



Sigma Theta Tau International, Inc.

HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING

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Dear Nursing Student:

On behalf of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing at Evelyn L. Spiro School of Nursing, Wagner College, I wish to announce the Julia M. Barchitta Memorial Scholarship, an award scholarship to a deserving graduate level nursing student with a focus on maternal child nursing. As our mission states: The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International provides leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people. We support the learning and professional development of our members who strive to improve nursing care worldwide.

The Scholarship is merit-based and will be awarded to one recipient on the basis of scholarship, involvement in organizations both nursing and in the community, work history, and the vision of his or her role as a caregiver in nursing, with a maternal/child focus in practice.

All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in order to apply. Applicant must be an Evelyn L. Spiro School of Nursing, Wagner College graduate nursing student, with a Maternal/Child focus. Membership in Sigma Theta Tau is not required.

The award will be in the amount of \$1000, payable for the fall semester. The criteria are as follows:

- Student of the Graduate Program with a Maternal/Child Focus
- Application
- Written statement of personal and professional goals in nursing
- Attachments: Transcript of graduate work completed, with GPA of 3.5
- Letters of recommendation from two faculty members and one professional associate.
- Recommendation for leadership qualities, community service, extracurricular activities, employment, voluntary work and special circumstances

The application appears as a link on the Epsilon Mu Chapter website:

www.wagner.edu/departments/epsilonmu. Fill out the online application and submit it in its entirety.

Only online applications will be accepted and reviewed. Please send an official college transcript(s) and 1 letter of recommendation from a non-family member to Epsilon Mu Chapter. All information submitted by the applicant is subject to verification. All applicants must confirm that the information submitted is truthful. Last date for submission is April 1, 2010. Applications received after midnight of this date will not be accepted for consideration, interviews will be conducted in April, and the award will be announced by August.

For any questions please contact Teresa Torsney by epsilonmu@wagner.edu or call 718.390.3478.

Thank you for your consideration and continued success in your academic and professional careers.

Sincerely yours,

Teresa Torsney, MS, RN-BC
President