



Zeta Phi Chapter  
Sigma Theta Tau International  
**Spring 2007 Outstanding Student Awards**

Zeta Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing continues the tradition of honoring nurses and nursing students who demonstrate professional excellence. By acknowledging their contributions, we affirm the energy, spirit, leadership and creativity that our organization values and supports. In this spirit, monetary awards will be given at the June Precommencement Ceremony to outstanding graduating students in the following categories:

- Pre-licensure BSN
- RN-to-BSN
- Graduate

**Process for Selection:**

1. Candidate does not need to be a member of Zeta Phi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
2. Candidates are self nominated with a one page typed essay explaining clearly how they have demonstrated all the tenets of Sigma Theta Tau throughout their nursing program. The tenets include the pursuit of excellence in :
  - Clinical Practice
  - Education
  - Research
  - LeadershipCandidates must address the following criteria and can meet these criteria in a variety of ways:
  - Practice has demonstrated above average skills in a variety of clinical settings.
  - Education - has demonstrated above average skills with patient/family education or peer education with a creative class presentation/project.
  - Research or Research Utilization has demonstrated outstanding and creative student projects that impact nursing practice.
  - Leadership has demonstrated leadership with peers and in the clinical setting.
3. Candidates must submit the following:
  - Undergraduate**
    - Category applying for
    - Essay as described above
    - 2 letters of recommendation, each from different faculty in different clinical areas
  - Graduate**
    - Category applying for
    - Essay as described above
    - 1 letter of recommendation from faculty track director
4. Submit all information listed above by no later than **May 14, 2007** to:

Zeta Phi Awards Committee  
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