



Heart Failure Society of America 2019 Nursing Leadership Award

The purpose of the Leadership Award is to recognize extraordinary achievement and excellence in Nursing that improves outcomes of patients with heart failure.

Deadline for Submission: Friday, May 3, 2019
Notification to Award Winner: Early 2019

Award:

Individuals selected to receive an award will receive \$1,000 and complimentary registration to the 2019 HFSA Annual Scientific Meeting. The award will be presented at the 2019 HFSA Annual Scientific Meeting.

Eligibility:

Candidates must be:

- A registered nurse.
- Must be an HFSA member continuously since January 2016.

HFSA Nursing Committee members are not eligible. Individuals cannot apply for the Nursing Leadership Award and the Nursing Research Award in the same year.

Nomination Process: Candidates can either self-nominate or be nominated by a colleague.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Evidence of systematically addressing the quality and effectiveness of HF management programs, nursing practice, and patient outcomes

Examples:

- Continuous Quality Improvement monitoring
- Participates in guideline development

2. Develops new or unique projects or forums that contribute to the growth and development of others

Examples:

- HF symposia, workshops
- Innovative educational programs about HF patient care

3. Contributes actively to improving HF outcomes by participating in regional, national, or international efforts

Examples:

- Local or national committee work related to improving HF outcomes
- Consulting with other institutions or companies supporting HF care
- Precepts students for local universities

4. Provides evidence of scholarship in HF Nursing Practice

Examples:

- Serves as non-salaried faculty member
- Participates in HF research of others
- Receives scholarships
- Leads or serves as project director/site coordinator on grants
- Receives awards recognizing contributions to the field of HF

5. Develops communications about HF

Examples:

- Publications in peer-reviewed journals
- Editorial boards
- Authors book chapters
- Authors newsletters
- Presents posters at conferences
- Invited speaker at conference

Submission Requirements Self- Nominees:

1. Cover letter including contact information of nominee (name, address, fax, phone, e-mail).
2. A detailed summary of accomplishments should address each of the evaluation criteria. Summary to be single spaced, 1-inch margins, and not to exceed two pages.
3. CV or resumé
4. Two letters of support from colleagues (maximum length 2 pages)

Nominated by a colleague:

1. Cover letter from nominator including contact information of nominee (name, address, fax, phone, e-mail).
2. A detailed summary of accomplishments should address each of the evaluation criteria. Summary to be single spaced, 1-inch margins, and not to exceed two pages.
3. Second letter of support from another individual (maximum length 2 pages)
4. Nominee CV or resumé

Submit completed information electronically to Talita Mrkich at tmrkich@hfsa.org by May 3, 2019

NOTE: Please make sure all submission requirements are included in the packet submitted. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Receipt date: Early June 2019

NOTE: Those not selected will have their applications remain active for two years. During that time, if the submitter feels updated information would strengthen the application, additional information can be submitted for the application on file.