

Alpha Alpha Chapter Research Grants Program and Spring Poster Session

Alpha Alpha chapter has a small research grant program to support and encourage UNC-Chapel Hill nursing students to contribute to the advancement of nursing through research. There are two application periods per year, i.e., in fall and spring. Submission deadlines are usually early January and October.

Eligibility

Students in good academic standing in the baccalaureate, master's or doctoral program in the School of Nursing working on an Honor's Project, Master's Project or Thesis, or doctoral degree-related research. Baccalaureate and Master's students must anticipate completion of their research by the subsequent fall semester.

Doctoral students must be a member of the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. Proof of membership needs to be submitted along with the grant application.

Application

The application consists of a one-page abstract of the research proposal including (outline form acceptable) the purpose, background summary and proposed methods (sample and approach to be taken). Included on a second page, if needed, must be brief budget showing how the money will be used.

Research funding

Funds for these grants are provided by the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. A total of 10 grants can be awarded for undergraduate and master's students with a maximum individual award of \$100. A total of two awards are available for doctoral students at a maximum of \$500 each.

Allocation of funds is based on the quality of the proposed research and the applicant's research budget.

Once the research is completed recipients must prepare an abstract and submit it to Alpha Alpha Chapter. Doctoral recipients must also participate in the Alpha Alpha spring poster session.

Spring Poster Session

Each spring the Alpha Alpha Chapter hosts a research poster session in which nursing students and nurses from participating health care organizations present their research.

Eligibility (applicants do not need to be Sigma Theta Tau members)

Current students (BSN, MSN, Doctoral) from the UNC-CH School of Nursing
Nurses practicing at hospitals that are affiliated with the Alpha Alpha Chapter

Call for posters

The call for posters is issued in late fall for the spring poster session

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