Guidelines for Eta Nu Chapter Recognition Awards
(Guidelines are taken from official Sigma Theta Tau International policy)

I. Purpose of Awards and Recognitions
The purpose of awards is to recognize outstanding nurses and members whose contributions to nursing fulfill the goals of STTI.

II. Criteria
A. Awards for Excellence in Education ($100)
   1. Everyone is eligible to apply.
      a. Once you’re selected for the award and you are not an active Sigma Theta Tau Eta Nu chapter members, you are require to be an active Eta Nu member of STTI and your dues will be deducted from the award.
   2. G.P.A. (when students are involved)
   3. Demonstrates excellence in teaching.
   4. Advances the Science of nursing through clarifying, refining and/or expanding the knowledge base of nursing.
   5. Promotes a theory/research base for nursing curricula and nursing practice.
   6. Influences scholarly development in nursing education, practice, and/or research through teaching.
   7. Influences the professional practice of nursing and the public’s image of nursing through excellence in teaching.

B. Awards for Excellence in Nursing Practice ($100)
   1. Everyone is eligible to apply.
      a. Once you’re selected for the award and you are not an active Sigma Theta Tau Eta Nu chapter members, you are require to be an active Eta Nu member and your dues will be deducted from the award.
   2. G.P.A. (when students are involved)
   3. Demonstrates breadth of knowledge in area of nursing practice.
   4. Develops creative approaches to nursing practice that contribute to quality client care.
   5. Possesses clinical expertise and attributes of a clinical scholar.
   6. Advances the scope and practice of nursing.
   7. Serves as mentor/preceptor that inspires peer’s practice of nursing.
   8. Enhances the image of nursing through nursing practice.
   9. Influences the practice of nursing through communication.
  10. Participates in community affairs, legislation, or organizations that affect nursing practice.
C. Awards for Karen H. Morin Leadership ($100)
1. Everyone is eligible to apply.
   a. Once you’re selected for the award and you are not an active Sigma Theta Tau Eta Nu chapter members, you are require to be an active Eta Nu member and your dues will be deducted from the award.
2. G.P.A. (when students are involved)
3. Receives local, national and/or international recognition as a nursing leader in education, practice, administration and/or research.
4. Influences leadership in nursing through visionary and innovative approaches to leadership.
5. Creates an environment that enhances the image on nursing/nurses.
6. Participants in the development of nursing leaders and leadership.

D. Awards for Mentorship ($100)
1. Everyone is eligible to apply.
   a. Once you’re selected for the award and you are not an active Sigma Theta Tau Eta Nu chapter members, you are require to be an active Eta Nu member and your dues will be deducted from the award.
2. G.P.A. (when students are involved)
3. Actively shapes and promotes the career of a nurse or the development of a chapter.
4. Freely shares our own resources for the growth and development of the individual or the chapter.
5. Maintains the mentoring relationship over time.

E. Awards for Outstanding Undergraduate Student Performance ($150)
1. Every undergraduate student is eligible to apply.
   a. Once you’re selected for the award and you are not an active Sigma Theta Tau Eta Nu chapter members, you are require to be an active Eta Nu member and your dues will be deducted from the award.
2. G.P.A.
3. Demonstrates exceptional achievement in such areas as clinical practice, academics, creativity, research, leadership, etc.

F. Awards for Outstanding PhD/DNP/MN Student Performance ($150)
1. Every graduate and doctoral student is eligible to apply.
   a. Once you’re selected for the award and you are not an active Sigma Theta Tau Eta Nu chapter members, you are require to be an active Eta Nu member and your dues will be deducted from the award.
2. G.P.A.
3. Demonstrates exceptional achievement in such areas as clinical practice, academics, creativity, research, leadership, etc.