

**Sigma Theta Tau International
Honor Society of Nursing
Theta Psi Chapter, Research Grants**

Theta Psi is actively soliciting grant applications for the following awards:

- A. **Theta Psi Small Research Grant**, \$1000.00 to support small research studies.
- B. **DNP Terminal Research Project Grant** \$1000.00 to facilitate completion of the DNP terminal research project.
- C. **Graduate Student Research Grants**, amount varies depending on the number of requests, ranging from \$250.00 to \$500.00. This award is restricted to supporting clinical research.
- D. **Research Dissemination Award**, \$200.00. One award per year to facilitate research dissemination. Dissemination of information other than research is not eligible.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- A. Applicants must be active members of the Theta Psi Chapter of STTI.
- B. Applications are due to the Chair of the Research Committee of the Theta Psi Chapter
- C. Allocation of funds is based on the quality of the proposed research, feasibility of the project, and contribution of the project to the advancement of nursing.
- D. All applicants must submit the following:
 - i. One page biographical sketch of principal investigator and each co-investigator.
 - ii. Application form and signed research grant agreement form
 - iii. One page abstract (100 words) of the proposed study.
 - iv. Proposal narrative (use outline included below).
 - v. Appendices
 - 1. Human subject's approval form.
 - 2. Budget and budget justification (Line-item examples: personnel, supplies, equipment, travel, etc.)
 - 3. Copies of instruments, tools, interview guides, etc.
 - 4. Letters of support, if appropriate.
 - 5. Documentation of copyright permission.

GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSALS

Title Page and Abstract: A title page and 100 word abstract are to accompany the proposal. The abstract should include the purpose, hypothesis or research question, the specific variables and their measurement, the study population, and a statement of the design and analysis.

Proposal Narrative (6-8 single spaced pages – excluding references and appendices):

- A. **Purpose /Significance of the Study** – clearly state the purpose of the study, background of the proposal, including a concise statement of how the project makes a contribution to nursing knowledge.
- B. **Specific Aims/Questions/Hypotheses** – state specific aims, questions, or hypotheses intended to be explored or tested in the study.

- C. **Theoretical/Conceptual Framework or Rationale** – summarize the framework or rationale that will be used to guide the study. Specifically address any relationships between the aims, literature, variables, and instruments.
- D. **Literature Review** – critically evaluate the state of nursing or related knowledge on the topic. Include current literature that is directly pertinent to the project and that assists in clarification of purpose and procedures.
- E. **Method** – discuss in detail the methodological approach, research design, and the procedures to be used to accomplish the goals of the study. Include descriptions of the subjects and setting, instruments or tools, including validity and reliability, procedure for data collection, and plan for data management and analysis.
- F. **References** – include a reference list using current APA format.

Submit completed application for these Grants or Award to Kathleen Spencer, RN at kwsponce@oakland.edu or mail to Oakland University School of Nursing Attn. Sigma Theta Psi Chapter Research Committee #3018 Human Health Building, Rochester, MI 48309.

DNP TERMINAL RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT (\$1,000)

The purpose of this award is to facilitate completion of the DNP terminal research project. This award can be used for all aspects of the research project.

Only members of Sigma Theta Tau Theta Psi Chapter are eligible to apply.

Researchers and co-researchers can only apply **once per project**.

The award cannot be used for dissemination of research or travel expenses.

Submit completed application for the DNP Terminal Research Project Award to Kathleen Spencer, RN kwspence@oakland.edu or mail to Oakland University School of Nursing Attn. Sigma Theta Psi Research Committee #3018 Human Health Building, Rochester, MI 48309.

Notification and Publicity

1. Candidates should be notified by letter of the decision by the committee prior to public release of information. This is the responsibility of the president or appointed representative.
2. Selection of candidates should be published in chapter and campus newsletters and local media.

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INFORMATION ON THE DNP TERMINAL RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT

AWARD: \$1000.00

ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD:

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PROCESS:

1. Submit completed application for the DNP Terminal Research Project Award to Research Committee.
2. Awards will be based on the quality of abstract

**SIGMA THETA TAU
THETA PSI CHAPTER
DNP TERMINAL RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION**

**If awarded the DNP Terminal Research Project Grant I agree to give credit to Chapter
Theta Tau for completion of the research project.**

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

DNP committee chair: _____

Institution/affiliation: _____

Position _____

Address _____

Work phone _____ Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Title of Research: _____

Signature: _____