



Sigma Theta Tau International
Honor Society of Nursing

Endorsement for Membership

Definition: An endorsement is a letter or statement supporting an individual for membership* in the chapter. Individuals are encouraged to submit one endorsement in order for an application to be considered by the Chapter Eligibility Committee. Nursing students should include one letter or statement of support from a nursing faculty member (*Comments on the form below is sufficient*). The one endorsement is to be from an active member of Sigma Theta Tau International. This endorsement enables the candidate to be considered for membership. The Eligibility Committee of the chapter invites your letter or statement of endorsement supporting the following individual for membership:

_____ is applying for membership in the Alpha Gamma Chapter (#25)
(Applicant's Printed Name)

Based on this individual's achievement and my knowledge of the purposes of Sigma Theta Tau International, I heartily endorse this individual for membership in the chapter.

This candidate exhibits the following characteristics (***Please check any that apply:***):

- ___ Potential for leadership
___ Superior achievement
___ Academic and/or professional integrity

Signature _____ Date _____

Chapter Membership **Alpha Gamma**

Position _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Comments (if desired, or a letter of support may be attached):

***UNDERGRADUATE CRITERIA:** Each undergraduate candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the undergraduate category of membership. Undergraduate students are required to have completed ½ of the nursing curriculum, have at least a 3.0 GPA (SJSU Overall GPA) on a 4.0 grading scale, rank in the upper 35% of the graduating class, and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

***GRADUATE CRITERIA:** Each graduate (master's or doctoral) candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the graduate category of membership. Graduate students are required to have completed ¼ of the required graduate curriculum, have at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent, and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

***NURSE LEADER CRITERIA:** A nurse leader is eligible for membership if the leader is a registered nurse, legally recognized to practice in his/her country with a minimum of a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent in any field, and has demonstrated achievement in nursing.