

## Scholarships

**Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, awards scholarship(s) up to \$1,000 each year to students enrolled in the University of Alabama School of Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham as well as Nu Chapter members attending UAB and other schools of nursing . Awards may be split between candidates depending on the number and quality of the application. The award will be announced at the annual Founder's Day Meeting at the end of the fall semester.**

**The award of scholarship(s) is consistent with the purposes of the Sigma Theta Tau which are to:**

- 1. Recognize superior achievement.**
- 2. Recognize the development of leadership qualities.**
- 3. Foster high professional standards.**
- 4. Encourage creative work.**
- 5. Strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession.**

### **I. PURPOSE:**

**The purpose of the scholarship award is to recognize outstanding academic performance by a scholarship applicant who is pursuing full-time study in the bachelor's, master's, or doctoral programs at The University of Alabama School of Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham or other participating schools**

### **II. CRITERIA FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **A. Applicants**

- 1. Full-time students enrolled in the bachelor's program in nursing**
- 2. Full-time students enrolled or accepted for enrollment in the master's or doctoral program in nursing.**
- 3. Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 for all applicants. For graduate students, a GRE score of 1000 (Quantitative and Verbal) if required for admission to the School of Nursing.**
- 4. In good academic standing at the time of application and remain in good standing in the nursing program.**
- 5. Preference for the award will be given to active Nu Chapter members or active members from other Sigma Theta Tau International chapters. However, membership in Sigma Theta Tau International is not required but is highly recommended.**

- B. Application materials can be found in the Office of Latonjuia Coach, room NB 101 and are to be submitted to the Sigma Theta Tau Awards Chairperson, Arlene Johnson, PhD by **October 8, 2007**. Late applications will not be considered.**

**The following material should be submitted via email:**

- 1. Application form.**
- 2. Written statement of personal and professional goals, leadership experience, scholarly endeavors, and service.**
- 3. Biographical Sketch or Curriculum Vitae.**
- 4. Signed agreement for money usage and access to academic record.**
- 5. A letter of recommendation from a faculty members or one professional associate which address the applicants leadership skills, academic potential, personal and professional qualities, and current or potential contributions to nursing and society.**

**C. Competitive basis for fund allocation.**

- 1. Cumulative grade point average and GRE scores (if required for admission to the School of Nursing).**
- 2. Statement of personal and professional goals, leadership experience, and service.**
- 3. Personal/professional qualities and past, present, and/or potential contribution to nursing and society based upon recommendations and biographical sketch.**
- 4. Scholarship fund budget and number of applicants.**

**D. Characteristics and conditions of the award**

- 1. Scholarship are awarded for no more than one academic year.**
- 2. The amount of the award will not exceed \$1,000/year.**
- 3. The award may be split between candidates depending on the number and quality of the application.**

**NU CHAPTER  
SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF  
NURSING**

**2007-2008**

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline: October 8, 2007**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SS#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT ADDRESS:**

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CURRENT LEVEL IN  
PROGRAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT PLANS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPRING** \_\_\_\_\_ **SUMMER** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FALL** \_\_\_\_\_ **WINTER** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTICIPATED GRADUATION**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A SIGMA THETA TAU MEMBER?** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

**IF YES, CHAPTER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACTIVE**  
**MEMBER?** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

**DESCRIBE CURRENT AND PAST ACTIVITIES WITH CHAPTER**

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**FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS:**

**GRADUATE OF (Name of School)** \_\_\_\_\_

**BSN/MSN**\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AT GRADUATION:**

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**I assure Nu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau that any monies I receive will be used to pursue my nursing education. The information provided above is correct. A written statement of my personal and professional goals is attached.**

**Date**\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I grant access to my academic record to the Chair of the Research and Scholarship Committee for consideration of my application for a scholarship.**

**Date**\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit application materials electronically by October 8, 2007 to:**

**Attention: Arlene L. Johnson, PhD  
Dr. Johnsons office (256)-726-7294**

**[ajohnson@oakwood.edu](mailto:ajohnson@oakwood.edu) or [aljohns@uab.edu](mailto:aljohns@uab.edu)**

**Or mail Applications to**

**Arlene Johnson, PhD**

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**7000 Adventist Blvd**

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