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.

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