



## **NBNA DAISY HEALTH EQUITY AWARDS CRITERIA**

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There is evidence that demonstrates health disparities exist in the United States and across the globe, that is influenced by political and social determinants of health. There is also evidence that shows racism to be a public health issue affecting certain populations in our society. The DAISY Award for Nurses Advancing Health Equity was created to honor nurses whose work advances health equity, mitigate health disparities, and addresses social determinants of health. The DAISY Foundation is a non-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. At the age of 33, he died of complications from Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP). Diseases Attacking the Immune System is what DAISY stands for.

Every nurse is caring and committed to his or her patients, families, students, co-workers, and others. For these health equity awards, please tell us what sets this nurse apart from other caring nurses. Nurses should demonstrate most or all these qualities.

- How has the nominee shown commitment to the community served, in a way that is significantly above the norm?
- Describe how the nominee made a difference by addressing one or more social determinants of health
- How has the nominee made a significant impact on patient care and/or the nursing profession?
- How has the nominee gone "beyond the call", or demonstrated excellence above what is normally expected?

### **NBNA DAISY HEALTH EQUITY AWARD FOR FRONTLINE REGISTERED NURSE**

**Purpose:** To recognize excellence of a Frontline Registered Staff Nurse who goes over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health.

**Award:** Healer's Touch Sculpture and Personalized DAISY Award Certificate

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Current full membership in NBNA for a minimum of two (2) years.
- Must have been or currently is a working member of your local NBNA Chapter.
- Current employment as a frontline staff nurse.
- Currently working in their clinical area of expertise for the last two (2) years.
- NBNA Advocate & Patient Advocate.
- Mentor and role model for other nurses.
- Must be a registered nurse.
- Must not be a current Board member.
- Must not have held a Board position two (2) years prior to date of application.
- Promotes and enhances the image of nursing within the organization, the community, and the profession.
- Submit (two) 2 letters of references, one (1) from the chapter president.

### **NBNA DAISY HEALTH EQUITY AWARD FOR LPN/LVN NURSE**

**Purpose:** To recognize excellence of an LPN/LVN in clinical practice who goes over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health.

**Award:** Healer's Touch Sculpture and Personalized DAISY Award Certificate

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Current full membership in NBNA for a minimum of two (2) years.
- Must have been or currently is a working member of your local NBNA Chapter.
- Current employment as an LPN/LVN
- Currently working in their clinical area of expertise for the last two (2) years.
- NBNA Advocate & Patient Advocate.
- Mentor and role model for other nurses.
- Must be an LPN/LVN.
- Must not be a current Board member.

- Must not have held a Board position two (2) years prior to date of application.
- Promotes and enhances the image of nursing within the organization, the community, and the profession
- Submit two (2) letters of references, one (1) from the chapter president

### **NBNA DAISY HEALTH EQUITY STUDENT AWARD**

**Purpose:** To recognize and encourage extraordinary and compassionate care by students in their clinical rotations and beyond to address health equity.

**Award:** Healer's Touch Sculpture and Personalized DAISY Award Certificate

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Member of a local chapter for at minimum one (1) year.
- Participated in local chapter activities/events that are designed to advance health equity (to be verified by local chapter president).
- Recruited students to assist in increasing chapter membership.
- Represented NBNA and local chapter at local or national event.
- Attended local chapter meetings (to be verified by local chapter president).
- Served on a local chapter committee.
- Attended at least one NBNA Day on Capitol Hill or state activity.
- Submit two (2) letters of references, one (1) from the chapter president

### **NBNA DAISY HEALTH EQUITY CHAPTER PRESIDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**Purpose:** To recognize excellent leadership by a chapter president who exemplifies extraordinary leadership to advance the mission and vision of NBNA by addressing health equity while meeting the needs of the community

**Award:** Healer's Touch Sculpture and Personalized DAISY Award Certificate

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Current full membership in NBNA.
- Serves as the current Local Chapter President .
- Must have served as a Chapter President for at least one full term.
- Served as a mentor for one or more NBNA members.
- Established a partnership for the local chapter with a local organization.
- Served in multiple positions within the local chapter.
- Organized community activity to address health equity.
- Attended at least one (1) NBNA Day on Capitol Hill or state activity.
- Recruited student or professional nurse members to increase membership.
- Served on at least one (1) NBNA National Committee.

- Attended two to three NBNA National Conference in the last (five) 5 years.
- Developed program(s) for chapter to address at least one health disparity condition.
- Submit two (2) letters of references, one (1) from chapter Board member/community organization.

**Suggested Activities but not limited to:**

- Raised funds for the chapter.
- Chapter membership has grown under their leadership.
- Sponsored student member.
- Evidence of community and professional partnerships.
- Represented local chapter via media (Virtual, TV, Radio, Guest Appearance).
- Published article to NBNA newsletter or research article for *Journal of the NBNA*.

**NBNA DAISY HEALTH EQUITY AWARD FOR THE NBNA CHAPTER (TEAM) AWARD**

**Purpose:** To recognize a chapter for their team efforts and activities that address health equity by going above and beyond caring for patients and family members who are from historically, medically, and underserved populations that bear the burden of health disparities.

**Award:** Healer's Touch Sculpture and Personalized DAISY Team Award Certificate

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Active NBNA Chapter.
- Chapter exemplifies NBNA mission by serving as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.
- Chapter members are role models of collaboration and teamwork that make a difference in the lives of patient, families, employees, and the community.
- Chapter's project described in detail to include outcomes (three-page maximum).
- Must be submitted by Chapter President.

**Category Criteria:**

Addressing Health Equity – projects that help patients, families, and community members achieve their optimal health by addressing barriers to care, the ability to address social needs, integration of social care into overall care, and strong communication skills.

- It is important that the criteria for selecting DAISY Nurses Advancing Health Equity Honorees be consistent with the values and culture of both NBNA and The DAISY Foundation.

## **General Instructions**

Follow all instructions for preparation and submission of your application.

The following is required for submission:

1. A completed typed or printed application form.
  2. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
    - One letter from the Chapter President or Vice President who can validate the information in your application and your qualifications for the award you are applying for.
    - The second letter can be from a patient, patient family member, work peer, instructor, work supervisor, past or executive director of a community-based organization, etc.
  3. A one-page short bio
  4. A copy of your current resume or CV
  5. Personal career statement (one-page maximum)
  6. Current high resolution professional photo (headshot)
- ❖ **Bio, Resume, CV, and career statement are not necessary for Chapter/Team Awards. Please submit a chapter photo.**

## **Application Submission Instructions**

Applications and supporting materials will **ONLY** be accepted electronically.

All nominations must come from the President/VP. The Chapter President can only nominate one person per award category. A member can be nominated for only one award. Only include activities within the last five (5) years, so please include dates and supporting documentation of activities.

Assemble the following materials and save as **one pdf file** with this file format:  
Your Last name-Award Application, **Ex: Jones-Frontline RN Award Application**

1. Completed typed or printed application form
2. Letters of recommendation
3. One-page bio sketch
4. Resume or CV
5. Personal Career Statement

Submit the **PDF File** via email using the same file name in the Subject to [admin@nbna.org](mailto:admin@nbna.org).  
**Submit your high-resolution head shot photo to the same email address.**

**NOTE:** APPLICATION MUST BE COMPETED IN ITS ENTIRETY. ATTACHMENT OF THE CV ONLY DOES NOT FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT AND WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.