



Alpha Tau Chapter

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The Dr. Maureen Esteves Memorial  
Scholarship Application

**DEADLINE - March 7, 2025**

The Dr. Maureen Esteves Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the dedication of the late Dr. Maureen Esteves. Her career was committed 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 **one (1) \$500.00 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 University, 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.

#### 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. Letters should not be generic and should highlight service activities, academic success, or demonstrated leadership skills.

#### 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.

#### SUBMISSION

- Complete application packet must be submitted as one file to [rutgersalphatau@gmail.com](mailto:rutgersalphatau@gmail.com)
- **DEADLINE - March 7, 2025, by 11:59 PM.** Late or incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.
- **Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the annual induction ceremony, April 6, 2025.**

**Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the ceremony**