### **Scholar Support Award**

# Completed application must be submitted as a single electronic document (PDF recommended) and emailed to <u>SON-STTI@mail.ad.uab.edu</u>

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

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.

Funds may be used to pay registration fees up to 500 dollars.

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

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

#### CRITERIA FOR SCHOLAR SUPPORT AWARD

#### Applicant must submit electronically to SON-STTI@mail.ad.uab.edu two months before presentation:

- 1. Maintain membership in the Nu Chapter in good standing at the time of the application, verified by a member of the Board of Directors.
- 2. A letter of interest including the cost of registration fees
- 3. An abstract of the research.
- 4. A letter from the conference administrators inviting the member to present and includes the date and time of presentation (May be a copy of email invitation)

\*\*\*\*Applicant will be notified by email of award status within 35 days of submission.\*\*\*\*

#### After presentation email the following to SON-STTI@mail.ad.uab.edu

- 1. Photocopy of the name badge provided at the conference, and a picture of member presenting (to be used within Nu Chapter publications and presentations).
- 2. Receipt showing payment of registration fees

## \*\*\*\*Funds will be reimbursed after the applicant attends the conference and submits name badge, receipt, and picture.\*\*\*\*

**Note:** The applicant must be a member in good standing when applying. 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).

Only electronic submissions accepted.