



## **Research Award Application**

The *Tau* Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, the international scholarship society for nursing, provides support for small, individual research projects as funding permits. Preference for awards will be given to *Tau* Chapter members who propose to conduct pilot research that promotes nursing scholarship and has potential for future external funding. An average award is approximately \$500.

When reviewing applications, the Research Committee will consider the following criteria:

- proposed study seeks to answer an important question
- proposed study has scientific merit (ethical and appropriate design, etc)
- proposed study is feasible
- intended use of requested funds is adequately described
- additional funds supporting the research project are declared=

An application for a Tau Chapter research award should be limited to a two-page summary description of the proposed study, including the following elements:

- Problem statement
- Description of preliminary work (if applicable)
- Research question (hypotheses, if appropriate)
- Design and methods
- Data analysis plan
- Implications of findings
- one additional page describing the budget and justification for expenses.

The application must be typed (single-spaced, size 12 font) and accompanied by:

- a brief, two-page biosketch of the principal investigator(s) [may be a PHS 398 form]

Applications being reviewed must be received by the following due dates:

**March 30, 2007**      or      **November 2, 2007**

Submit application to:

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