

The NPA's 25th Annual Convention
“*Healthcare at the Crossroads of Change*”

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2009 Call for Awards

Sandra F. Shaw Outstanding Nurse Practitioner Student of the Year Award

Arthur O. Eve Nurse Practitioner Student Award

Minority Issues Student Award

Nancy J. Macintyre, FNP, PhD, Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award

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Verona, NY

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THE NURSE PRACTITIONER ASSOCIATION
NEW YORK STATE

INFORMATION ABOUT THE AWARDS

THE SANDRA F. SHAW OUTSTANDING NURSE PRACTITIONER STUDENT OF THE YEAR
AWARD

This award is presented in recognition of Sandra Shaw, NP, who was very active in the profession of nurse practitioners and was a preceptor for student nurse practitioners. At the time of her sudden death, Sandy was serving as an officer of the Association. It is in her memory that this award is presented.

THE ARTHUR O. EVE NURSE PRACTITIONER STUDENT AWARD

This award is presented to the nurse practitioner student who has demonstrated participation in legislative efforts on a local, state and/or national level. Arthur O. Eve enacted one of the most progressive bills in the country to establish nurse practitioners law in New York State.

MINORITY ISSUES STUDENT AWARD

This award is presented to an nurse practitioner student who exemplifies and promotes the role of nurse practitioners on issues pertaining to minority issues in health care and serves as a role model for others who are considering the NP profession.

NANCY J. MACINTYRE, FNP, PHD NURSE PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is presented to an individual who is a member of The Nurse Practitioner Association New York State and who is eligible for certification to practice as a nurse practitioner in New York State. This individual has devoted his/her time and energy to the promotion of the role of nurse practitioners, serving in a number of areas including political, public relations, fundraising, leadership, education and patient care. It has been named in honor of Nancy J. Macintyre, FNP, PhD, former director of the NP Program at Albany Medical Center and the Past Chair of The NPA (formerly NYSCONP)

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The Arthur O. Eve Nurse Practitioner Student Award

Criteria for Nomination:

- ❑ Current student in NP Program and in good standing with at least 12 completed credit hours.
- ❑ GPA of 3.7 or above (on a 4 point scale).
- ❑ Active participation in legislative efforts on a local, state and/or national level.
- ❑ Demonstrated clinical excellence.
- ❑ 500 word essay on a legislative or policy issue pertaining to Nurse Practitioners in practice in New York State today.
- ❑ NPA Student Membership

Materials to include with nomination:

- ❑ A completed nomination form including contact information for individual making nomination and signature of nominee agreeing to nomination.
- ❑ Letter of recommendation from faculty member to include evidence of GPA and student status.
- ❑ Evaluation from clinical preceptor attesting to clinical excellence.
- ❑ Documentation of active participation in legislative efforts.
- ❑ Essay.
- ❑ Copy of current Curriculum Vitae.

Award recipient receives the following:

Convention registration waived (including any workshops registered for),
One (1) night stay at the Turning Stone during the convention.

Nominations should be sent to:
The Nurse Practitioner Association
New York State
Attn: Awards Committee
12 Corporate Drive
Clifton Park, NY 12065

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS AUGUST 1, 2009
Questions can be addressed to Sue Hubbard (518) 348 -0719

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**The Sandra F. Shaw Outstanding Nurse Practitioner
Student of the Year Award**

Criteria for Nomination:

- ❑ Current student in NP program and in good standing with at least 12 completed credit hours.
- ❑ GPA of 3.7 or above (on a 4 point scale).
- ❑ Demonstrated clinical excellence.
- ❑ 500 word essay on an issue of importance to Nurse Practitioners in practice today.
- ❑ NPA Student Membership.

Materials to include with nomination:

- ❑ A completed nomination form including contact information for individual making nomination and signature of nominee agreeing to nomination.
- ❑ Letter of recommendation from faculty member to include evidence of GPA and student status.
- ❑ Evaluation from clinical preceptor attesting to clinical excellence.
- ❑ Documentation of participation in professional organization.
- ❑ Essay.
- ❑ Copy of current Curriculum Vitae.

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Minority Issues Student Award

Criteria for Nomination:

- ❑ Current student in NP program and in good standing with at least 12 completed credit hours.
- ❑ GPA of 3.7 or above (on a 4 point scale).
- ❑ Demonstrated clinical excellence.
- ❑ 500-word essay on an issue of pertaining to minority issues in health care.
- ❑ NPA Student Membership.

Materials to include with nomination:

- ❑ A completed nomination form including contact information for individual making nomination and signature of nominee agreeing to nomination.
- ❑ Letter of recommendation from faculty member to include evidence of GPA and student status.
- ❑ Evaluation from clinical preceptor attesting to clinical excellence.
- ❑ Documentation of participation in professional organization.
- ❑ Essay.
- ❑ Copy of current Curriculum Vitae.

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Nancy J. Macintyre, FNP, PhD
NURSE PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Criteria for Nomination:

An individual who is a member of The Nurse Practitioner Association New York State and who is eligible for certification to practice as a Nurse Practitioner in New York State, and who meets three or more of the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated contribution to the advancement of Nurse Practitioners through excellence in clinical practice.
2. Volunteer/Community service that exemplifies the profession at either the local, state, national and/or inter-national levels.
3. Research with relevance to NP clinical practice, education or public policy that has been published in a journal or textbook.
4. Advancement and promotion of health services in underserved areas of New York State.
5. Active involvement within The NPA at the Local/Regional and/or State level that has resulted in a tangible impact and contribution to the mission of the Association.
6. Promotion of the profession through outstanding leadership, mentoring, and/or education.

Materials to include with nomination:

1. A completed nomination form including contact information for The NPA member making the nomination and the signature of the nominee accepting the nomination.
2. Three letters of recommendation from a professional colleague and/or services to the healthcare community and profession.
3. Evaluation of innovative practice program demonstrating positive outcomes.
4. Student evaluation if clinical preceptor.
5. Peer and department head evaluation if NP faculty.
6. Letter of support from a local, state or national NP organization.
7. Copy of current Curriculum Vitae.
8. Copy of published research if applicable.

Award recipient receives the following:

Convention registration waived (including any workshops registered for),
Three (3) nights stay at Turning Stone during the convention.

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NOMINATION FORM

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Please check appropriate award box:

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To be completed by person making nomination:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

To be completed with Nominee's information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

For Student Nominations Only:

Program Attending _____

Expected Date of Completion: _____

Nominee acceptance: I hereby accept nomination for the above indicated award.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Please return this application with other materials to: The Nurse Practitioner Association,
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