

## **APGNN Excellence in Mentoring Award Guidelines for Submission/Evaluation**

**Deadline for submission of nominations: August 1, 2019**

### **Purpose**

The mentor award was established to honor mentors of APGNN members who support nursing excellence and professional development; to identify role model mentors; to heighten awareness of the need for mentoring; and to encourage broader mentoring participation in pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition.

### **Eligibility**

Served as a mentor to an APGNN member during the past 36 months

### **Submission Criteria-All nominations must include**

- ❖ Two-page (typed, approximately 250 words) letter of nomination that enumerates the ways in which the mentor reflects the purpose of the award; fostering your career development through scholarship, teaching and advocacy
- ❖ Curriculum vitae of nominee
- ❖ Your name and contact information

### **Award Process**

Award to be determined by current Membership Committee Members. The recipient will be awarded a commemorative plaque or certificate and a check in the sum of \$250.00 during the annual APGNN meeting to be presented by his/her nominating APGNN member.

### **Criteria Used In Evaluating Nominees**

- ❖ Respects goals and assists in professional development; inspires, encourages, supports essential strategies for life success
- ❖ Actively guides and assists with clinical work, research and/or education; articulates and encourages high standards
- ❖ Accessible for advice and assistance; takes time to ensure guidance is provided
- ❖ Actively seeks financial or other support for education, research or clinical activities
- ❖ Actively involves APGNN member in clinical, educational and/or research activities
- ❖ Actively involves APGNN member in professional conferences and/or publications
- ❖ Provides assistance to overcome problems or barriers to ongoing professional development
- ❖ Helps to 'network' with other relevant professionals
- ❖ Alerts to career opportunities; helps secure and/or advance employment opportunities
- ❖ Is a strong advocate for pediatric GI/nutrition nurses
- ❖ Provides excellent model of professionalism

Electronically submit to Bernadette Diez, APGNN Membership Chair, [bdiez@psvcare.org](mailto:bdiez@psvcare.org) no later than August 1, 2019.