

**STTI Epsilon Eta Excellence in Clinical Nursing Practice Award
Application Form**

NAME: _____ SIUE EMAIL : _____

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

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

One annual Award for Excellence in Clinical Nursing Practice of \$250.00 is presented to a current member of the Epsilon Eta Chapter (student or nurse) who is judged best in meeting the established criteria listed below:

Criteria: The practicing nurse who:

1. Consistently demonstrates excellence in clinical knowledge and judgment.
2. Develops creative approaches to nursing practice that contribute to quality patient care.
3. Serves as a mentor/preceptor/leader that inspires peers' practice of nursing.
4. Enhances the image of nursing through their nursing practice and character.
5. Participates in community affairs and professional organizations that impact nursing practice.

Guidelines:

In an essay of no more than 300 words, please describe how you meet the above criteria.

DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION: September 23, 2011

1. Name the file "yourlastname_ award name" example:
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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. Ann Popkess, Awards Chair, at apopkes@siue.edu