



SCASN Cindy Rish Poole Service Award Nomination Application (510)

The Cindy Rish Poole Service Award is named in memory of Cindy Rish Poole. Cindy worked as a nurse with Richland County Health Department and then as District Nurse with Richland County School District Two. She spent most of her career helping build Healthy Learners, a faith-based organization that works through schools to help remove children's health barriers to learning. Through Healthy Learners, Cindy was able to touch the lives of many students and their families as evident in their smiling faces. She took on what appeared to be insurmountable barriers to healthcare for students in the Midlands. She worked hard to meet the needs of students, while maintaining her compassion and love for school nursing. She rarely said "no" outright, but instead worked with the school nurse and family to brainstorm to meet the need.

The South Carolina Association of School Nurses benefitted from Cindy's time and talent from its inception. She touched many lives serving as President, NASN State Director, and all-around go-to person related to SCASN. Cindy was always passionate about her work as a school nurse. She was a mentor to new school nurses and a role model to everyone. She loved school nursing, and she loved the children she worked so hard to assist.

The work of Mrs. Poole will forever inspire us through this award as we annually recognize an individual or organization that strives to serve school nurses and school health services.



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Objectives:

- 1) To recognize organizations or individuals who have continually supported or uniquely contributed to SCASN, school nursing or school health services in at least the last five years.
- 2) To recognize an individual who has given outstanding service to SCASN/NASN within the last 5 years.

Award Criteria:

- The proposed candidate must meet one of the listed objectives.
- Data substantiating objectives must accompany the nomination of the candidate.
 - Example: Descriptions
 - (1) Outstanding services to SCASN, special project(s), programs for school nursing/child health,
 - (2) Describe how SCASN benefited.
- Officers, Board of Directors, and SCASN members will be asked to submit candidates.
- Current Executive Committee members are not eligible to receive an award.
- The Distinguished Service and Corporate Recognition awards are limited to the selection of one candidate in each category to appropriately recognize the exemplary contributions the award focuses on.

Awards Selection Criteria:

- The individual's life and contributions to SCASN could inspire others to promote the health of schoolchildren.
- The individual shall also promote the goals and philosophy of SCASN.



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Nominee for award:

Nominator Information:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code

Organization:

Email:

Phone home:

cell:

1. Description of outstanding service, special projects, programs for nursing/school health, for other unique contributions to NASN based on description of award. Include data to substantiate contributions. (250 words max).

2. Description of benefit to SCASN. Include data to substantiate benefit. (250 word max).



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Submission:

- ☐ Applications must be submitted electronically via email
- ☐ Email applications in Word or PDF format to scasnemail@gmail.com, Subject Line: RN Award
- ☐ Applications for the awards are due by **February 2nd** of each year