

**2016 EVELYN BURSTON AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

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Supervisor Name Supervisor Email Supervisor Phone

**On a separate document please state why you believe this candidate’s professional**

**and personal achievements qualify him/her to receive the Evelyn Burston Award.**

**Please be as thorough as possible in your recommendation and include the**

**categories from the criteria guide.**

Name of person submitting this nomination \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINATION DEADLINE May 20, 2016.** Complete, scan or email paper form to burstonaward@gmail.com or mail paper form to:

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**Nominee Criteria Guide**

Please use this guide when completing the Nominee Profile. The PSDVS/PAHVRP Evelyn Burston Committee will use the following information when reviewing each candidate’s profile. Please be as thorough as possible.

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| **Society Involvement**  Does the candidate attend chapter meetings? Has he/she recognized the responsibility to actively contribute to the success of the organization on a local, state and/or national level? Has he/she served on committee? |
| **Programs/ Projects**  Does the candidate look for innovative ways to expand services? Have new services/programs been added in the last five years? Are new programs outcomes based? Were programs developed to meet critical needs or enhance patient care? |
| **Institutional Involvement/Impact**  Is the candidate visible in the hospital organization? Has the candidate agreed to take on new responsibilities and challenges?  What did committees on which the candidate served accomplish? |
| **Education**  Consider academic degrees as well as continuing education.  Is the candidate keeping current in the field? Is she/ he sharing knowledge with others? Is the candidate seen as a role model or mentor? |
| **Presentations/ Publications**  Has the candidate presented any programs on a subject related to volunteer management to other non-profits, community groups, or at chapter, state or national meetings? Has he/she submitted articles to AVHRP, PSDVS/PAHVRP or a local publication on a topic related to volunteer management? |
| **Community Involvement/Impact**  Is the candidate involved in the community? Does he/she demonstrate a belief in the value of volunteerism by a personal commitment? What was accomplished by the group/committee? |
| **Other**  Has the candidate received recognition by another group?  Has he/she overcome personal or professional challenges? |

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**HISTORY OF THE EVELYN BURSTON AWARD**

Recognition of one of its peers had long been a topic of discussion for the Executive Board of the State Association of Directors of Volunteer Services (PSDVS/PAHVRP). During the years immediately following Evelyn Noble Burston’s death, her name was associated with these award discussions. Her pioneering accomplishments were respected and emulated by her state associates and her fame extended beyond Pennsylvania’s borders. Mrs. Burston’s career spanned twenty years, from 1957 through 1977 in the field of volunteer services and public relations. Evelyn developed and organized volunteer service programs at Germantown Hospital (Philadelphia, PA), which was one of the few existing formalized volunteer programs in the nation at that time. Her innovations have been duplicated nationwide. She was one of the first volunteer managers to understand the importance of patients’ opinions and their value to overall hospital operations and improvements. She initiated the Patient Visiting Services during her tenure. Mrs. Burston was the first volunteer manager to coin the title, “Candy Striper” for junior volunteers. Along with this, Evelyn developed a male hospital volunteer program. A male volunteer, in the hospital setting, was a relatively new concept however; Mrs. Burston had a clear understanding of the important role of male volunteers.

Mrs. Burston died in 1977 but her accomplishments and name have always been synonymous with excellent hospital volunteer services programs. With that in mind, the 1982 Board of the SDVS decided to recognize one member of the state association each year with an award in Evelyn Burston’s honor. This distinguished award is bestowed each year at the annual state conference to a Director of Volunteer Services who best exemplifies Mrs. Burston's vision, energy and professionalism. PSDVS/PAHVRP members submit the nominations. This year’s nomination documentation is attached. Each nomination is carefully evaluated using seven objective judging criteria. The reviewing panel is comprised of members from each region, the Burston Chairman and past award recipients.

**Past Burston Award Recipients**

1982-Nancy McBain 1998-Suzanne DeTuerk

1983-Olivia Herman 1999-Sara Atkinson & Vicki Mogan

1984-Nancy Herman 2000-Anna Olszewski

1985-Kerry Dibble & Diana Kreiling 2001-Ceil Maynard

1986-Joyce Wise 2002-Joan Cardellino

1987-Not awarded 2003-Betty Anton

1988-Ruth Hughes 2004-Diane Gloor

1989-Carol Getty & Betsy Laylon 2005-Bonnie MacGregor

1990-Not awarded 2006-Jennifer Kopar

1991-Marjorie Weiss 2007-Melissa Heinlein

1992-Beth Modery & Nancy Rigney 2008-Fran Braun

1993-Polly Sutch 2009-Connie Klunk

1994-Hazel Kramer 2010-Iris Douglas

1995-Jane Frain 2011-Judy Lieberman

1996-Not Awarded 2012-Donna Cawthorne

1997-Susan Arnold 2013-Kimberly Giovannelli

2014-Karla Bachl

2015-Dana McKee