

NPAA Annual Awards

In addition to nominations from colleagues, patients, administrators or co-workers, nurse practitioners are encouraged to nominate themselves. A review of the nominees will be done by the Nominations and Awards Committee consisting of at least 3 people and presented to the Executive Committee for final approval. ***All awardees will be notified one week prior to the Annual Conference. Nominations are due one month prior to the Annual Conference.***

Alabama Nurse Practitioner of the Year

Demonstrates excellence as an NP and as a role model for other nurse practitioners and the nursing profession in general.

- Demonstrates significant contribution to the improvement of care for individuals, families and/or communities.
- Is creative in his/her approach to nursing care through effective communication and quality of care.
- Utilizes current research in practice.
- Active member of NPAA **OR** is an active member of local NP affiliate
- Recognized to practice as a nurse practitioner in Alabama.
- Complete the nomination form.

Rising Star Award

Demonstrates excellence as an NP has **5 or less years** in practice.

- New grad to 5 years in practice as an NP.
- Demonstrates clinical excellence.
- Innovative in approach to patient care and/or access to care and/or Health Policy and/or Leadership.
- Is licensed as a nurse practitioner in the State of AL.
- Active member of NPAA **OR** is an active member of local NP affiliate.
- Complete the nomination form.
- In addition to nominations from colleagues, patients, administrators or co-workers, nurse practitioners are encouraged to nominate themselves.
- Nominations must be provided one month prior to the Annual Conference of the year in which the award is to be awarded.

Power of One

Recognizes an agency or individual who has advocated and served as a champion for Nurse Practitioners in Alabama. This award is chosen by the Executive Committee. Awardee does not have to be a member of NPAA. The award may not be awarded each year.

Preceptor of the Year Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize a Nurse Practitioner Preceptor who is committed to the excellence of clinical education of Nurse Practitioners through Preceptorship.

- Demonstrates a commitment to excellence in the clinical education of Nurse Practitioners
- Serves as a role model for other nurse practitioners and the nursing profession in general.
- Active member of NPAA or is an active member of local NP affiliate.
- Served as a Preceptor for at least three years.
- Complete the nomination form.

NP student Leadership Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize a NP student who is committed to the excellence of clinical practice.

- Excellence in academic performance.
- Demonstrates leadership through a formal or informal leadership role.
- A resident of Alabama.
- Currently enrolled in a Nurse Practitioner program in Alabama.
- Is a registered nurse in the state of Alabama.
- **Additional nomination requirement:** Letter of recommendations from two faculty members and/or NP preceptors.
- Complete the nomination form

Outstanding Faculty Award

This award is designed to recognize a NP faculty who is committed to the excellence of educating nurse practitioner students.

- Demonstrates excellence in academic performance.
- Demonstrates leadership within the University/College setting.
- A resident of Alabama.
- Currently teaching in a four-year college within the state of Alabama.
- Is a certified nurse practitioner.
- Complete the nomination form.

NOMINATION FORM - NPAA AWARDS

Name/Title of NOMINATOR: _____

Contact Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address (Required): _____

NOMINEE: Name/Title of Nominee: _____

Award Nominated: (check award)

_____ Alabama Nurse Practitioner of the Year

_____ Rising Star Award

_____ Power of One

_____ Preceptor of the Year Award

_____ NP Student Leadership Award (see additional nomination requirement)

_____ Outstanding Faculty Award

Contact Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: (Required): _____

Submission Checklist:

_____ Completed Nomination Form (required)

_____ Letter of Support (required)

_____ Resume/Curriculum vita of the nominee (required)

_____ Supporting materials (optional letters of support-limit of two supporting documents)

Email completed submission to: npaaawards@gmail.com