



# Sigma Theta Tau International, Inc.

HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING

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Dear Nurse:

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 Epsilon Mu Chapter Professional Development Award, an award to a deserving nurse or nurses pursuing activities to develop professional projects. 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 award is merit-based and will be awarded to one or a pair of recipients 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.

Membership in Sigma Theta Tau is not required.

The amount of the award will vary, depending on the project and the financial availability of the Epsilon Mu Chapter, at a maximum of \$1000. The criteria are as follows:

- Application
- Written statement of personal and professional goals in nursing
- Attachments: Transcript of graduate work completed, with GPA of 3.0
- Letters of recommendation from one faculty member 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](http://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 15, 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 May.

For any questions please contact Teresa Torsney by [epsilonmu@wagner.edu](mailto: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

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