

STTI Epsilon Eta  
**Dr. Gladys Mabunda Non-Traditional Student Undergraduate Scholarship**

Dr. Gladys Mabunda, a faculty member in the SIUE School of Nursing 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 scholarship is awarded in the Fall Semester
- Applicant must submit two 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: October 2, 2015**

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](mailto: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 Ms. Amy Reed, Awards Chair, at [areed@siue.edu](mailto:areed@siue.edu)