

**Request For
Nomination Papers
2012 MNA Annual Awards***



Please send me nomination papers for the following MNA Annual Award(s):

- Doris Gagne Addictions Nursing Award
- Elaine Cooney Labor Relations Award
- Judith Shindul Rothschild Leadership Award
- Kathryn McGinn-Cutler Advocate for Health and Safety Award
- MNA Excellence in Nursing Practice Award
- MNA Human Needs Service Award
- MNA Advocate for Nursing Award
- MNA Image of the Professional Nurse Award
- MNA Nursing Education Award: Professional Nursing Education
- MNA Nursing Education Award: Continuing Education/Staff Development
- MNA Research Award
- MNA Bargaining Unit Rookie Of The Year Award
- Retired MNA Member Award
- MNA Mentor Award

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Telephone # _____

Please mail completed form to:
Massachusetts Nurses Association
Attn: Liz Chmielinski
340 Turnpike Street • Canton, MA 02021
Tel: 781-830-5719

* Nominator must be an MNA member

DEADLINE

The deadline for
receipt of
nomination papers
by the MNA
Awards Committee
is May 9, 2012!

*Send for your
Nomination papers
today!*

**For more information,
please visit:**

<http://www.massnurses.org/about-mna/awards>



Massachusetts Nurses Association ANNUAL AWARDS



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You know nurses who have made a difference. You can identify individual contributions that go beyond the ordinary. You recognize excellence in nursing practice, education, research and service.

Now it's your turn to make a difference! You can nominate candidates for a 2012 MNA Annual Award. Help give MNA the opportunity to reward and applaud outstanding individuals. Let them know that you care about their important contributions to the profession of nursing. To receive nomination papers for any of the MNA Annual Awards, please fill out and mail the enclosed Nomination Paper Request Form.

Deadline for submission of nominees to the MNA Awards Committee is May 9, 2012.

Completed forms and other requested materials must be received by the Awards Committee by the deadline; late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the Committee. For additional information or questions regarding the 2012 MNA Annual Awards, please contact Liz Chmielinski, Division of Nursing, at 781-830-5719; or toll free in MA at 1-800-882-2056, x719.

Doris Gagne Addictions Nursing Award: Recognizes a nurse or other healthcare provider who demonstrates outstanding leadership in the field of addictions.

Elaine Cooney Labor Relations Award: Recognizes an MNA Labor Relations Program member who has made a significant contribution to the professional, economic and general welfare of nursing.

Judith Shindul Rothschild Leadership Award: Recognizes a member and nurse leader who speaks with a strong voice for the nursing community at the state or national level.

Kathryn McGinn-Cutler Advocate for Health and Safety Award: Recognizes an individual or group that has performed outstanding service for the betterment of health and safety for the protection of nurses and other health care workers.

MNA Excellence in Nursing Practice Award: Recognizes a member who demonstrates an outstanding performance in nursing practice. This award publically acknowledges the essential contributions that nurses across all practice settings make to the health care of our society.

MNA Human Needs Service Award: Recognizes an individual or group who has performed outstanding service based on human need, with respect for human dignity, unrestricted by consideration of nationality, race, creed, color, or status.

MNA Advocate for Nursing Award: Recognizes the contributions to nurses and the nursing profession by an individual who is not a nurse.

MNA Image of the Professional Nurse Award: Recognizes a member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in enhancing the image of the professional nurse in the community.

MNA Nursing Education Award: Professional Nursing Education: Recognizes a member who is a nurse educator and who has made significant contributions to professional nursing education.

MNA Nursing Education Award: Continuing Education/Staff Development: Recognizes a member who is a nurse educator and who has made significant contributions to continuing education or staff development.

MNA Research Award: Recognizes a member or group of members who have effectively conducted or utilized research in their practice.

MNA Bargaining Unit Rookie Of The Year Award: Recognizes a Labor Relations Program member who has been in the bargaining unit for five or less years and has made a significant contribution to the professional, economic and general welfare of a strong and unified bargaining unit.

Retired MNA Member Award: Recognizes a retired MNA member who continues to make a significant contribution to the MNA and the patient community through volunteerism and advocacy.

Information to support this nomination:

- Retired MNA member
- Contributes to the goals of the MNA through continued participation
- Serves as a patient advocate in the community through health-related volunteer work in the community and advocacy on behalf of nurses and patients

MNA Mentor Award: Recognizes an MNA member who mentors the newer nurse (new to nursing or new to an area of practice) through professional practice, activism, and fostering confidence.