

Christine E Lynn College of Nursing  
Florida Atlantic University  
T. Touhy Caring in Gerontological Nursing Award

**Eligibility Criteria**

***The overall purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in the care of older adults among undergraduate nursing students and to promote potential for future contributions to Gerontological nursing.***

*Criteria*

The nominee:

- Meets eligibility criteria as delineated in the award guidelines.
- Adheres to the guidelines.
- Exemplifies excellence in the application of the Christine E Lynn College of Nursing philosophy in the care of older adults
- Demonstrates interest in the older adult population as a future career focus.
- Demonstrates potential to significantly enhance Gerontological Nursing practice.
- Provides letter of reference to support for the nominee's interest in and potential contribution to gerontological nursing.

*Award Guidelines*

Each nominee must:

- Be a student in the traditional, accelerated, or RN to BSN program
- Have a GPA of at least 3.0 in the current program of study.
- Adhere to the nomination process as outlined below.
- Have completed 20 credit hours at FAU

*Nomination Procedure*

Nominations may be made by a CON faculty or self-nominated by the student. Each nomination packet should include:

- Current resume of the nominee,
- A completed nomination form with the signature of the nominator,
- One letter of support that addresses the award criteria 3-6,
- A one page essay by the nominee describing his/her interest in gerontological nursing,
- Completed packet due by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Submit the nomination packet by e-mail attachment to the Chair of the Committee on Students.**

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**NOTE: The nominator will receive e-mail notification upon receipt of the packet.**