



Dear Colleague,

Once again it is time to seek nominations for the Stateline Nurses Network NFP awards. An award or awards will be given again this year in the following categories. The **Excellence in Nursing Award** is for an outstanding nurse who has demonstrated excellence in practice. Specific criteria for this award are listed on the nomination form. The **Distinguished Advocate for Nursing Award** is for an individual (nurse or non-nurse), group, agency, or institution that has/have promoted and or supported nurses, the nursing profession, or the specific missions of nursing.

With this letter, please find the **Excellence in Nursing Award nomination form**. We encourage you to copy the form and display or distribute it at your place of employment or any professional organization with which you are associated.

To view past award winners, please check out our website.

Please send completed forms to: statelinenurses2013@gmail.com

*******The deadline for the nominations is Friday, March 27, 2026*******

Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered. **It is very important that you use your best evidence to discuss why you believe your nominee should receive this honor. The committee uses only the information written by you regarding the nominee. Please use additional paper and include the nominee's curriculum vitae or professional resume if available.**

Personal letters of congratulations will be mailed or emailed to all winners in early April. All award winners will be acknowledged at the end of our Nurses Expo Conference on Friday, April 24, 2026; award winners are encouraged to attend Nurses Expo.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact statelinenurses2013@gmail.com.

We look forward to all nominations as we celebrate the nursing profession in 2026.

Sincerely,

Sharon Garcia, MS, RN
Awards & Scholarship Committee Co-Chair & Stateline Nurses Network President

Kimberly McCullough, DNP, RN
Awards & Scholarship Committee Co-Chair

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Awards & Scholarship Committee Co-Chair

Verna Calhoun, RN-BSN, CRRN
Awards & Scholarship Committee Co-Chair



EXCELLENCE IN NURSING AWARD

Nomination Form

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Nominee's Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

Work Title/Credentials: _____ Employed By: _____

Criteria: Please respond on a separate sheet of paper to all of the criteria and include specific examples.

1. Include nursing organization membership, committee activities, offices held and community activities engaged in
2. What have been the contributions to exemplary professional practice?
3. What has been the community engagement for this nominee?
4. What input has the nominee had with policy development?
5. What is the nominee's essence of nursing?
6. Additional comments.

(NOTE: Previous winners are eligible for re-nomination provided they are being nominated for accomplishments made after their past award)

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Nominator's Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Signature)

Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2026 Return to: statelinenurses2013@gmail.com