



Sigma Theta Tau International
Honor Society of Nursing

Fall ANNOUNCEMENT - SMALL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

The purpose of the Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Alpha Chapter Small Research Grant program is to support and encourage students to contribute to the advancement of nursing through research.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Student in good academic standing in baccalaureate, master's or doctoral program in the School of Nursing working on an Honors Project, Master's Project or Thesis, or doctoral degree-related research. Baccalaureate and Masters students must anticipate completion of their research by Summer, 2010.
2. 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.
3. 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:

1. Funds for this grant are provided by Alpha Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. A total of 5 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.
2. Allocation of funds is based on the quality of the proposed research and the applicant's research budget.
3. 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 in 2010.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Deadline for submission of grant proposals is October 28, 2009, with funding announcement by November 6, 2009. Questions regarding application should be directed to Dr. Debbie Travers at dtravers@email.unc.edu.

SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO:

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