

Scholarships

Completed application must be emailed to SON-STTI@mail.ad.uab.edu by AUGUST 1

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, attendance of recipient required.

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 of nursing.

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.

Late applications will not be considered.

The following material should be included in *a single electronic document (PDF)* and submitted via email to
SON-STTI@mail.ad.uab.edu

1. Application form (Included below).
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 member 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.
6. Picture for use in presentations and publications of STTI.

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**

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: August 1

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

FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS: **GRADUATE OF (Name of School)**
_____ **BSN/MSN** _____

NAME AT GRADUATION:

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. You further have permission to use picture and information enclosed in this application in STTI presentations and publications.

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** _____

Submit application materials electronically in a single document (PDF is suggested) by August 1 to SON-STTI@mail.ad.uab.edu