Purpose
To encourage nurses and/or nursing students to contribute to the advancement of nursing through research.

Research Funding
Allocation of funds is based on the quality of the proposed research, the future promise of the applicant, and the contribution of the research proposed to nursing science and public benefit. Nursing students enrolled in a DNP or PhD educational program who are actively engaged in conducting original research are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications from novice researchers who have received no other national research funds are encouraged and will receive preference for funding, other aspects being equal. Preference will be given to Sigma Theta Tau members, other qualifications being equal. Annual funding is provided by Sigma Theta Tau Theta Beta Chapter.

Grant Details
Grants available: 1-2 annually, dependent on merit of applications and availability of chapter funds
Funding: $500 maximum
Deadline: 1 March 2016
Award announcement: 7 April 2016 (STTI/Olgevee Research Day)
Funding date: 1 May 2016

Eligibility Criteria
- Registered nurse with current license
- Have minimum of a master’s degree in nursing or be enrolled in a doctoral program
- Submit a completed application and signed research agreement
- Ready to implement research project when funding is received
- Plan to complete project within one (1) year of funding

How to Apply
All applications must be submitted electronically by email to the chair of the Research Grants subcommittee.

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NOTE: No members of the Grants Subcommittee or Board of Directors are eligible for funding while in office.

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