

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 17, 2005

Baccalaureate Nursing Program Students

FROM: Christine Ortiz PhD, RN, PHN, Chairperson
Eligibility and Membership Committee

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO MU NU
CHAPTER, SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BACCALUAREATTE PROGRAM STUDENTS

- Grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4-point scale (attach copy of an unofficial transcript or DARS report with overall GPA from the Department of Nursing).
- Completion of at least one-half of the nursing curriculum (4th, 5th and 6th semester students are eligible for consideration).
- RN and BSN must have completed 12 credits at current school.
- Rank scholastically in the top 35% of the class.

Two letters of endorsement, new DARS report or unofficial copy of transcripts of credits must be received no later than **February 17, 2006 by 12 noon** for students to be considered for the Spring, 2006 induction. One of the two letters of endorsement must be from the nursing faculty. One of the endorsements must hold active membership in Sigma Theta Tau International.

Applications are available at CSU, Fresno MH 194 in the student nursing mailbox or Nursing office MH 190 or contact Dr. C. Ortiz via email cortiz@csufresno.edu for further information.

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**Sigma Theta Tau
Honor Society of Nursing**

Membership Intent Form

MUNu Chapter

Undergraduate student

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Name _____
(last) (first) (middle initial)

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Graduate Nursing Courses Completed:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Under the provisions of the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," I grant access to my academic record to the Chapter Eligibility Committee chairperson for consideration of my membership to Sigma Theta Tau International.

Student's Signature

Date

Please attach to this form two letters of support or membership endorsement forms. (At least one of the two endorsers is required to be a member of the nursing faculty. At least one of the two endorsers is required to hold active membership in Sigma Theta Tau International.)

*Option: A transcript may be required.

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_____ Is applying for membership in the
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On the basis of this student's achievement and my knowledge of the purposes of Sigma Theta Tau International, I heartily endorse this individual for membership in the chapter.

Signature _____ Date _____

Chapter Membership _____

Position _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Comments (if desired):

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