

Daisy in Training Student Award

Description:

Please note: you cannot self-nominate for this award.

The Daisy in Training Student Award was created to remind nursing students, even on their hardest days in nursing school, why they want to be a nurse. It recognizes nursing students for the above-and-beyond care and compassion they show patients and their families as they are learning what it means to be a nurse.

Award:

Award recipients (2) receive a certificate of recognition, a pin and a statuette at the School of Nursing Convocation event in May.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Demonstrates commitment to compassionate care of patients and families
2. Makes a connection with patients, families and peers by building trust and respect
3. Advocates strongly for patients
4. Demonstrates exceptional skill

Please note: you cannot self-nominate for this award.

Submission Process:

Student must be nominated. Nominees must submit a resume or curriculum vitae, and complete a personal statement.

Selection Process:

The recipient will be selected by a panel of faculty members appointed by the Dean.

Daisy Faculty Award

Description:

Please note: you cannot self-nominate for this award.

Over the years of running The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, The DAISY Foundation has come to learn that despite the many pressures on nursing faculty, they have a profound impact on the future practice of their students.

Many students talk about hearing a professor's or instructor's voice in the back of their heads even years after they have graduated. These dedicated nursing faculty members often do not receive appropriate recognition for the effect they have on their students, on patient care and on the professionalism of nursing.

The Faculty Award was created to recognize and celebrate the contributions faculty make to the future of nursing.

Award:

Award recipients receive a certificate of recognition, a pin and a statuette at the School of Nursing Convocation event in May.

Eligibility Criteria:

School of Nursing Faculty member.

Please note: you cannot self-nominate for this award.

Submission Process:

Faculty member must be nominated.

Selection Process:

The recipient will be selected by a panel of faculty members appointed by the Dean.

Mary L. Keller Research Award

Description:

Mary L. Keller was a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing for nearly two decades. She died of cancer in May, 2006. Professor Keller was an outstanding scholar, and her ability to engage and mentor students in research was unsurpassed. The Mary L. Keller Research Award is awarded annually to one student in her memory.

Award:

Award recipients receive a certificate of recognition and \$1000 gift at the School of Nursing Convocation event in May.

Eligibility Criteria:

This award will be presented to the student who embodies Professor Keller's passion, integrity, and productivity for nursing research. Students in the Nursing Honors, Early Entry PhD, DNP, and PhD programs are eligible for nomination. Students whose research accomplishments and future research plans reflect the following definition of nursing research, as presented by the Commission on Nursing Research of the American Nurses' Association, will be prioritized in the selection: Nursing research develops knowledge about health and the promotion of health over the full lifespan, care of persons with health problems and disabilities, and nursing actions to enhance the ability of individuals to respond effectively to actual or potential health problems.

Submission Process:

To nominate a student for this award, you will be asked to submit a statement of 250 words or less about the nominee that addresses:

1. The length of time you have known the nominee and your working relationship with the nominee (program or honors advisor, clinical supervisor, course instructor, etc.)
 2. The reasons for nominating this individual for the Mary L. Keller Research Award, including insights on the nominee's passion, integrity, and productivity for nursing research
- Nominees will then be notified of their nomination and will be asked to submit the following information:

1. Curriculum Vitae or Resume
2. A personal statement describing their research accomplishments and plans for future research

Selection Process:

A review committee will select a recipient in advance of Convocation.

Ginsberg Family Awards Recognizing Undergraduate Excellence in Leadership, Service and Scholarship

Description:

Every year, the School of Nursing awards the Ginsberg Family Awards Undergraduate Excellence - Award for Leadership, Service and Scholarship to a Nursing student at the baccalaureate level. The award is in recognition of strong academic performance combined with outstanding leadership and service to the university or larger community. The Ginsberg family distributes these awards in honor of the late Dean of Students Paul Ginsberg. Paul's family recognizes his profound impact on the campus community and want to continue his legacy of transforming the student experience. The Undergraduate Academic Awards Office and the Division of Student Life coordinate the awards.

Award:

Award recipients receive a certificate of recognition and \$1000 and are announced at the School of Nursing Convocation event in May. Recipients are also honored at a reception at the end of the spring semester, attended by family, friends, and the Dean of Students.

Eligibility Criteria:

All currently enrolled UW School of Nursing baccalaureate students. Emphasis is placed on leadership and service and not necessarily a specific GPA or clinical course grades.

Submission Process:

Student must be nominated. Nominees must submit a resume or curriculum vitae, and complete a personal statement.

Selection Process:

The recipient will be selected by a panel of faculty members appointed by the Dean.

School of Nursing DNP Excellence Award

Description:

Every year, the School of Nursing awards the School of Nursing DNP Excellence Award to an outstanding graduate student in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program. This award recognizes your academic achievements in the program, performance in clinical courses, research interests, and/or contributions to the school.

Award:

Award recipients receive a certificate of recognition at the School of Nursing Convocation event in May.

Eligibility Criteria:

All currently enrolled UW School of Nursing DNP students.

Specific criteria include:

1. The minimum nursing grade point average for consideration is 3.75 or above, within top 5%
2. Participation in volunteer service to the school, community and professional organizations
3. Clinical and course performance

Submission Process:

Student must be nominated. Nominees must submit a resume or curriculum vitae, and complete a personal statement.

Selection Process:

A list of eligible graduating DNP students is submitted to DNP subcommittee. The subcommittee will select a single student based on the criteria for the award.

School of Nursing Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Description:

Every year, the School of Nursing awards the The School of Nursing Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award to a Nursing student at the baccalaureate level.

Award:

Award recipients receive a certificate of recognition at the School of Nursing Convocation event in May.

Eligibility Criteria:

All currently enrolled UW School of Nursing baccalaureate students.

Specific criteria include:

1. The minimum nursing grade point average for consideration is 3.75 or above, within top 5%
2. Participation in volunteer service to the school, community and professional organizations
3. Clinical and course performance

Submission Process:

Student must be nominated. Nominees must submit a resume or curriculum vitae, and complete a personal statement.

Selection Process:

The recipient will be selected by a panel of faculty members appointed by the Dean.

Signe Skott Cooper Writing Award

Description:

Every year, the School of Nursing awards the Signe Skott Cooper Writing Award to Nursing students at the baccalaureate or doctoral level. The purpose of the award is to help students become aware of the opportunities for publication in the nursing literature and to encourage them to write for publication.

Award:

Award recipients receive a certificate of recognition and \$500 at the School of Nursing Convocation event in May.

Eligibility Criteria:

All currently enrolled UW School of Nursing students, baccalaureate or doctoral, are eligible to submit their paper or manuscript, which is of publishable quality.

Specific criteria include:

1. The student is primary author
2. Paper must be relevant to a topic of interest to nursing (examples: clinical topics, research, health care delivery, nursing roles, international nursing experiences, illustrative case studies, administrative issues)
3. Papers must be prepared for submission or submitted to a nursing or health-related journal. (Published papers & those submitted papers for which author has received editor's review are excluded)

Submission Process:

Student must be nominated. Nominees must submit a resume or curriculum vitae, complete a personal statement, and attach their manuscript and the "Guidelines for Authors" of the intended journal.

Selection Process:

The recipient will be selected by a panel of faculty members appointed by the Dean. Two awards may be offered if papers are received from both baccalaureate and doctoral students.

Wisconsin Nurses Association Future Nursing Leader Award

Description:

Every year, the School of Nursing nominates one baccalaureate student for the Wisconsin Nurses Association Award. The award recognizes a student who is an exemplary leader and embodies the ethics and values of nursing.

Award:

Award recipients receive a certificate of recognition at the School of Nursing Convocation.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Demonstrate Leadership
2. Prepare, motivate, and impact other students as leaders
3. Participate in community activities and giving back to others
4. Mentor fellow students
5. Promote activity in nursing organizations, such as the National Student Nurses' Association
6. Make a significant contribution to the overall excellence of their school
7. Set a healthy example and promote a healthy lifestyle
8. Demonstrate a clear sense of direction for their future nursing careers

Submission Process:

Student must be nominated. Nominees must submit a resume or curriculum vitae, and complete a personal statement.

Selection Process:

The recipient will be selected by a panel of faculty members appointed by the Dean.

Graduation Speaker

Description:

This award was created to identify and recognize outstanding graduates as speakers at our graduation proceedings.

Award:

Recognized students will be speakers during the graduation proceedings.

Eligibility Criteria:

A graduating student from each program (ABSN, TBSN, DNP, PHD, and BSN@Home) in the School of Nursing.

Submission Process:

Student must be nominated. Nominees must submit a personal statement.

Selection Process:

The recipient will be selected based on the results of a student ballot.