

The purposes of Sigma Theta Tau International are:

1. Recognise superior achievement
2. Recognise the development of leadership qualities
3. Foster high professional standards
4. Encourage creative work
5. Strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession

**SIGMA THETA TAU
INTERNATIONAL**

Endorsement for Membership

Xi Omicron Chapter

Undergraduate and Graduate Students

DEFINITION: An endorsement is a letter or statement supporting an individual for membership* in the Chapter. Two endorsements per individual are necessary in order for an application to be considered by the Chapter Eligibility Committee. One letter or statement of support is required to be from a nursing faculty member. At least one of the two endorsements 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 **Xi Omicron Chapter of the University of Western Sydney.**

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 _____

Chapter Membership _____

Position _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Comments if desired

* 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 1/2 of the nursing curriculum, have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale, rank in the upper 35% of the graduating class and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

* POSTGRADUATE CRITERIA: Each graduate (master's or doctoral) candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the graduate category of membership. Master's and doctoral students are required to have completed 1/4 of the program of study. Students in master's programs are required to achieve a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent. Students in doctoral programs are required to achieve a 3.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.