

Sigma Theta Tau International, Iota Phi-at-Large Chapter

Anna Maria College, Assumption College, University of Massachusetts Worcester Graduate School of Nursing, and Worcester State University

Scholarship Application

The deadline to submit a completed scholarship application is **3-18-22**

Iota Phi-at-Large Chapter supports professional nursing scholarship by annually offering four \$500 Scholarships to current active Chapter members and new Chapter members being inducted in the Spring of 2022. Scholarships will be awarded with the consideration of one scholarship per school or if a school does not have an appropriate applicant, the full pool of applicants will be considered for a total of 5 annual \$500 Scholarships.

Criteria:

1. Current active Iota Phi-at-Large member or new inductee for 2022.
2. Current nursing student or graduate from an accredited BSN, MNS, PhD, or DNP program.
3. A GPA of 3.0 or higher for a BSN program, GPA of 3.5 or higher for an MSN, PhD, or DNP program.
4. Undergraduate students seeking Sigma membership must have completed one-half of the required nursing curriculum and Graduate student applicants must have completed one-quarter of the required curriculum.
5. Distribution of Scholarship funds of up to \$500 will be either distributed **directly** to an Academic Institution Financial Office in the recipient's name for support of tuition for a BSN, MSN, PhD, or DNP nursing program. Applicant must be already enrolled or accepted as a nursing student in an accredited Nursing Program. Applicant must provide the contact information of their Academic Institution in Section II, Supporting Documents **or** Scholarship funds up to \$500 will support initial application/acceptance of a Professional Certification of Nursing Specialty from an accredited nursing credentialing center such as the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or a Professional Nursing Organization. Reimbursement with proof of Certification and payment. Applicant must provide this information in Section II, Supporting Documents.
6. Scholarships are awarded at the Spring Induction ceremony; recipients are asked to attend to be recognized and celebrate their achievement.
7. Scholarship recipients are required to support the Chapter activities and business by actively working with Chapter Leaders, please indicate in your cover letter your interest and intent to serve the Chapter.
 - a. Chapter Officer role
 - b. Chapter Website
 - c. Education Program and social event committee
 - d. Scholarship Committee
 - e. Research Awards Committee

- f. Induction Ceremony Committee
- g. Recruitment and Retention ambassador
- h. Fundraising

Please include the following information in your application:

Section I: Personal Information

Name

Home Address

Telephone

Email

Current Academic Program

Section II: Supporting Documentation

1. Transcript from the current academic program of study with evidence of the required GPA of 3.0 for BSN level or 3.5 for graduate level, an unofficial copy is acceptable
2. Documentation of current enrollment in nursing program
3. One letter of recommendation (on letterhead) from a supervisor, administrator, professor, or dean/chairperson who is familiar with your achievements
4. Résumé with a cover letter briefly describing your academic achievements, professional role, community service, and your interest and intent to serve Iota Phi-at-Large Chapter
5. Supporting information for the distribution of funds for tuition support: name and address of the academic institution and contact information for their financial office, name of the nursing program
6. Supporting information for the distribution of funds to support initial/renewal of a Professional Certification of Nursing Specialty from an accredited nursing credentialing center such as the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or a Professional Nursing Organization: name of the certifying group, copy of the professional nursing certification, copy of the payment

Please sign the following statement and return with your application:

I hereby give permission to the designated member of the Iota Phi-at-Large Chapter to review my transcripts and other pertinent information as part of the conditions of this scholarship. I understand that an incomplete application will not be considered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send your application with documents via email (scan documents and attach to email) by the deadline of 3-18-22 to:

Ellen Rearick

erearick@framingham.edu

Please put this in the subject line:

Iota Phi Chapter-at-Large Scholarship, your last name

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Dr. Ellen Rearick at the email above.

Scholarship award application revised 1-31-22