



## 2024 Barbara Esposito Excellence in Trauma Nursing Award

Presented by the American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division

Barbara Esposito, one of the founding members of the Delaware Valley Trauma Nurse Consortium (D.V.T.N.C.), passed away in 2005. In recognition of her years of leadership and commitment to excellence, the D.V.T.N.C. elected to honor her by awarding a scholarship award, in her name, to a **trauma staff nurse** who has displayed excellence in any one of the following areas:

- Clinical Expertise
- Leadership
- Research
- Education
- Prevention
- Outreach
- Patient Advocacy

This scholarship is now administered by the Pennsylvania Division of the American Trauma Society (ATSPA). To nominate a **trauma staff nurse\*** for this award, please complete the online nomination form following the link below.

The award recipient will be given ATSPA conference registration at no cost (April 23-24, 2024), two nights' conference lodging at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square, and travel expenses to attend the conference (i.e., vehicle mileage, tolls, and travel meals, **excluding** alcoholic beverages). The award recipient will also receive a \$1000 cash prize.

Also, the person who submitted the selected nomination will receive complimentary conference registration (April 23-24, 2024).

The \$1000 cash prize will be presented to the award recipient during the American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division's annual conference on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 12:05 pm at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square, Lancaster, PA. **If, for some reason, the award recipient is unable to attend, it is expected that the nominator will attend the conference and accept the award on their behalf.** If nominator accepts the award on behalf of the award recipient, the nominator will then receive complimentary two-night conference lodging.

Nominations must be received no later than **Friday, January 26, 2024**. Submit a nomination by [clicking here](#).

*\*Please note, only trauma staff nurses will be considered for this award.*