

To: All IOA ASPOA Member Associations  
Subject: Invitation for nominations to the Linda Aukett Award



## **The Linda Aukett 20/40 Young Adult Award**

This award seeks to honor young adult ostomates who belong in the age bracket of the 20/40 Focus Group that has rendered time and effort in meaningful contribution to the quality of life for fellow ostomates.

The award takes its roots from the late Mrs. Linda Aukett who was a member of the executive committee of the IOA and the UOAA. She implemented the 20/40 group for young ostomates by organizing meetings, annual camps and other activities aimed to answer the needs and questions of young ostomates about the condition of their stoma surgery. The work resulted to young ostomates who soon took active leadership role not only in their group but eventually to the regions as well.

### **• CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCESS**

- 1. The nominee must be a member of an ostomy association in their country and likewise is an active member of the 20/40 group at least for one year prior to nomination.*
- 2. The nominee must have had the experience in leading, managing and serving in their ostomy association and the 20/40 group as an officer and/or for whatever capacity prior to nomination. He/she must be nominated for achievements in line with the promotion of quality of life for ostomates.*

### **• REQUIREMENTS**

- i) a brief resume of the nominee to showcase his profile
- ii) a 500 word narrative of the achievements and the activities performed in the 20/40 group of their ostomy association.

### **• DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION**

3. The name of the nominee will be submitted by a representative of the member ostomy association who shall be accountable for the credentials to the ASPOA secretary Mr. Ronaldo Lora through email.

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