

IASN Excellence in School Nursing Annual Award

School Nurse of the Year and School Nurse Administrator of the Year:

Purpose:

To publicly recognize school nurses from Indiana by annually honoring one School Nurse of the Year and one School Nurse administrator of the Year who have demonstrated excellence in school nursing practice and leadership in school health.

Qualifications:

1. For these awards, must be a registered nurse (RN) and a member in good standing of IASN/NASN.
2. School Nurse Administrator awardee must have a BSN or higher in nursing to qualify for the award.
3. School Nurses selected for either award will be required to submit a statement of accomplishments (300 words or less)
4. Awardees must submit a digital photograph of (300 dpi/inch minimum) to be submitted to NASN.

Judging criteria:

1. School Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice (4th Edition)
2. NASN School Nursing Practice Framework™ [School Nursing Practice Framework™ - National Association of School Nurses](#)
3. Participation in offices and activities of IASN
4. School Nursing years of experience
5. Innovative or creative programs that illustrate IASN's vision and strategic mission.

Guidelines for Excellence in School Nursing Awardees:

Each awardee will receive an individual crystal (or other appropriate recognition) award inscribed with their name, award and year received. (Presented at the IASN annual conference, typically held in November).

If it can be arranged, each awardee will receive recognition at their school in coordination with their nominator.

Each awardee will be recognized at both the annual NASN conference and the IASN conference. If the awardee's school corporation will not pay for conference expenses, IASN will reimburse up to \$1,500 of personal "out of pocket" costs to attend one or both events. These expenses should be conference related and can be hotel, flight, parking,

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meals, ground transportation etc. If in doubt about any related expenses please check with a board member or the IASN executive director.

Carolyn Snyder Award of Distinguished Service- (2022):

Qualifications:

1. Membership in IASN for 10 or more years
2. Leadership role in IASN and/or NASN for 5 or more years
3. Nomination by a current or former IASN member

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Guidelines for Recognition for Awardees:

Award committee to decide on appropriate recognition including but not limited to a commemorative bowl, flowers or other appropriate expression of recognition.

KA Coffman Friend of School Nursing Award:

KA Coffman was a school nurse for 32 years in the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation. She was active in both IASN and NASN, she was relentless in her advocacy for the health of children in her home county and across the country. After she died of cancer, this award was established in 2004 in her name to recognize non-school nursing individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to the profession of school nursing and to the health care of Indiana's children.

Qualifications:

1. Nomination by an IASN member or Executive Board member
2. Recognized for contributions to school nursing and/or health care for Indiana's school children.