The NAHN established the Ildaura Murillo-Rohde Award for Education Excellence, the Henrietta Villaescusa Community Service Award, Sarah Gomez Erlach Humanitarian Award and the Janie Menchaca Wilson Leadership Award to honor Hispanic nurses through the country and provide them with special recognition. This is also an opportunity for NAHN to be recognized and for NAHN members' recognition of NAHN. Hispanic nurses will be honored for their work in the community as well as for their spirit and dedication to serving the Hispanic community.

National awards are an excellent opportunity for all members to celebrate their activities and to recognize their accomplishments as they see what a great profession they have chosen. NAHN awards are a chance for members to show off their creativity and have some fun depicting what a Hispanic nurse means. The annual celebration of awards recognizes accomplishments and current endeavors of members of the NAHN.

**ILDAURA MURILLO-ROHDE AWARD FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE**

This award is presented to honor NAHN members who have distinguished themselves in any scholarship area and/or nursing education. Qualifications for the award are any one or all of the following categories:

- Outstanding contributions in nursing education, research, and practice
- Recognized commitment to excellence in nursing
- Distinguished clinical expertise

**HENRIETTA VILLAESCUSA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

This award is presented by to honor NAHN members who have contributed to the improvement of health in the Hispanic community. Qualifications for the award are any or all of the following categories:

- Outstanding contributions as demonstrated by policy or program involvement of
- Regional or national significance
- Distinguished community health practice
- Publicly recognized commitment to improving the health of the Hispanic Community

**JANIE MENCHACA WILSON LEADERSHIP AWARD**

This award is presented to honor NAHN members who have distinguished themselves as nursing leaders.

**AWARD CRITERIA:**

- Outstanding leadership contributions at the community, state or national level
- Leadership reflected in the areas of planning, practice, or implementation of a program that has impacted the Hispanic community
SARAH GOMEZ ERLACH HUMANITARIAN AWARD

This award honors NAHN members who seek to improve health delivery to the rural poor and migrant farm workers and their families. Qualifications for the award are any or all of the following categories:

- Initiating or implementing health program(s) for the economically disadvantaged and/or migrant farm workers and their families.
- Publicly recognized statewide or national rural health program(s).
- Advocacy and commitment to public health services to the economically disadvantaged and/or migrant farm workers and their families.

Awards will be presented at the 34th Annual NAHN Conference Awards Ceremony on July 24th, 2009 in San Antonio, TX.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATION (For Education Excellence, Community Service Humanitarian & Leadership Awards)

- The Nominations Forms may be photocopied for multiple nominations
- All nominations must be type using 12 font new times roman and double space.
- All nominations submitted become property of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)
- In addition to nominations form colleagues, clients, administrators, or co-workers, NAHN members are encourage to nominate themselves
- 300 words or less description of the nominee’s qualifications/accomplishments

Please submit the complete package postmarked by March 14th, 2009 to:

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CHAIR, AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC NURSES
1050 17th Street NW, Suite 510
Washington, DC 20036
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC NURSES (NAHN)

ILDAURA MURILLO-ROHDE AWARD FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE
2008-2009

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

Address of Nominee: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone of Nominee: __________________ Fax: __________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Nominee’s Employer: __________________________________________________________

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# HENRIETTA VILLAESCUSA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

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SARA GOMEZ ERLACH HUMANITARIAN AWARD

2008-2009

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NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This Award is for a NAHN nurse who has developed a creative and innovative program, intervention, or strategy in one of the following areas:

- Improving the quality of health care in the Hispanic community (narrowing health care disparity).
- Recruitment, retention, professional career development (increasing the number of Hispanic nurses at all educational and professional levels).
- NAHN organizational development at local, state, and/or the national level (growth, effectiveness, and communication within NAHN organizations, and with the community it serves).

The evaluative criteria are as follows:

- Contribution to improving the health care of the Hispanic community across the life span, birth to end-of-life, in any health care environment.
- Innovation
- Creativity
- Leadership
- Advocacy

Specific Requirements:

1. Active member of NAHN
2. A typed letter by a NAHN member using 12 font Times New Roman nominating the individual or self nomination, which includes a written description of the program, intervention, or strategy
3. Two additional letters of recommendation
4. Current curriculum vitae, past five (5) years

Send award nominations to:

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC NURSES (NAHN)

NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

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