



**Chi Eta Phi Education Foundation, Inc.**

*To strengthen "Service to Humanity" by creating, mentoring and promoting socially conscious and diverse community and nursing leaders and equitable and inclusive global partnerships.*

## **J. Christopher Rainey Dissertation Grant**



The Rainey family is making a one-time dissertation grant available through the Foundation in honor of J. Christopher Rainey, the son of Claudette Rainey, a 50-year member of the Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

JC, as he is affectionately known, is a veteran of the United States Air Force, who was a personnel specialist in combat communications and had a distinguished career of service to his country. JC has an MBA, the highly specialized Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification, and the following IT designations: PMP, CSM, SAFe/SPCMBA. In 2016, he started Servant Agilist Consulting, based on the concepts of servant leadership and agility. He believes that a servant leader focuses primarily on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to which they belong. Servant leaders put the needs of others first

and help people develop and perform at their highest levels. Tragically, in 2017, JC suffered an anoxic brain injury, from which he still has not recovered. [JC remains an inspiration to his family, friends, and fellow service men and women.](#) The purpose of this grant is to honor JC's commitment to education, servant leadership, and professional development by supporting a PhD nursing student whose activities embody both scholarly excellence and a dedication to the larger community.

## GRANT SPECIFICS

**Eligibility:** A nurse educator currently enrolled in a PhD program and who is in the final stages of conducting research and writing a dissertation for completion of a PhD in Education, Nursing, or another related field. Priority will be given to nurses who reside in Connecticut and Georgia. The recipient must be a servant leader committed to education as a career and in helping the community.

**Purpose:** Funding may be used to support local field work related to data collection, travel to an invited research presentation, purchase of research-related materials, translation or transcription of research materials, or expenses related to recruiting and retaining research participants. The amount to be awarded is \$500.

### **Submission Guidelines**

Email an electronic copy (*i.e.* Microsoft Word or PDF) of required materials to [info@chietaphi-foundation.org](mailto:info@chietaphi-foundation.org) by September 15, 2021 with the subject line: Chi Eta Phi J. Christopher Rainey Grant. Electronic submissions are the only accepted format. Applications should conform to all requirements for format, style, content, length limitations, and required supporting materials as described below. The submission must include:

- Three (3) letters of recommendations from university and community leaders attesting to your commitment to servant leadership and education. (At least one letter must be from a community leader).
- A letter from the Chair of the Dissertation committee citing the title and intent of your approved doctoral research.
- A letter from the applicant as to why he/she deserves this grant.

The grant will be announced and awarded no later than November 20, 2021.

A final copy of the completed research is due to the Foundation no later than July 2022 for publication on the Foundation website.