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SPSSCS Scholarship



Words can't express my sincere appreciation to the SPSSCS. Being awarded this year's scholarship has been a lifeline.

Life is filled with unpredictable twists and turns, and apparently, this was my year to be full of them! When I applied for the scholarship, I was unsure of my job situation for the first time in 21 years. Thank you for the scholarship, which enabled me to continue to attend the best meeting in the world for medical skin care education. I encourage everyone to apply for this scholarship if they ever find themselves in the same type of situation. Our Society continues to transform nurses and aestheticians across the country. It is a sisterhood, and so much more than just a meeting.

—Jeannine Dabb ▲



Presidential Award for *Distinguished Service*

David Watson, GLOWBIOTICS

President, Liz Clouse, announce me as the recipient of the 2017 President's Award for Distinguished Service.

I walked forward and received my award and was totally speechless. Fortunately, I was offered some time a bit later after regrouping to properly accept and thank Liz and the rest of the SPSSCS.

Our journey together has been so rewarding over the last 20 plus years. What started as a cottage group in a new industry has blossomed into the most knowledgeable group of skin care specialists in the world. I think we all

hoped it would be what it has become but to see the dream realized is extremely gratifying.

Partnerships are what help to grow your organization. Sponsorships are borne from those partnerships. Keep supporting those who support you and have a clear vision for what you will be in 20 more years.

Together we can make what seems daunting a reality. The last 20 years has proven that.

My sincere thanks to all of you for this distinguished award and for your continued friendship now and in the future. ▲

SPEECHLESS

What a surprise! Walking into the ballroom at the SPSSCS 2017 Annual Meeting and seeing my picture on the big screen, I was in a daze listening to your