**EXCELLENCE IN BREAK THROUGH TO NURSING**

Application Form

Excellence in Break Through to Nursing Award is allocated to one chapter who strives for excellence in BTN on a national, state, and/or local level. The project will be judged on creativity, effectiveness (number or people reached), and quality. Projects should accomplish one or more of the following:

1. Encourage recruitment and retention of students in nursing schools

2. Target nontraditional as well as traditional students

3. Promote transcultural awareness in nursing schools and in the community

4. Use broad based strategies that consider ethnic diversity, gender, and age.

Chapters applying for this award should **submit a paper (maximum one page)** describing the project, the **application form**, and **a PowerPoint** **presentation** with brief overview and visual proof of the project. All three parts of the application should be submitted to [vnsaelections@gmail.com](mailto:vnsaelections@gmail.com) by **11:59pm on January 31th, 2020**.

Paper:

A one-page essay should answer the following:

- What group did the project target?

- What did the project entail?

- What was the goal of the project?

- Who participated in the project?

- How successful was the project and what would you change next time?

PowerPoint presentation:

PowerPoint presentation should contain the following:

- Name of School and Project

- 5-10 slides describing the highlights of the project

- Photo evidence from the project

- Brief answers to all of the questions listed above

Name of Chapter: Title of Project: Date(s) of project: Target Population:

Student contact at Chapter (name, e-mail and mailing address):

Advisor contact at Chapter (name and e-mail):

( ) I have submitted a one page essay following the set guidelines.

( ) I have submitted a flyer/pamphlet that follows the set guidelines.

( ) I pledge that the above chapter of NSA completed the project as described.

Signature:

Date: