

The Dr. Maureen Esteves Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Maureen Esteves Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the dedication of the late Dr. Maureen Esteves. Dr. Esteves committed her career to advancing academic success and mentoring undergraduate nursing students. Dr. Esteves embraced the ideals of Sigma Theta Tau International: scholarship, leadership, and service. The Alpha Tau Chapter will carry on the legacy of Dr. Esteves by awarding this \$1,000.00 scholarship to a qualified candidate. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize an undergraduate student's academic achievements in their educational journey at Rutgers School of Nursing.

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be enrolled in the traditional baccalaureate program or the accelerated baccalaureate program on the Newark/New Brunswick/Blackwood campuses of the Rutgers School of Nursing, and have completed at least two semesters of nursing courses in the program.
2. Membership in Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Tau Chapter is not required.
3. The applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher.

Application Guidelines:

1. A personal statement describing how the applicant demonstrates scholarship, leadership, and service while in the School of Nursing. The statement should be double-spaced and not exceed 500 words. Statements that go beyond the word limit will not be considered.
2. Proof of a 3.50 or higher GPA. The applicant may submit an official or unofficial school transcript.
3. Documentation of service activities while in the School of Nursing.
4. Two letters of recommendation, one from the academic advisor and another from a faculty member at the School of Nursing.

Selection Process:

Applications will be reviewed for completeness, accuracy, and demonstration of academic and leadership excellence. The Alpha Tau Scholarship Committee evaluates and selects the scholarship recipient. All decisions are final.

The Submission:

Eligible students are invited to submit applications. The application packet must be submitted as one file to sttialphatau@gmail.com. Applications are due by 11:59 PM, April 10, 2018. Late or incomplete submissions will not be reviewed. The scholarship will be awarded at the annual induction ceremony in May. Scholarship winners are expected to attend the ceremony.

Please send any questions to sttialphatau@gmail.com