

## STTI Epsilon Eta

### Writing for Publication Award

The Epsilon Eta Chapter encourages its members to write for publication. With that in mind, this competitive annual award was established. All members – students, graduates, community leaders and faculty – are invited to prepare an original and previously unpublished manuscript, to be submitted to our Committee and to an appropriate professional journal. A single Award will be given to previously unpublished authors. Winner of the award will receive a Certificate of Recognition and \$100 (Multiple authors of award winning manuscript will share the \$100 cash award).

### Guidelines

1. The manuscript may be the project of single or multiple authors. The primary (1<sup>st</sup> author) must be their first publication.
2. The subject of the manuscript must be related to professional nursing.
3. The format and length should be in accordance with the journal to which the manuscript has been sent.
4. If the manuscript has been accepted for publication, the date should be within 1 year prior to the award date (no earlier than spring, 2011).
4. The application and copy of the manuscript (electronic submission only please) should be sent to [cdurbin@siue.edu](mailto:cdurbin@siue.edu) by the due date **March 29, 2013**.

The author(s) name(s) should not appear on the manuscript itself, thereby maintaining anonymity during the review process. A board of reviewers made up of members from the Epsilon Eta Chapter and the Scholarship and Awards Committee will judge the manuscripts on the following criteria:

1. Writing style.
2. Creativity and originality.
3. Appropriateness of references.
4. Significance of topic to nursing literature/body of knowledge

**Application for Writing for Publication Award**

(complete and send as a separate document to [cdurbin@siue.edu](mailto:cdurbin@siue.edu) by April 5, 2013)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. APPLICATION INFORMATION**

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. STTI Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_ Epsilon Eta member? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Evaluation Criteria Manuscript for Publication**

Indicate your evaluation of the following items using the rate scale of 1 (lowest) or 5 (highest).

Author presents compelling argument for information Significance to nursing	1	2	3	4	5
Manuscript advances the science or contributes to the body of knowledge related to topic	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity and originality of topic	1	2	3	4	5
Writing Style Grammar and syntax and punctuation	1	2	3	4	5
References used to support the information are appropriate and timely	1	2	3	4	5

Total score : \_\_\_\_\_