

COMMITTEE ON HONORARY AWARDS

ENTITY TYPE	Committee
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS	5 members and 1 alternate
APPOINTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) members of the ANA Board of Directors (appointed by the ANA President) • Two (2) ANA-C/SNA or IMD members recommended for appointment by the Committee on Appointments • One (1) ANA-C/SNA or IMD alternate recommended for appointment by the ANA Committee on Appointments
AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED BY	ANA Board of Directors
ACCOUNTABLE TO	ANA Board of Directors
REPORTS TO	ANA Board of Directors
RESPONSIBILITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensures that the procedures conferring the award are in keeping with the guidelines set forth in the <i>National Awards Program Guide</i> 2. Makes recommendations regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and procedures governing the ANA National Awards • Recipients of all ANA National Awards • New National Awards sponsored by ANA 3. Reviews criteria and procedures for conferring all national ANA awards to ensure adherence to the National Awards Program Guide. 4. Reviews and makes appropriate recommendations to the ANA Board of Directors regarding requests from C/SNAs, the IMD and organizational units to establish new national award categories and types of awards. 5. Reviews recommendations made by the Committee on Honorary Awards Subcommittee regarding recipients of the following awards and submit final recommendations regarding award recipients to the ANA Board of Directors for consideration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy Award • Champion of Nursing Award • Distinguished Direct Patient Care Award • Early Career Nurse Leader Award • Foundations of Nursing Practice Award • Hall of Fame Award • Leadership in Ethics Award • Luther Christman Award • Mary Mahoney Award • Public Health Service Award 6. Host awards ceremony and presents awards to recipients; see item #2 under Time Commitment for details. 7. Evaluates the overall awards program.

CONFIDENTIALITY	<p>NOTE: In 1994, the ANA Board of Directors adopted the following policy concerning confidentiality of national awards committees:</p> <p>Due to the sensitive nature of the selection process for national awards, members who serve on the ANA Committee on Honorary Awards shall maintain confidentiality when reviewing, recommending, and acknowledging nominees or national award recipients.</p> <p>Confidentiality also shall be maintained throughout the process and recommendation of award recipients, pending final approval and official notification by the ANA Board of Directors. A breach of confidentiality by members of the ANA Committee on Honorary Awards shall serve as cause for dismissal from the committee.</p>
TERM OF SERVICE	Two years or until successors are appointed
TERM LIMIT	<p>Two consecutive two-year terms of service for C/SNA-ANA and IMD members.</p> <p>Terms of service for the ANA Board of Directors members are concurrent with their term of service on the board.</p>
TIME COMMITMENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Committee typically conducts business virtually; however, a one or two-day face-to-face meeting may be required. 2. The time commitment will increase to approximately one 90-minute call every other month when the Committee engages in a programmatic review every five years. 3. Committee members attend the ANA Membership Assembly to host the Awards Ceremony in even-numbered years.
QUALIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be familiar with the policies and procedures governing ANA's National Awards Program. 2. Have an interest in recognizing registered nurses and members of the public who support ANA's mission. 3. Ability to effectively: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Execute the responsibilities by the established deadlines; b. Determine if the nominee is eligible to be nominated for the award; and c. Evaluate a nominee's accomplishments and impact without personal considerations or connections.