**VII. Continence Care Leadership Award**

Attention to Detail. Attention to Life. Continence Care Leadership Award was initiated in 2007 and made possible by an unrestricted educational grant from Hollister Inc. This award recognizes a member of the WOCN society who has made a significant and outstanding contribution to urinary and fecal continence care in one or all of the following areas: as an educator, a researcher or in clinical practice.

The award will consist of a monetary award in the amount of $2,500 plus travel expenses to attend the WOCN awards ceremony at the annual conference.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* The nominee must be a current member of WOCN for a minimum of five years
* Nominee must be recognized nationally as an expert in continence care
* Nominee have a sustained record of leadership and achievement in continence care
* Nominee's contributions and work have had a significant positive impact on continence education, research and or practice

**Application Requirements:**

* Completed nomination form
* Nominee's CV or resume
* One letter of recommendation that demonstrates the outstanding contribution as an educator, a researcher or in clinical practice in urinary continence care and bowel management.
* Self nominations will be accepted

**Review & Recognition Process:**

* Only one winner will be awarded annually and the award winner will be selected through a nomination process to the WOCN Society.
* The WOCN Scholarship Committee will review the submitted nominations and submit a final recommendation to the WOCN Board for approval.
* Nominations will remain confidential and may be carried over to the following year if not awarded.