

**Sigma Theta Tau International  
Delta Rho Chapter  
Guidelines for Student Scholarship**

**Purpose of the Scholarship:**

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize outstanding scholarship by graduate nursing students who are advancing knowledge in the areas of nursing science and practice.

**I. Criteria**

- A. Member of Delta Rho
- B. Enrolled in a Master's or Doctoral program in nursing.
- C. Complete the Scholarship Application form
- D. Provide a written statement of personal and professional goals that describe your scholarly activities.
- E. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation: two from faculty members or one from a professional associate and one from faculty member (one letter of recommendation must be from a faculty member)
- F. A curriculum vitae or resume is suggested

**II. Scholarship Fund Source and Process**

- A. Delta Rho Chapter will offer a \$1000 scholarship award per year.
- B. Notification of a scholarship award will be made in writing.
- C. Scholarship awards are presented at the Spring Induction Ceremony.
- D. Award recipients are publicized in the Chapter newsletter.
- E. The scholarship recipient will be expected to contribute one article to the Chapter newsletter and attend the induction ceremony the year following the scholarship award to provide feedback to the membership on how the scholarship monies helped further the recipient's scholarly work.
- F. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Delta Rho Executive Board. The Board has final ruling on scholarship awards. No member of the Delta Rho Executive Board may apply for a scholarship.

**III. Competitive basis for award:**

- A. Quality of written goals
- B. Contribution or potential contribution to nursing and public benefit
- C. Scholarship fund budget and number of proposals submitted

**Application Process**

**Submit application form, transcripts, statement regarding goals and contribution to nursing and curriculum vitae or resume no later than April 15, 2010 to [Sharon.ranier@jefferson.edu](mailto:Sharon.ranier@jefferson.edu).**

**Please contact Sharon R. Rainer, MSN, CRNP, Scholarship Chair for questions at [sharon.rainer@jefferson.edu](mailto:sharon.rainer@jefferson.edu).**

**Submit Application and all other materials to:  
Sharon R. Rainer, MSN, CRNP, Scholarship Chair  
Sigma Theta Tau International – Delta Rho Chapter  
130 S. 9th Street, Suite 1200  
Philadelphia, PA 19107**

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**Sigma Theta Tau  
Delta Rho Chapter  
Scholarship Application**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Data**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education**

**Undergraduate:**

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors/Awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate:**

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors/Awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctoral:**

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thesis Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Completion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Associations/Memberships** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a Sigma Theta Tau International Member?**                      **YES**                      **NO**                      **(circle one)**

**Have you ever been the recipient of a Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarship in the past? If so, please give them name of the awarding chapter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Need:** On an additional sheet, please write a statement of your personal and professional goals in nursing including how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your goals. Attach your transcript(s) of graduate work completed. CV and letters of recommendation.