**WVNA Nominations and Awards Committee Report**

**Q3 - July 22, 2025**

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The WVNA Nominations and Awards Committee met on March 1, 2025, at 10 AM and has since continued its work through ongoing email communication, particularly regarding additional calls for applicants and nominations. The next call for award nominations will launch in September 2025, with recipients to be recognized at the Celebration of Nurses on February 22, 2026.

**Awards Update:**

The committee finalized the list of award recipients for the **2025 Celebration of Nurses**, to be held on **March 30, 2025**. The following individuals and organizations were selected for their contributions in 2024:

* Direct Care - Canaan Varney
* Mentor of the year – Kayla Roe
* Beacon Award – CAMC
* Lifetime Award – Francis X. Boyle (WVU Medicine)
* WVN-PAC award – Britney Brogan
* 2024 AANP State Award for Excellence, Rhonda Parker
* Friend of Nursing Awards – (wrapped up with Loarie Butcher, WVANA, WVASN and WV Affiliate of ACNM).
  + Shawn Hornbuckle (still need to deliver)
  + Randy Smith (still need to deliver)

**Call for Applicants – WV RN and LPN Boards:**

The committee discussed the need for a second round of outreach for Board appointments. As of **July 22, 2025**, the following individuals have expressed interest:

LPN Board:

* LPN Board: Casey VanScoy

WV RN Board:

* RN Board: Julie Mylar
* RN Board: Susan Russell
* RN Board: Beth Redden
* RN Board: Adam Fannin
* RN Board: Gracie Polly

**Call for Candidates – WVNA Elections:**

A call for candidates has been issued. To date, one application has been received for the position of **Vice President**. Additional outreach may be necessary.

**Scholarship Committee Update:**

The **Scholarship Committee** has requested that the **Nominations and Awards Committee** take the lead in developing the application and selection process for the new scholarship program. This item will be added to the agenda for the next committee meeting.