**Sigma Theta Tau**

**Epsilon Theta Chapter**

**Guidelines for Undergraduate Travel Grant**

**Purpose of the Undergraduate Travel Grant**

The purpose of the undergraduate travel grant is to recognize and support outstanding scholarship in undergraduate nursing students who are advancing knowledge in the areas of nursing science and practice.

**Criteria**

1. Must be an undergraduate nursing student conducting research under the supervision of a faculty member.
2. Members of Epsilon Theta Chapter will be given preference all else being equal.
3. Must complete the Undergraduate Travel Grant Application form.
4. Must provide a one page essay indicating how participating in the research activity will enhance nursing science and the profession of nursing.
5. Must submit two letters of recommendation: one from faculty members and one from a professional associate
6. A resume/curriculum vitae is suggested

**Competitive basis for award**

1. Quality of written essay
2. Contribution or potential contribution to nursing and public benefit
3. Amount varies based on number of qualified applicants and funds available

Applications are due no later than March 1, 2019 by midnight. Please submit application materials in PDF format to Dr. Veronica Garcia Walker by email at rwalker@mail.nur.utexas.edu

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**Undergraduate Travel Grant Application**

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

**Personal Data**

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**Education**

**Undergraduate:**

Institution\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Have you been the recipient of a Sigma Theta Tau International scholarship or grant in the past? If so, please give the name of the awarding chapter and year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Written Essay**: On an additional sheet, please write a one page essay indicating how participating in the research conference activity will enhance nursing science and the profession of nursing. Please also state which conference you will be attending and geographic location of conference.

**Application Check List:**

□ Undergraduate Travel Grant Application

□ One page essay

□ Unofficial copy of transcript(s)

□ Copy of the accepted abstract

□ CV or Resume

□ 2 letters of recommendation (1 faculty & 1 employer or professional associate)

**Application Submission**

Please submit complete application in PDF format via email to the chair of the Scholarship & Awards committee, Dr. Veronica Walker: rwalker@mail.nur.utexas.edu