Huwarang Nars ng Bayan Award

Definition:

- This award is given to a registered nurse who has gone beyond performing his/her regular duties and responsibilities in providing service to others; creating positive change to individuals, families, groups, and communities; thus projecting a positive image of the nursing profession.

Qualifications:

1. A Filipino registered nurse with a current PRC ID
2. Must be a PNA member of good standing
3. Must be morally upright with no pending legal or ethical case
4. With at least 3 years of professional practice
5. With significant contribution to the Nursing profession and society.

Who are not qualified?

1. Owners of schools and hospitals where applicant is connected
2. Suspended or reprimanded for violation of the Nursing Act of 2002, Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses, and pertinent rules and regulations in the practice of nursing

Criteria:

1. Significant Contribution (30%)
    a. Society (20%)
    b. Image of the nursing profession (10%)
2. Creativity and Innovation 10%
3. Sustainability of the Project – can be replicated to other settings (10%)
4. 5 C's of Professional Caring (50%)
    a. Competence – performance evaluation , CPE credit units (10%)
    b. Commitment – patriotism, length of service, active participation in community activities (10%)
    c. Compassion - citations, letters from satisfied clients (10%)
    d. Confidence – certification from immediate superior (10%)
    e. Conscience- impeccable integrity (10%)

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Process of Nomination:

1. Nomination must be officially endorsed.
    - For Institutional nomination – The nominee will be endorsed by the local PNA chapter and or head of institution
    - For self-nomination – The nominee will be endorsed by any community leader or church/religious leader
2. Screening Process:

    Preliminary Screening

    1. Submission of the nominee's curriculum vitae and other pertinent documentary evidence to the local PNA chapter.
    2. Screening of candidates shall be done by a committee formed by the Governor of the Region through documentary evaluation , interviews and observation
    3. Qualified candidates shall be recommended to the PNA National office

    Final Screening

    1. Complete documents will be forwarded to the PNA national office with a recommendation letter from the Governor of the region
    2. Documents shall be arranged according to the criteria for judging
    3. Candidates shall be scheduled for an interview by the panel of judges, who will be composed of the following:
        a. An Outstanding Nurse Professional awarded by the PRC
        b. Chair/member of the committee on Awards and Scholarships
        c. One representative of the consumer group (clients, doctors, administrators/employers, students).
    4. JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL
    5. Results of the judging shall be confidential until it is concurred by the Board of Governors.

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