



ABPANC SHINING STAR AWARD

A COMPONENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM

ABPANC'S **Shining Star Award** has been developed to publicly recognize ASPAN Components for supporting and encouraging CPAN® and CAPA® certification at the local level. All Components, meeting the following criteria, will be awarded the **Shining Star Award** at the annual CPAN®/CAPA® Celebration Event, held in conjunction with the ASPAN National Conference. **Let ABPANC celebrate your success!**

[Submit an application!](#)

Your application must be completed in full and submitted with documentation that demonstrates that all the eligibility criteria have been met. Application materials must be submitted to the ABPANC National Office **no later than Feb. 15 of each year.**

Once documentation of eligibility criteria is confirmed, the Component President will be notified about the award presentation. Each Component receiving the **Shining Star Award** is invited to send a representative to accept the award at the Celebration Event. A Component may apply for the **Shining Star Award** on an annual basis.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Component is able to demonstrate that for the period Feb. 1-Jan. 31:

- At least one scholarship has been awarded: for certification fees or recertification fees; or to a CPAN®/CAPA® certified nurse to attend an educational program.
- At least 25% of the component membership is CPAN® and/or CAPA® certified.
- At least one member of the component serves as a Certification Coach.
- Information about CPAN® and CAPA® certification is published in each Component newsletter.
- CPAN® and CAPA® certification information is provided at every Component meeting.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Applications should be submitted [online here](#).
- Components are no longer required to send the names of certified nurses. Please do not submit any lists of names as a part of your application.
- Questions? Contact us abpanc@cpancapa.org.