



## Heart Failure Society of America 2018 Nursing Leadership Award

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

**Deadline for Submission: Thursday, May 31, 2018**  
**Notification to Award Winner: Friday, June 29, 2018**

### **Award:**

Individuals selected to receive an award will receive \$1,000 and complimentary registration to the 2018 HFSA Annual Scientific Meeting. The award will be presented at the 2018 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 application information electronically to Sharon Atterbury at [satterbury@hfsa.org](mailto:satterbury@hfsa.org)

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

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**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.

### Heart Failure Society of America

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