

2023-2024

Mary Ito Award

Nomination Due by March 31, 2024

This nomination is for a school nurse and their unique contribution to School Nursing.

Mary Ito personified the spirit of school nursing. A considerate, compassionate, and knowledgeable person, Mary had many qualities that we strive to emulate as school nurses. Her strength of character, along with her positive attitude, energy and zest for life was described as sincere and genuine. She served as a school nurse for an Indian Reservation in Wyoming and continued to be actively involved in school nursing even after her retirement.

In 2000, the Utah School Nurse Association created an annual award in her honor, rightfully named the Mary Ito Award. Presented annually, this award recognizes the outstanding professional contribution of a school nurse and calls the achievement to the attention of members of our profession as well as the public. This award reminds us to carry on the inspirational spirit of Mary Ito to *“Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much.”*

Name of Nominated Nurse: _____

School District/Health Department: _____

Member of USNA? **Yes** **No (must be a member)**

Nominated by: _____

Unique Contribution:

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