Pi Iota Chapter Scholarship 2020/21

Objective

The aim of this Pi Iota Chapter scholarship is to recognize academic excellence and outstanding scholastic achievement and community nursing services in the chapter.

Number of Scholarships

There are 6 scholarship awards for the year 2020/21.
Maximum 2 awards for each category of A, B & C.

Provision of the Scholarships

- each awardee will receive a monetary award of HK$1,000; and
- the awardees will be nominated to apply Sigma Scholarship Awards; and
- their papers will be published at PIC Newsletter & social media.

The scholarships are tenable for the 2020/21 year only.

Eligibility

Candidates should be:
- student nurses studying in undergraduate programme in Hong Kong OR registered nurses studying in postgraduate programmes in Hong Kong OR registered nurses (applicable for the category C); and
- active members of the Pi Iota Chapter (non-member should agree to be induced as members); and
- able to attend the Induction Ceremony to receive the Awards; and
- never received Scholarship Award from the Pi Iota Chapter under any category.

Selection Category

There are three categories. The Scholarship Committee will select successful candidates according to the followings:

- **Category A**: Bachelor Degree Full-time and Part-time nursing students
  Students are required to be nominated by their Programme Leaders / Coordinators / Directors, with the highest Research Project results, good clinical performance and participated in the community nursing services in the 2019/20 academic year.

- **Category B**: Master Degree Full-time and Part-time students with Registered Nurse qualification
  Students are required to be nominated by their Programme Leaders / Coordinators / Directors, with Distinction Research Project and played a crucial role in the community nursing services in the 2019/20 academic year. Candidates must have student status at the time of application for this scholarship.

- **Category C**: Community Leader with Registered Nurse qualification

  Registered nurses who have made significant contributions to community professional services or who have implemented innovative or advanced nursing practice over the period of October 2019 to September 2020.

Nomination and Application

- **Categories A:**

  Program Leaders / Coordinators / Directors are invited to nominate candidates by completing Part A of the application form (Appendix I). Eligible candidates are required to submit 1000-word summary on their Research Projects on Part B of the application form.

- **Category B:**

  Programme Leaders / Coordinators / Directors are invited to nominate candidates by completing Part A of the application form (Appendix II). Eligible candidates are required to submit 1200-word summary on an area of Research on Part B of the application form. The candidates must be the main authors.

- **Category C:**

  Each eligible candidate is required to submit 1200-word paper reports one significant evidence-based project or professional service on Part B of the application form (Appendix III). The reports should include:
  - Name of Project / Professional Service
  - Goal & Objectives of the Project / Professional Service
  - Duration of the Project / Professional Service
  - Actual work that has been completed
  - Role & responsibilities of the Candidate
  - Outcomes or Contribution to Community &/or Nursing Profession

  Eligible candidates should seek one referee to complete Part A of the application form (Appendix III).

Expectation of submission applicable to the Scholarship of All Categories

Excellence in research scholarship is recognized, which can be showcased in a project, regardless of whether it has an output of several papers or just one paper. The Scholarship is not about the number of published papers produced from a project but whether the research has merits meeting the excellence criteria of the scholarship awards. The primary focus of the submission should be a document that reflects the attainment of outstanding scholastic achievement in nursing and improvement in healthcare, which are the objective of the PIC's Scholarship Awards as well as the mission of Sigma.

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Points to be Noted:

- The nomination and application forms can be downloaded from PIC webpage:
  https://sn.polyu.edu.hk/stti/membership.html?a=3

- Submission of nomination and application on or before **12th April 2021**.

- All the submissions will be read by a Panel of Reviewers which includes at least 3 reviewers.

- The final decisions will be made by the Scholarship Committee and the PIC Board.

- Scholarship awards will be announced by **mid-May of 2021 via personal email**.

- The awards will be presented at the scheduled Induction Ceremony on **29th May 2021**.

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