

## Sigma Theta Tau International Epsilon Eta

### **Dr. Gladys Mabunda Non-Traditional Student Undergraduate Scholarship**

Dr. Gladys Mabunda, a faculty member in the SON from 1996-2010, was devoted to the goal 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, those who have grandchildren or dependents, or 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 \$150.00 scholarship is awarded in the Fall Semester
- Applicant must submit 2 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: December 09, 2016**

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)