



Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Rho Omicron Chapter Scholarship Application Packet

DEADLINE for SUBMISSION February 6, 2012

Rho Omicron Scholarships are available for undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled at Mount Carmel College of Nursing. Applicants must be a member of Rho Omicron Chapter. **The award will be for \$500 that can be used for academic-related expenses.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must have a cumulative ***GPA of 3.5 or higher.***
2. The applicant must be an active member of Rho Omicron Chapter.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please complete **all** parts of the application form. You may print or type the application form. All information included in the application will be treated as confidential. Failure to complete the application will remove the candidate from consideration.
2. Submit a current transcript
3. Complete a typed essay (12 point font and double spaced) on 8-1/2 x 11 paper with one inch margins. The essay should be no more than 700 words. The essay must include the following:
 - Personal achievements related to nursing
 - Community service, volunteer work and/or extracurricular activities
 - Current contributions to the profession of nursing
 - Career goals
 - Plan for your willingness to participate in a collaborative relationship with the Board of Directors with eventual entry into a leadership position on the Rho Omicron Board of Directors
4. Submit one letter of reference. The letter should be from a faculty member and should include a summary of academic and clinical performance. The letter should address the following:
 - Applicant's achievement
 - Applicant's character
 - Leadership potential
 - Contribution to nursing
5. Submit the completed application, transcript, reference letters, and essay to:
Mount Carmel College of Nursing
Rho Omicron Chapter
127 South Davis Avenue
Columbus, OH 43222

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Selection Committee will base the selection of the scholarship recipients on the following:

1. Application: 30 Points
 - Community service, volunteer work and/or extracurricular activities
 - Honors, awards, recognition, publications, presentations
 - GPA

2. Essay: 40 Points
 - Personal achievements related to nursing
 - Current contributions to the profession of nursing
 - Career goals
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3. Letters of Reference: 30 Points
 - Achievement
 - Applicants character
 - Leadership potential
 - Contribution to nursing

4. Award Recipient will be announced during the General Membership Luncheon Meeting to be held on **March 19, 2012.**

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Mount Carmel College of Nursing
Rho Omicron Chapter**

Letter of Recommendation

_____ is applying for a scholarship from Sigma Theta Tau International, Rho Omicron Chapter. Please complete a letter of recommendation that includes examples of the following:

- Applicant achievement (clinical performance if applicable)
- Applicant's character
- Leadership potential
- Contribution to nursing

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Return the letter to:
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