

**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](mailto: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.

**THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL**  
**Theta Psi Chapter**

**INFORMATION ON RESEARCH DISSEMINATION AWARDS**

**AWARD:** \$200.00

**ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD:**

- The purpose of this award is to facilitate research dissemination. Dissemination of information other than research is not eligible. Research is defined for the purpose of this application as an original contribution to nursing knowledge.
- All research presentations are eligible for award, whether the research was conducted as part of an educational endeavor, in conjunction with employment responsibilities, or with private or government funding.
- Only members of Sigma Theta Tau Theta Psi Chapter are eligible to apply.
- Researchers and co-researchers can only apply once per project.
- Researchers and co-researchers can apply every other year.
- The criteria for application are devised for two types of dissemination awards: poster and podium presentation. The award can be used for conference registration, written handouts or other expenses related directly to the presentation. The award cannot be used for travel expenses. Awards will be based on the quality of abstract

Poster Awards may be used to supplement the cost of poster materials. This amount can be spent on poster board, adhesive, computer generated titles, photo imaging, or any other poster expenses.

Podium Presentation Awards may be used to supplement the cost of slides to accompany podium presentations. This amount can be spent on slide imaging services, film, film developing costs, or other expenses related to podium presentations.

**THETA PSI CHAPTER  
RESEARCH DISSMENTATION AWARD AGREEMNT**

If awarded research dissemination funding by Theta Psi Chapter, I agree:

1. To spend the funds on research dissemination as outlined in the application
2. To give credit to the Theta Psi Chapter for providing research dissemination funds for the conference.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Research/Presentation \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGMA THETA TAU  
THETA TAU CHAPTER  
RESEARCH DISSEMINATION AWARD APPLICATION**

Title of the Presentation

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1. Date of Presentation \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Presentation: (podium)\_\_\_\_\_ (poster)\_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Other individuals involved in the research project (co-investigators, consultants, etc.)\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Funding source for the research\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. If research is part of an educational pre-employment program, please explain including name of program or employer  
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5. Explain benefit of Theta Psi funding for this project at this time\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Amount of award requested \$200.00
  
7. Amount of funding requested from other sources \$\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of  
Source(s):\_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Abstract
2. Documentation of acceptance to conference
3. Receipt from conference registration
4. Photocopy of current Theta Psi Chapter membership card