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| **Georgia Association of Nursing Students**  ***East District Chapter of the Year* Award Application** | |
| The purpose of the **​*East District Chapter of the Year Award*** is to honor a chapter from the East District for their continued excellence. Having a successful school organization requires time, dedication, and perseverance. **​All chapters in the East District should** **apply as GANS will evaluate each individually​**. This award will be divided intotier one and two. Tier one is any school with more than 50 members in its SNA. Tier two will be any school with less than 50 members in their SNA. GANS wants to reward the chapters with a long history of excellence, as well as those just getting started. Each SNA chapter has something different to offer to GANS, and this is their opportunity to show their uniqueness. In judging this award, we look at a variety of criteria. Membership involvement is an important factor in any organization, so we consider the number of members that have been involved in previous conventions (GANS and NSNA), as well as other leadership and community service activities.  Having strong individual SNA chapters throughout the state is what makes GANS such a diverse and powerful organization. We utilize all our state chapters and find them a necessity to help nursing students throughout the state and the nation. Along with the application, please include a link to a YouTube video presentation demonstrating all the criteria present on the application under each topic (Political/Legislative, Membership, Community Service/Community Health Activities, Breakthrough to Nursing Activities, State Involvement, and National Involvement).  Feel free to visit the GANS Image of Nursing YouTube submission at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KamR9Iulz74>**​** for an idea of what your presentation could look like. | |
| **Chapter Name:** |  |
| **School Name:** |  |
| **School President and email address:** |  |
| **School Webmaster and email address:** |  |
| **Contact Phone #:** |  |
| **Chapter Website Address:** |  |
| Designated Chapter Number (to be determined by awards chair): | |
| This document MAY also include:   * Information related to the major achievements of your chapter. * Information related to how your chapter recruits new members. * Information related to the Community and Health Service activities your chapter has created or participated in. * Information related to the Breakthrough to Nursing activities your chapter has created or participated in. * Information related to the Political or Legislative activities your chapter has created or participated in. * Information related to your chapter’s involvement with GANS and other state level activities. Please also include the number, if any, of students from your chapter who: attended the 2019 GANS Convention (Virtually), ran for a position on the GANS Board in the last two years and/or served on the GANS Board in the past two years. | |
| **AWARD SUBMISSIONS MUST BE E­MAILED OR SUBMITTED VIA GOOGLE FORM ON WEBSITE.**  **PLEASE CREATE A DOCUMENT HIGHLIGHTING YOUR CHAPTER’S EFFORTS IN AN ORGANIZED MANNER.** | |
| Contact GANS Awards Coordinator at [eastdd@ganursingstudents.com](mailto:eastdd@ganursingstudents.com)  if you have any questions regarding this competition. | |

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| **Georgia Association of Nursing Students**  ***East District Chapter of the Year***  **Award Rubric** | | | |
| **Directions: Attach a document addressing each of the following. Points will be allocated based on the criteria indicated.**  **DO NOT INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL OR THE NAMES OF ANY SCHOOL MEMBERS IN THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT.** | | | |
| Number of members in chapter: | | | |
| Total School enrollment program? Yes/no | | | |
| # students actively involved in school’s chapter: | | | |
| # nursing students with school chapter membership: | | | |
| **Criteria** | **Possible points** | **Points earned** | **Comments by evaluator** |
| Percentage of school student enrollment with GANS/NSNA membership | 5 |  |  |
| Percentage of student enrollment as members of chapter | 5 |  |  |
| Percentage of chapter members in attendance at current convention | 5 |  |  |
| Number of chapter members on GANS/NSNA boards | 5 |  |  |
| Number of chapter members running for GANS board | 5 |  |  |
| Evidence of appropriate chapter outreach (newsletter, website, social media) | 10 |  |  |
| Evidence of chapter activities that support objectives of GANS/NSNA | 25 |  |  |
| Political or Legislative programs implemented | 10 |  |  |
| Participation in State and National Programs:   * List awards applied for at the state and national level over the past academic year * List number of students from local chapter who ran for GANS office over the past academic year * List number of students from local chapter who ran for a NSNA office over the past year * # delegates seated:   + GANS 2017 House of Delegates   + NSNA 2018 House of Delegates * #student members attending   + GANS 2017   + NSNA 2018   + GANS 2018 | 30 |  |  |
| Bonus: Describe activity/event demonstrating originality/creativity in chapter programming. | Bonus |  |  |
| **Total:** | **100** |  |  |