

# HONORARY RECOGNITION AWARD



The first Honorary Recognition Award was presented at the 1954 biennial convention of the American Nurses Association. Honorary Recognition is one of the highest honors the association can accord. This award is given only to persons who have rendered distinguished service or valuable assistance to the nursing profession, and whose contributions and accomplishments are of national or international significance to nursing.

The Committee on Honorary Awards reviews all nominations for the Honorary Recognition Award and recommends a nominee for approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

## AWARD CRITERIA

1. If the nominee is a nurse, the nominee must be a member of the nursing profession and a current CMA/ANA or IMD member for at least 10 consecutive years.
2. If the nominee is a nurse, the nominee must be a member of the nursing profession for at least 10 consecutive years.
3. The contribution and accomplishments of the nominee must be of national or international significance to the nursing profession.