SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES
SCASN

SCASN School Nurse (RN) of the Year Award Nomination Application

Objective:
To publicly recognize South Carolina school nurses by annually honoring one School Nurse (RN) of the Year who has demonstrated excellence in school nursing and leadership in school health.

Eligibility: Nominee must be:
- A registered professional school nurse
- A current member of SCASN/NASN

Timeline:
- Applications must be submitted electronically via email
- Email applications in Word or PDF format to scasnemail@gmail.com, Subject Line: Award Application
- Applications are due by **February 2nd** of each year
- Winner of the award will be notified prior to the summer conference date

Procedure for Submission of an Application:

Application to include:
- Curriculum vitae/Resume including personal education, employment history, research and publications, specific to service related to school nursing (3-page limit)

- Narrative written and signed by the nominator describing the nominee's significant contributions that advance school nursing practice

- Two letters of support or recommendation describing the nominee's specific qualities for the award from supervisors/colleagues

- Application cannot exceed 10 pages including the nomination form, CV, narrative and letters of support

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Narrative to be completed by nominator:
Being mindful of the defined criteria, describe how this candidate demonstrates excellence in school nursing using each of the key principles and components (**Standards of Practice, Care Coordination, Leadership, Quality Improvement, Public Health**) of the NASN's Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice.

Describe how the candidate assesses community needs to implement services to improve student outcomes.

Describe the candidate's leadership and/or scholarly activities (i.e., research, presentations, leadership roles).

Provide details about this candidate's unique contributions to the profession of school nursing (professionalism, advocacy, mentoring, etc.).

Nominator name: _____ Nominator signature: _____

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Checklist:

□ CV/Resume

□ Completed narrative written and signed by nominator

□ Two letters of recommendation/support

Submission:

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