SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL - BETA BETA HOUSTON CHAPTER

**Spring 2019** **Research Grants**

# Application Due Monday, April 8, 2019

Applications are now open for the Spring 2019 STTI Beta Beta Houston Research Grant Awards funded in amounts up to $2,000.00. The purpose of this funding is to facilitate independent and/or team nursing scholarly activities. All applicants must be members of Beta Beta - Houston Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, or have transferred their memberships, made plans to become dual members with another chapter, or have been accepted for induction in the spring 2019 semester. Recipients will be recognized at the STTI Beta Beta Houston Induction Ceremony, Friday, April 26, 2019.

* **3rd Annual Jesse H. & Mary Gibbs Jones Research Grant**

Both Jesse H. Jones and Mary Gibbs Jones have significant connections to nursing and TWU.  Mr. Jones was the Director General of Medical Relief for the Red Cross during World War I which was responsible for outfitting mobile hospital units sent overseas.  Numerous philanthropic donations from him have supported nursing student scholarships in multiple institutions.   Also, buildings on both the Denton and Houston campuses have been named after Mary Gibbs Jones.  Mrs. Jones became the second person to be granted an honorary doctorate from TWU.

* Additional unnamed small research grants may also be awarded depending upon available funds.

**Eligibility and Submission Requirements**

Any Sigma member may apply for grant funding for scholarly projects carried out by an individual investigator or a team of scientists in which at least one nurse is a member. Please submit the following as a **single merged document**:

1. Application Form for Sigma Theta Tau Chapter’s Research Grant
2. Research Grant Agreement for Sigma Theta Tau Chapter Research Award
3. Title and Abstract Page
4. Proposal (should be no more than 10 pages in length)
5. Budget Application
6. Two letters of reference from professional colleagues attesting to your actual or potential scholarship activity

**Deadline for Submission**

Applications with all supporting documents must be received no later than Monday, April 8, 2019.

Please submit applications electronically to:

Sandra Cesario, PhD, RNC, FAAN

Research Committee Chair, STTI Beta Beta Houston Chapter

[scesario@twu.edu](mailto:scesario@twu.edu)

713-794-2110

**Research Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Criteria for Evaluation | **Possible Score** | |
| Specific Aims of Project  (Clear research questions, hypothesis) | | **20 points** |
| Background & Significance  of Project  (includes literature review) | | **30 points** |
| Methodology with Timetable | | **40 points** |
| Budget with Justification | | **10 points** |

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**Please email the completed application materials to** [**scesario@twu.edu**](mailto:scesario@twu.edu)

1. **Application Cover Sheet for Sigma Theta Tau Chapter’s Research Grant**
2. **Research Grant Agreement for Sigma Theta Tau Chapter Research Award**
3. **Title and Abstract Page**

Give title only and abstract. **No** investigator information should be given on this page. The abstract should include the following as appropriate: hypothesis, the specific variables and their measurements, the population and sample description and a statement of the design and analyses.

1. **Proposal**

The areas noted below should be included the proposal (**limited to 10 pages** excluding appendices). The areas included should be appropriate to quantitative and/or qualitative methods. Content examples are given below.

# The Problem

Statement of problem or research question(s)

Hypotheses (if appropriate)

Theoretical framework

Variable definitions

Significance

# Background/Preliminary Studies

Rationale for study

# Methodology

Design

Sample, size and sample procedure

Instrument reliability and validity

Procedures

Protection of human subjects

Planned data analyses

# References

# Appendices

Letters, forms and instruments as appropriate

1. **Budget Form**
2. **Human Subjects protections approval** (will accept proposals if IRB approval is pending)
3. **Brief CV(s) of investigators** (required)

COVER SHEET

RESEARCH APPLICATION

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1. **Date:**
2. **Title:**
3. **Name of Principal Investigator:**
4. **Home Address:**
5. **City, State, Zip:**

**Phones: (W) (H) (Cell)**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

1. **Registered nurse in State(s) of:**

**License #**

1. **Sigma Theta Tau member: X yes no Chapter: Beta Beta Houston (648)**
2. **Previous Sigma Theta Tau Research Awards**

**None:**

**Chapter:**

**National:**

1. **Have you applied for or are you now receiving support for this research?**

**If yes, list agency and amount**

1. **Attach Human Subjects approval letter(Appendix of proposal)**
2. **Co-investigator: yes no If yes, CV attached**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phones:**

**Email:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phones:**

**Email:**

1. **Information to be completed by student.**

**Degree sought: Expected date:**

**Name of Research Advisor, academic credentials and qualifications.**

1. **Total amount of budget requested in US dollars:**

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**This section is to be completed by the Chapter.**

**Approval Date: Award granted ($): Progress reports (dates)**

**Study completed (date): Monies used: Monies returned: Final report date:**

BUDGET FORM

RESEARCH APPLICATION

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Funding Sources? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please specify:

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| Categories | Amount Requested | Other  Funding  (if applicable) | Totals |
| Personnel:  (Salaries for investigators will not be funded. Include salaries of other personnel) |  |  |  |
| Secretarial Staff |  |  |  |
| Typing/transcription |  |  |  |
| Research Assistants |  |  |  |
| Consultant(s) |  |  |  |
| Statisticians(s) |  |  |  |
| Supplies |  |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |  |
| Expenses |  |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |  |
| Poster/presentation |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |

**Justification: Include a brief narrative justification for each budget item requested.**

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

RESEARCH APPLICATION

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**Title of Study:**

**Expected date of study completion:**

**If my proposal is approved for funding, I agree to:**

1. **Accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of this study.**
2. **Expend the funds as described in the proposal and return unused funds to the treasurer of the chapter.**
3. **Submit a progress report (annually) until the study is complete.**
4. **Send a written final copy of the research and one abstract to the secretary of the chapter.**
5. **Acknowledge the grant support of Beta Beta Houston Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International in the publication or presentation of the research findings.**
6. **Publish or present the findings of the research in a program sponsored by the chapter if invited to do so.**

**Name of Principal Investigator (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Principal investigator signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**