Sigma Theta Tau International
Pi Kappa Chapter 392
$500 Research Grant
Application Instructions

The Sigma Theta Tau International, Pi Kappa Chapter Research Grant is given annually in the amount of $500.

Eligibility Criteria:

This grant is presented annually to a Sigma Theta Tau member conducting a research project as part of a course requirement or as an independent researcher (no member of the Awards, Research, and Scholarship Committee or Chapter Board of Directors is eligible for funding while in office).

The grant criteria will include quality of application materials and contribution or potential contribution to nursing and public benefit.

Application Process:

1. Complete the Pi Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Research Grant Application form (p. 2).
2. Attachments should include:
   A. Recommendation from faculty advisor or evidence of approval for research (e.g., IRB approval)
   B. A transcript of undergraduate records and graduate work completed
   C. CV
   D. A statement of expected expenses or proposed budget
   E. A summary of the research project to be completed, including the problem(s) to be addressed, the hypothesis or hypotheses to be tested, and the overall objectives of your proposed project (250 word limit)
3. The completed application and attachments must be received by May 31.

Selection Process:

1. A committee will be formed, comprised of three appointed chapter members who have experience in nursing education and/or research. It is recommended that one member hold an earned doctorate.
2. The grant recipient will be announced by Sigma Theta Tau International Pi Kappa Chapter 392 at Allen College.

The grant will be awarded annually. A certificate of honor will be presented to the recipient at the Allen College scholarship banquet.

Return completed application materials by May 31, to:
Sigma Theta Tau Chapter Research Grant
c/o Pi Kappa President
Allen College, Gerard Hall
1825 Logan Ave.
Waterloo, IA 50703
Date: __________________________
Name: __________________________
School address: ____________________________________________________________
Permanent address (if applicable): ______________________________________________

Education

Undergraduate:
Institution: __________________________ Dates attended: __________________________
Degree: __________________________ GPA: __________________________
Honors/Awards: ______________________________________________________________

Graduate:
Institution: __________________________ Dates attended: __________________________
Degree: __________________________ GPA: __________________________
Honors/Awards: ______________________________________________________________

Current Professional Occupation (if applicable):

Professional Associations/Memberships:

Sigma Theta Tau Information

Member: Yes __________ Name of chapter __________________________ No __________

If you have been the recipient of a Sigma Theta Tau Research Grant in the past, please give
the name of the awarding chapter, the date awarded, and a brief description of the research
project:________________________________________________________________________

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  approval)
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  addressed, the hypothesis or hypotheses to be tested, and the overall objectives of
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