



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Omicron Pi Chapter, of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, is please to announce the Fifth Annual Scholarship Awards to recognize nursing excellence among the chapter members. The five awards are:

- Margaret Doherty Scholarship Award
- Global Health Services Award
- Excellence in Scholarship Award
- Evidence-Based Practice Award
- Community Activities Award.

One recipient will be selected for each award by the Awards Committee and be the Chapter guests at the annual April 2012 Induction Brunch where the awards will be presented. Refer to **Criteria on** following pages.

The submission deadline is March 2, 2012, 5pm

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Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Omicron Pi Chapter

5th Annual Scholarships Awards and Criteria

I. Margaret Doherty Scholarship Award: \$1,000

Purpose: To acknowledge an Omicron Pi member who has overcome adversity to achieve higher education goals.

Criteria:

1. Actively enrolled in an educational program.
2. Progresses towards the degree despite numerous challenges.
3. Maintains satisfactory academic/clinical performance despite challenges.

Selection: The consensus of the Awards Committee.

Submit: All supporting documentation should be submitted simultaneously by e-mail to Ginette Lange, PhD, CNM, FNP <mailto:langegi@umdnj.edu> by March 2, 2012, 5pm

Please submit:

1. Concise statement by the Omicron Pi member that explicitly illustrates how the candidate achieved each of the award criteria. Concise statement not to exceed 2 double spaced, typed pages.
2. **One** letter of support from a professional colleague that explicitly validates how the candidate accomplished the award criteria.

Include on application cover the following:

Name

Mailing Address

E-mail Address

Phone number

Designate application is for the Margaret Doherty Scholarship

II. Global Health Services Award: \$1,000

Purpose: To acknowledge an Omicron Pi member who has demonstrated and contributed to global health through education, research or innovative practice approaches

Criteria:

1. Advances global health through innovative contributions in research, education, or practice.
2. Provides evidence that commitment to global health has contributed to the advancement of research, education or practice in an area of global health.

Selection: The consensus of the Awards Committee.

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Designate application is for the Global Health Services Award

III. Excellence in Scholarship Award: \$1,000

Purpose: To recognize the contribution of an Omicron Pi member who demonstrates noteworthy scholarship through research, education, or practice in an area of significance to nursing science and who is involved in the dissemination of their scholarly work.

Criteria:

1. Advances scholarship through innovative and creative contributions to research, education, or practice.
2. Provides evidence of the dissemination of the scholarly work through publication, lectures, or presentations at professional forums or in peer reviewed journals.

Selection: The consensus of the Awards Committee.

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Mailing Address

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Phone number

Designate application is for the Excellence in Scholarship Award

IV. Evidence-Based Practice Award: \$1,000

Purpose: To recognize an Omicron Pi member who integrates strategies, techniques or models for the implementation of evidence-based practice in administration, education or clinical practice by utilizing innovations grounded in the scientific evidence.

Criteria:

1. Applies innovate evidence-based practice strategies to an area of administration, education or clinical practice that contributes to quality outcome objectives.
2. Demonstrates proficient knowledge in the selected area of nursing practice.
3. Expertise in the selected area of administration, education, or clinical practice.

Selection: The consensus of the Awards Committee.

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Name

Mailing Address

E-mail Address

Phone number

Designate application is for the Evidenced-Based Practice Award

V. Community/Professional Activities Award: \$1000

Purpose: To recognize an Omicron Pi member who establishes through their voluntary participation to a community or professional organization a significant contribution to the goals of the community or professional organization.

Criteria:

1. Demonstrates continued voluntary participation to a community or professional organization.
2. Provides evidence that commitment to a community or professional organization has contributed to the goals of the community or professional organization.

Selection: The consensus of the Awards Committee.

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2. **One** letter of support from a professional colleague that explicitly validates how the candidate accomplished the award criteria.

Include on application cover the following:

Name

Mailing Address

E-mail Address

Phone number

Designate application is for the Community/Professional Activities Award

Notification of All Candidates

1. The Awards Committee will electronically notify all of the candidates of the outcome of their applications.
2. The recipients will be presented the awards at the April Induction Ceremony.