



Long Island University
School of Nursing
1 University Plaza
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Reference Letter

Definition: A reference is a letter or statement supporting an individual for membership in the Long Island University School of Nursing Honor Society. Individuals are encouraged to submit two references in order for an application to be considered by the School of Nursing Honor Society Eligibility Committee. Nursing students should include two letters or statements of support from a nursing faculty member who is an active member of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International.

This reference enables the candidate to be considered for membership (*see criteria below). The Eligibility Committee of the Honor Society invites your letter or statement of reference supporting the following individual for membership:

SARA E. LEVY is applying for membership in the Long Island University School of Nursing Honor Society
(Name)

On the basis of this individual's achievement and my knowledge of the purposes of the Honor Society, I heartily endorse this individual for membership in the society.

This candidate exhibits the following characteristics:

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

Chapter Membership (of Sigma Theta Tau Member) Upsilon

Position member (former President + VP President)

Relationship to Applicant Professor

Comments (if desired):

Signature D. Anne McCreel Date 4-9-13

*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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the nursing curriculum, have at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale, have no incomplete grades 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

April 2, 2013