



About The DAISY Foundation An acronym for **D**iseases **A**ttacking the **I**mmune **S**ystem, The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 in memory of J. Patrick Barnes who died (at the age of 33) from complications of the auto-immune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP). Patrick's family was very touched by the remarkable compassion and clinical skill demonstrated by Patrick's nurses during his illness, so they created DAISY to recognize exceptional nurses everywhere. The DAISY Foundation is dedicated to saying Thank You to Nurses and is now proud to recognize Nursing Faculty and Nursing Students with The DAISY Award.

What Is The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty and the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Students?

The DAISY Foundation, as part of its service to the nursing profession's role in patient care, established The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty and Extraordinary Nursing Students. The purpose of this program is to provide to colleges/schools of nursing a national recognition program they may use to demonstrate appreciation to faculty and students for their commitment and inspirational influence on their nursing colleagues.

Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony and will receive: a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Faculty Award pin, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch.

Who can be nominated for a DAISY Award? Any Nursing instructor—either full or part time; theory or clinical instructor. Any current Nursing student in good standing or recent graduate. Nominees should possess the attributes of serving as a role model, develop collaborative working relationships with colleagues and displaying conduct appropriate to the profession of Nursing. Interest in and respect for all teaching and learning and all teachers and learners. Demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills along with caring, confidence, patience, integrity, flexibility, and fair and unbiased treatment of all colleagues, patients and their families.

Who can nominate a student or faculty member for a DAISY Award? Any Nursing student in good standing or recent graduate, any Nursing instructor, and staff or faculty in the Health Sciences division of EvCC or its clinical affiliates.

If you have any questions, please contact Kit Apsel: DAISYnoms@everettcc.edu or 425-388-9545.