

Policy S 1.21
(New – S 1.06 and 1.07 combined)
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF NURSING

TITLE: **STUDENT AWARDS**

POLICY: The College of Nursing acknowledges the achievement of students through selected awards.

RATIONALE: Students who have demonstrated commitment and excellence in the values of the nursing profession and the College of Nursing will receive recognition.

PROCEDURE:

- A. Students are encouraged to apply for awards for which they qualify.
- B. Students must complete the *Student Award Application* (Attachment 1) and attach all required documentation as requested for the desired award.
- C. The following chart below summarizes the awards, eligibility, and due dates for each award.

Award	Eligibility	Deadline	Venue
Excellence in Community Service	Graduating BSN students who earned a minimum grade of “B” in NUR 3638	March 1 st (Traditional) June 1 st (Accelerated)	Pinning Ceremony
	Graduating graduate students	March 1st	Research Summit
Excellence in Research	Graduating BSN students who earned a minimum grade of “B” in NUR 3169	March 1 st (Traditional) June 1 st (Accelerated)	Pinning Ceremony
	Graduating graduate students	March 1st	Research Summit
Care Award	Graduating BSN students	March 1 st (Traditional) June 1 st (Accelerated)	Pinning Ceremony
Lead Award	Graduating BSN students	March 1 st (Traditional) June 1 st (Accelerated)	Pinning Ceremony
Inspire Award	Graduating BSN students	March 1 st (Traditional) June 1 st (Accelerated)	Pinning Ceremony
Diversity Award	Graduating BSN students	March 1st (Traditional) June 1st (Accelerated)	Pinning Ceremony
Exemplary RN to BSN Student	RN to BSN students in the final semester of nursing coursework.	June 1st	Pinning Ceremony

- D. Completed application packets must be submitted to the Director of Student Success (DSS) by the published deadline.

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- E. Applications will be reviewed by faculty representatives comprised of the DSS and Program Director(s) of the respective academic program and three faculty members identified by a call by the DSS. Once awardees are selected, the DSS will notify the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs for Pinning Ceremony recognition and notify the Office for Research and Scholarship for recognition at CON Research Summit.
- F. The DSS will coordinate
- a. Award and Letter of Recognition for each recipient
 - b. Arrange for presentation of awards at designated ceremonies
 - c. Notify recipients of award

(NOTE – Grid below copied from S1.06 & S1.07 policies)

Review or Approval Authority	Responsible Party	Initial Approval / Review	Most Recent Approval / Review Of Changes	Editorial Changes	Policy A-01 Review
Review/revise	DSS	12/18			2022/23
Approval	Administrative Council	1/19			
Approval	Faculty Executive Committee	9/19			
Approval	Dean	9/19			

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Attachment 1
Student Award Application

For consideration of CON Student Award, please complete this form along with the required documents for each award.

Name: _____ UF ID#: _____

Date of graduation: Month _____ Year _____

Degree Program: RN/BSN _____ BSN _____ DNP _____ PhD _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Student Award	Required Documentation to be Attached
Excellence in Community Service (must exceed course requirements)	Description of community service activities, including dates, and sponsoring agency or supervising faculty
	Narrative statement (250 words or less) describing his/her leadership role in at least two community service activities
	Faculty recommendation letter
Excellence in Research (must exceed course requirements)	Description of research related activities, including dates, and sponsoring agency or supervising faculty
	Narrative statement (250 words or less) describing his/her research focus, research dissemination, and future direction and goals
	Faculty recommendation letter by an active researcher
Care Award	Narrative statement (250 words or less) describing how his/her application demonstrates the characteristics of “care”.
	Faculty recommendation letter endorsing “care” characteristics
Lead Award	Narrative statement (250 words or less) describing how his/her application demonstrates the characteristics of “lead”.
	Faculty recommendation letter endorsing “lead” characteristics
Inspire Award	Narrative statement (250 words or less) describing how his/her application demonstrates the characteristics of “inspire”.
	Faculty recommendation letter endorsing “inspire” characteristics
Diversity Award	Narrative statement (250 words or less) describing contribution to diversity at the college or university level.
	Faculty recommendation letter endorsing contribution to diversity efforts.
Exemplary RN to BSN Student	Narrative statement (250 words or less) describing how you have exemplified caring, provided leadership, and/or inspired others in the delivery of client care and/or the nursing student role during the College of Nursing RN to BSN program.

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	Request a written nomination letter of support from a College of Nursing faculty member who has worked with you during your RN to BSN program.
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