power of One Award-chosen by the Executive Committee (does not have to be a member of NPAA)

NOMINATION FORM - NPAA AWARDS 2017

NOMINATOR:

Name/Title of Nominator: _____

Contact Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell/Best Telephone of Nominator (*Required*): _____

Email Address (*Required*): _____

NOMINEE:

Name/Title of Nominee: _____

Award Nominated for: _____

Contact Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell/Best Telephone of Nominee (*Required*): _____

Email Address (*Required*): _____

Submission Checklist:

Completed Nomination Form

Letter of Support

Resume/Curriculum vitae of the nominee (*required*)

Supporting materials (*optional letters of support*)

Email completed submission to: NPAAawards@gmail.com no later than Monday, October 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. CT.