

## *Theta Pi Chapter Award*

### **Purpose of the Theta Pi Award**

The Theta Pi Chapter supports and encourages research and continued education for Theta Pi Chapter members including inductees from Illinois Wesleyan's School of Nursing, members enrolled in graduate nursing or doctoral programs, or qualified nurses involved in nursing research. The funding is geared toward applicants furthering their education in nursing and/or conducting research to advance knowledge relevant to nursing. The purpose of the award is to encourage research and support education for nursing students and qualified nurses conducting research and/or obtaining an educational degree in the field of nursing. The grant may be used for educational costs for newly inducted members or research costs for current Theta Pi members.

### **Eligibility must include one of the following**

- Inducted Theta Pi member enrolled in Illinois Wesleyan School of Nursing
- Current Theta Pi member participating in research independently or through a graduate or doctoral program in the field of nursing

### **Amount of Award**

The award may be used for any expense associated with research or education costs. The amount of the grant is \$500.00. *Preference will be given to students/researchers without other means of substantial funding.*

### **Application Process**

Application forms for the Chapter Award may be downloaded from the IWU School of Nursing Website at [http://www.iwu.edu/nursing/stt/Awards\\_and\\_Scholarships.html](http://www.iwu.edu/nursing/stt/Awards_and_Scholarships.html) .

Questions about the application process may be directed to Claire LaTulip by email at [ckidwell@iwu.edu](mailto:ckidwell@iwu.edu)

Completed applications must include:

- Completed Theta Pi Application Form (scanned and sent as an attachment).
- Applicant's current resume or Curriculum Vitae.
- Evidence of preliminary agency support or approval for the proposed project, if required and using funds for a research study

**DEADLINE:** All application material must be submitted as attachments to Claire LaTulip, Chair of the Research/Award Subcommittee by **5:00 PM on Friday, March 29, 2019.**

The award recipient will be notified no later than mid-April 2019. The award will be presented at the Theta Pi Chapter Induction Ceremony which will be held in April 2019. Attendance at induction is not mandatory to receive the award.

If using funds for research, the research must be completed within two years of the award. The Committee may extend this period if requested by the recipient with a written progress report submitted to the Committee prior to the end of the second year of the award period.

***Theta Pi Award Application Form***

Name:

Campus Address (if applicable):

Home Address:

E-mail address:

Cell Phone:

Affiliated University/Organization:

**If using funding for research, please note:** research awards are publicized. Research awards may be reported in the Chapter's publications and announcements (hard copy or electronic) as well as the popular press. The research must be completed within two years of the award. The Committee may extend this period if requested by the recipient with a written progress report submitted to the Committee prior to the end of the second year of the award period.

(Initial here \_\_\_\_\_) indicating your willingness to share the results of your research with Theta Pi Chapter members on a date to be decided upon completion of the project.

Please ensure your application is complete attach the following documents to your email.

- A copy of this application form
- Written research proposal document (including abstract) if funding is requested for research purposes OR documentation of the educational expense being requested
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Evidence of preliminary agency support or approval for the project (if required)

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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