



Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Kappa Mu Chapter Scholarship Application Packet

DEADLINE for SUBMISSION: March 31st.

Kappa Mu Scholarships are available for students currently enrolled in an accredited Nursing Program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher.
2. Applicants be a current Kappa Mu member or eligible for induction into Kappa Mu prior to graduation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete **all** parts of the application form. You may print or type the application form. All information included in the application will be treated as confidential. Failure to complete the application will remove the candidate from consideration.

1. Complete one essay. The essay should be typed in 12-point font and double spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 paper with one-inch margins. The essay should be no more than 300 words. The essay must include the following:
 - Community service, volunteer work and/or extracurricular activities
 - Career goals
 - Explanation of how funds will be used for educational advancement

Note- If you receive this scholarship, plan to share an informational poster or present at a minimum of one Kappa Mu member event within 12 months of receiving funds.

2. Submit one letter of reference. The letter should be from a faculty member and should include expression of support for educational advancement or professional development activity that scholarship funds will support. Additionally, the letter should address the applicant's leadership ability and character.
3. Submit the completed application, reference letter, and essay to: Scholarship Committee Members: Dr. Carrie Travis, ctravis@winona.edu and Julie Oss, oss.julie@mayo.edu



SELECTION CRITERIA

The Selection Committee will base the selection of the scholarship recipients on the following:

- **Application: 15 Points**
Community service, volunteer work and/or extracurricular activities Honors, awards, recognition, publications, presentations, GPA
- **Essay: 20 Points**
Personal achievements related to nursing
Career goals, plans for use of funds
- **Letter of Reference: 15 Points**
Statement of support, applicant's leadership/character

Award Recipients will be announced by April 30th. The award recipients will receive a letter explaining the distribution of the award.

Criteria for Sigma Membership

Undergraduate Student - Junior or senior students enrolled in baccalaureate programs at accredited institutions of higher education who have completed at least 1/2 of the nursing curriculum, rank in the upper 35 percent of their graduating class and have achieved academic excellence (at schools where a 4.0 grade point average system is used, this equates to at least a 3.0)

Graduate Student - Master's and doctoral students enrolled in graduate programs at accredited institutions of higher education who have completed at least 1/4 of the nursing curriculum, have achieved academic excellence (at schools where a 4.0 grade point average system is used, this equates to at least a 3.5)

Nurse Leader - The candidates are legally recognized to practice in their countries, have at least a baccalaureate degree in nursing or other field and demonstrate achievement in nursing.



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For group submission (ex. honor's projects) designate a team leader and list up to 2 team members.

Name (team leader): _____
Last First e-mail

• Name: _____

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• Name: _____

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Cell (team leader): _____

Email (team leader): _____

Undergraduate College Name: _____

Graduate College Name: _____

GPA(team leader): _____



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Letter of Recommendation

_____ is applying for a scholarship from Sigma Theta Tau International, Kappa Mu Chapter. Please complete a letter of recommendation that includes the following:

- Statement of support
- Applicant's leadership/character

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant/Group: _____

Return the letter to: Kappa Mu Chapter Scholarship Committee Members Dr. Carrie Travis, ctravis@winona.edu and Julie Oss, oss.julie@mayo.edu