

Sigma Theta Tau – Gamma Omega Chapter
Lynn Bell Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship
\$1000

Annual Deadline – November 15

Description: This scholarship is to further nursing knowledge building through the support of educational endeavors. Through this funding mechanism an undergraduate nursing student has the opportunity to utilize the funds at his or her discretion. Special consideration is given to applicants with excellent records of scholarship or international and/or community service.

A. Applicant Criteria

The applicant must be registered as a VCU nursing student in the baccalaureate program (traditional or accelerated) with a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Freshman students are not eligible; please consider applying in your sophomore year.

B. Application Process

Applications must be submitted via email to:
vcusigmathetatau@gmail.com
by midnight on Nov. 15

1) **Body of email** must include:

- Name of student
- Short, written statement (no more than two typed double-spaced pages) of personal and professional goals in nursing and how the scholarship will contribute to the achievement of these goals

2) **Attachments** must include:

- All attachments compiled in one single pdf file
- Curriculum vitae that includes education, volunteer and work experience and other activities relevant to
- Two letters of support (at least one must be from a former instructor) addressing evidence of academic and professional qualifications is required (electronic letters are acceptable)
- College Transcript (VCU and all previous programs)

C. Application Review Criteria

Scholarships are allocated for Funding on Competitive Basis by the Chapter Research & Scholarship Committee using the criteria listed below:

Only COMPLETE packets submitted by due date as outlined above will be considered for funding

- Clarity of personal statement rated on a scale of one (low) to five (high).
- Evidence of academic achievement
- Evidence of personal achievement

D. Obligations

- The scholarship recipient signs a letter of agreement that acknowledges receipt of the scholarship and attends the designated Chapter meeting or induction activity in which the award is announced.
- Prior to the release of funds, the scholarship recipient will provide the Gamma Omega Chapter board with a brief bio, picture and description of their nursing career plans for publication in chapter news, website and social media outlets.