

**STTI Epsilon Eta Graduate Student Merit Award**  
Application Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIUE EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STT MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ (AS OF MOST RECENT COMPLETED SEMESTER or  
admitting GPA)

One award is given annually consisting of a Certificate of Recognition and \$250.00. The award is open to any STTI Epsilon Eta chapter member who is currently a student admitted to the Graduate Program of the School of Nursing at SIUE. Selection criteria are:

1. Current Sigma Theta Tau, Epsilon Eta Chapter member.
2. Completed Application form
3. One letter of support from a graduate nursing faculty member in the student's area of specialization/program addressing evidence of merit such as involvement in professional organizations (including STTI), community service and or student government demonstrating leadership and commitment beyond their traditional studies.

**DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION: September 20, 2013**

Submit the application and materials as attachments to:

1. Name the file "lastname\_ award name" (example: Durbin\_ Grad Merit)
2. Submit the completed application form and letter of recommendation AS AN ATTACHMENT electronically to: [abstracts@siue.edu](mailto:abstracts@siue.edu)
3. Incomplete applications or applications that do not follow the above criteria will not be considered.
4. Questions may be addressed to Dr. Christine Durbin, Awards Chair, at [cdurbin@siue.edu](mailto:cdurbin@siue.edu)