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
__________________________________________________________ chapter.

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 ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Chapter membership ____________________________________________
Position ____________________________________________
Relationship to Applicant ____________________________________________

Comments (if desired)

Please return completed forms by **September 14, 2000**, to:

Patricia McCloud, MS, RN, Chair, Eligibility Committee
School of Nursing, Division I
400 North Ingalls, Rm 2177
Ann Arbor, MI  48109-0482

**NOTE:**
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 _ 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.

GRADUATE 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 4 of the nursing curriculum,_. Students in the master’s program are required to have achieve a 6.5 GPA on the Rackham grading scale. Students in the doctoral program are required to achieve a 7.2 GPA on the Rackham scale.