

Research Grants

Grants for nursing research are available through the Nu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International. Proposals for all types of nursing research are invited. Priority for funding will be given to studies conducted by active members of Sigma Theta Tau International. Awards may be used for research expense such as equipment, Cost of materials and questionnaire preparation. The total amount available for all awards is \$1,500. Depending on the number and quality of applicants, award funds may be split between candidates.

The deadline for applying is at the beginning of Spring semester each year.

Submission materials include: (electronic file sent via email)

1. A cover letter (include mention of Sigma Theta Tau International member status and Chapter affiliation).
2. Completed application and agreement forms.
3. Research proposal (8-10 pages) that must include:
 - Purpose
 - Significance
 - Brief review of the literature
 - Research question(s) and/or hypothesis(es)
 - Methodology
 - Human subjects protection
 - Specific budget for requested funds
 - Time frame for implementation of the study
 - Current curriculum vita for the investigator(s)
 - Copy of current Sigma Theta Tau Membership card

Note: The applicant must be a member in good standing when applying by the due date. A member in good standing is a dues paying member, verified with National STT office by a member of Nu Chapter's Board of Directors.

For any questions contact the Chairperson of the Awards Committee, Dr. Arlene L. Johnson, Department of Nursing, Oakwood College, Huntsville, AL or by calling (256) 726-7294 or email ajohnson@oakwood.edu.

The Awards Committee of Nu Chapter will review the proposals. Awards will be made on the basis of merit. Disbursement of research funds will be contingent on IRB approval of the study protocol. Announcement of the award(s) will occur via mail on or about March 1st each year. The award will be presented at the end of the spring semester at the Induction Ceremony, unless awardees are otherwise notified.

A written report of the findings or progress of the research and an account of the funds spent will be due at six months and one year following notice of the award. A written report of the findings will be due upon completion of the study. This report may be published in the Nu Chapter Newsletter. Upon invitation, the grant recipient(s) will also be expected to participate in poster presentations sponsored by Nu Chapter. Support provided by the Nu Chapter will be credited on all subsequent posters, presentations and/or manuscripts.

Proposals should be submitted to:

**Arlene L. Johnson, PhD
Chair Awards Committee
Department of Nursing**

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Oakwood College,
Huntsville, Alabama, 35896**

**Electronic submissions are encouraged. Please send your application to
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