**Susan Sweat Gunby Excellence in Nursing Award**

* The Susan Sweat Gunby Excellence in Nursing Award by Pi Gamma is given to acknowledge an outstanding member whose contributions fulfill the goals of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI).
* Nominations are made by Pi Gamma members.
* The nominee must meet **one or more** of the following criteria:

**Excellence in Teaching**

* Demonstrate excellence in teaching
* Advance the science of nursing through clarifying, refining and/or expanding the knowledge base of nursing
* Promote a theory/research base for nursing curricula and nursing practice
* Influence scholarly development in nursing education, practice, and/or research through teaching
* Influence the professional practice of nursing and the public’s image of nursing through excellence in teaching

**Excellence in Practice**

* Demonstrate breadth of knowledge in an area of clinical nursing practice
* Develop creative approaches to nursing practice that contribute to quality client care
* Possess clinical expertise and attributes of a clinical scholar
* Advance the scope and practice of nursing
* Serve as a mentor/preceptor who inspires peers’ practice of nursing
* Enhance the image of nursing through nursing practice
* Participate in community affairs, legislation, or organizations that affect nursing practice

**Excellence in Leadership**

* Receive local, national and/or international recognition as a nursing leader in education, practice, administration and/or research
* Influence leadership in nursing through visionary and innovative approaches to leadership
* Create an environment that enhances the image of nursing/nurses
* Participate in the development of nursing leaders and leadership

**Excellence in Research**

* Conducts distinguished research in nursing
* Communicates nursing research findings
* Writes scholarly works related to nursing theory and/or nursing research
* Encourages research activities within STTI, nursing, and/or the public

**Excellence in Mentorship**

* Actively shape and promote the career of a nurse or the development of a chapter
* Freely share resources for the growth and development of the individual or the chapter
* Maintain the mentoring relationship over time

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The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding nurse educators, nurse leaders, nurse researchers, nurse mentors, and those who practice excellence in nursing

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**Nominee Information**

Category (select all that apply): \_\_\_\_ Excellence in Teaching

 \_\_\_\_ Excellence in Practice

 \_\_\_\_ Excellence in Leadership

 \_\_\_\_ Excellence in Research

 \_\_\_\_ Excellence in Mentorship

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain why this nominee is deserving of this award:

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(May attach additional pages as necessary)

**Deadline to submit nomination: November 4th**

**Submit nomination to: Dr. Laura Madden at** **lmadden@ggc.edu**

**Award will be presented at the December Induction Ceremony**