Fellow’s Responsibility as Applicant Supporters

The AEN Board believes a Fellow’s responsibility is to mentor AEN applicants. In addition to writing a supportive letter, the Fellow should engage with the applicant to facilitate their growth and provide counsel in many areas to enhance success. Direct involvement throughout a prospective candidate’s application process is essential to assess their readiness for Fellow status and to offer guidance throughout the application process. Foremost is assisting the applicant in a self-assessment of qualifications leading to a successful completed fellowship application. The Fellow can interpret the application criteria and propose guidelines and/or strategies to strengthen the application. Additionally, the ongoing relationship and dialogue between the applicant and Fellow may assist the Fellow in writing a strong meaningful letter of support.

A successful application contains evidence supporting the applicant is well versed in ENA and emergency nursing, and clearly articulates the applicant’s meaningful and enduring contributions with measurable impact to emergency nursing, ENA, and AEN. The Sponsor letter of support endorses the applicant’s evidence and potential for continuing leadership and impact on the future of ENA and the emergency nursing profession.