

# Scholar Support Award

The Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society of Nursing, offers a “Scholar Support Award” up to \$ 500 each year to member(s) of the chapter. The purpose of the Scholar Support Award is to provide assistance to members who are attending a STTI sponsored event (regional, national or internationally) and are presenting research. The support may be awarded for either a poster or an oral research presentation. Depending on numbers and quality of applicants, the award funds may be divided between candidates.

## **Note: All original receipts are required**

Funds may not to be used for travel (i.e., cost of air, bus, car) or living expenses while at the seminar (hotel or food).

The Scholars Support Award is consistent with the purposes of the Society which are to:

- Disseminate Research Findings
- Foster high professional standards
- Strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession
- Facilitate the development of evidenced bases practice

## CRITERIA FOR SCHOLAR SUPPORT AWARD

Applicant must have the following:

- Maintain membership in the Nu Chapter in good standing at the time of the application, verified by a member of the Board of Directors.
- A letter of interest that contains a statement of how the funds will be used.
- A copy of the research program announcement with the registration form.
- An abstract of the research.
- A dated letter from the conference administrators inviting the member to present and includes the date and time of presentation.

***The above Items are due two months before the presentation.***

- Detailed itemization of expense.
- Receipts due three weeks after the presentation.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year, and will be considered if funds are available.

Submit application material to the Sigma Theta Tau Awards Chairperson, Dr. Arlene Johnson two months prior to the date of the research presentation.

**Note:** The applicant must be a member in good standing when applying by the application 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 (i.e., Possessing a STT membership cards alone is not indicative of being a member in good standing).

**Submit application materials to:**

Attention: Dr. Arlene L. Johnson, Chair of Nu Chapter Awards Committee  
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Electronic submission strongly encouraged.

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