

STTI Epsilon Eta

Dr. Gladys Mabunda Non-Traditional Student Undergraduate Scholarship

Dr. Gladys Mabunda, a faculty member in the SON from 1996-2010, was devoted to the support of increasing diversity and support for nontraditional and disadvantaged students. Nontraditional students are students who have other full-time responsibilities besides nursing studies. Such students are men and women who might be older than traditional students (22 years of age), parents of children, or those who have grandchildren/dependents, work full time or part-time outside of school.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Demonstrated financial need
- Membership in Epsilon Eta Chapter
- Status as a nontraditional student
- Strong consideration is given for candidates who demonstrate efforts to promote diversity or inclusiveness in the school, community or in other organizations

Award

- The \$250.00 scholarship is awarded in the Fall Semester
- Applicant must submit 2 letters of recommendation addressing the criteria above (from faculty members, clinical preceptor, community representatives, or work supervisors if applicable)
- Applicant should submit an essay of no more than 300 words, addressing all eligibility criterion below. The essay should focus on these items:
 - How the scholarship will assist the applicant in achieving professional goals;
 - How the applicant has made efforts to promote diversity or inclusiveness through school, community or other organizational activities.

**DR. GLADYS MABUNDA NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

NAME: _____ SIUE EMAIL: _____

STT MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ACADEMIC CLASSIFICATION: SOPH ___ JR ___ SR ___ OTHER: _____

G.P.A.: _____ (AS OF MOST RECENT COMPLETED SEMESTER)

Additional Material to be sent as attachments

1. Copy of current membership in Sigma Theta Tau, Epsilon Eta Chapter.
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. Essay (no more than 300 words)

DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION: September 17, 2012

Submit the application and materials as attachments to:

1. Name the file "lastname_award name" (example: Durbin_Nontraditional)
2. Submit the completed application form and typewritten 300 word essay AS AN ATTACHMENT electronically to: 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