

Scholarship Information
Sigma Theta Tau
Theta Xi Chapter

I. Purpose of Scholarship Awards

The purpose of the scholarship awards fund is to recognize outstanding scholarship by qualified nurses and/or nursing students who will advance knowledge in the area of nursing science and practice.

II. Scholarship Fund Source and Process

- A. Theta Xi Chapter has designated funds in the budget for scholarship awards.
- B. Notification of a scholarship award will be made in writing.
- C. Scholarship awards are presented at Spring Induction.
- D. Award recipients are publicized in a chapter newsletter.
- E. Preference will be given to Sigma Theta Tau members, other attributes being equal.

III. Scholarship Committee

A Scholarship Committee shall review applications and recommend scholarship awards. This Committee consists of three appointed chapter members who have experience in nursing education with at least one member holding an earned doctorate. One chapter officer should be designated as ex-officio. The Scholarship Committee shall monitor fund usage and maintain a five-year record of all recipients of monetary awards.

IV. Criteria for Awarding Scholarships

A. Applicant Criteria

- 1. Nursing student enrolled in a baccalaureate program in nursing at the minimum of junior level standing, or
- 2. Nursing student enrolled in a higher degree program in nursing.
- 3. G.P.A. of 3.4 for undergraduate students.
- 4. G.P.A. of 3.5 for graduate students

B. Application Process: Submit the following:

- 1. Application Form and Scholarship Agreement of Financial Expenditures Form.
- 2. A statement regarding current and future goals in nursing.
- 3. A statement regarding current and potential contribution to nursing.
- 4. Most recent transcript of undergraduate records and/or graduate work completed (unofficial transcript ok)
- 5. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members and one from a professional associate.
- 6. Vita or resume

C. Competitive Basis for Fund Allocation:

- 1. Quality of written goals.
- 2. Contribution or potential contribution to nursing science and public benefit
- 3. Chapter scholarship awards budget and number of applications submitted.

V. Application Process

Submit application form, scholarship agreement of financial expenditures form, transcript, statements regarding goals and contribution to nursing and resume as indicated in the Scholarship notice which is sent out during spring semester.

**Scholarship Application
Sigma Theta Tau
Theta Xi Chapter**

Date: _____

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

School Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

EDUCATION

Undergraduate:

Institution: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Degree: _____ GPA: _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Graduate:

Institution: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Degree: _____ GPA: _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Doctoral:

Institution: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Program of Study: _____

Thesis Topic: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Current Professional Occupation (If applicable): _____

Professional Associations/Memberships: _____

Are you a Sigma Theta Tau International member? Yes No

Have you been the recipient of a Sigma Theta Tau International scholarship in the past? If so, please give name of awarding chapter: _____

Statement of Need:

Attachment should include a transcript of undergraduate records and graduate work completed, Vita (or resume) and letters of recommendation from two faculty and one professional associate.