

**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.

**THETA PSI CHAPTER
SMALL RESEARCH GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT**

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

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

Name (please print) _____

Institution/Affiliation _____

Position _____

Home Address _____

Work phone _____ Cell/Home phone _____

Email _____

Title of Research/Presentation _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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SMALL RESEARCH GRANT AWARD APPLICATION**

Title of the Research

1. Other individuals involved in the research project (co-investigators, consultants, etc.) _____
2. Funding source for the research _____
3. If research is part of an educational pre-employment program, please explain including name of program or employer

4. Explain benefit of Theta Psi funding for this project at this time _____

5. Amount of award requested \$1,000.00 other _____
6. Amount of funding requested from other sources \$ _____
Name of
Source(s): _____

ATTACHMENTS

1. Abstract
2. Biographical sketch
3. Appendices
4. Guidelines for proposals
5. Photocopy of current Theta Psi Chapter membership card