

**The Foundation of the
National Student Nurses Association**
In Memory of Frances Tompkins

Press Release

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**Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association
Awards Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarships**

Brooklyn, NY. June 19, 2009. The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) awarded 122 *Promise of Nursing* scholarships for the 2009-10 academic year. Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson, the *Promise of Nursing* regional fundraising events have raised over \$15 million since 2002 for undergraduate student nursing scholarships, faculty fellowships, and nursing school grants. In addition to Johnson & Johnson, many health care organizations, hospitals, and community businesses have lent their support to the *Promise of Nursing* regional fundraising gala events. The funds are administered by the FNSNA. Undergraduate nursing scholarships are awarded by FNSNA in the following regions: Central Florida, Dallas/Ft.Worth, Georgia, Houston/Galveston, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Southern California, South Florida, Tennessee, and Washington.

The following nursing students are the recipients of the 2009 Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarships:

California (Southern)

Tiffany Aeschliman, Biola University, La Mirada, CA
Lois Cho, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Sucharee Cierras, Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA
Monica Coles, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Lucy Culwell-Kanarek, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Patricia De Jesus, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Anna Deering-Fitzgerald, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Cory Donovan, Biola University, La Mirada, CA
Jesalyn Dunlap, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA
Cynthia Ekanem, California State University Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA
Julia Fukuhara, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA
David Hirsch, Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA
Hilda Jimenez, Citrus College, Glendora, CA
Myeong Ae Kim, West Coast University, Los Angeles, CA
Charis Krause, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Isabel Lim, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA

Raymond Nation, California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA
Amber Nicole Payne, Biola University, La Mirada, CA
John Quan, Biola University, La Mirada, CA
Obianuju Rivera, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Sammi Schindler, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Alexandra Sparks, Biola University, La Mirada, CA
Nicole Weaver, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Alina Wong, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Kristin Wright, Biola University, La Mirada, CA

Florida (Central)

Murielle Berlus, Broward Community College, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Adriene Curry, Remington College of Nursing, Lake Mary, FL

Florida (South)

Stacy Rechtman, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Meko Rodney, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

Georgia

Angela Blue, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA
Chelsea Craver, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA
Devon Ippolito, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA
Julia Phanthavong, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

Louisiana

Sereen Askar, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA
Marie Comeaux, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA
Susan Indest, Our Lady of the Lake College, Baton Rouge, LA
Gina McCormick, Louisiana State University, Health Science Center, New Orleans, LA
Njodzeka Ngong, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

Massachusetts

Amy Battisti-Ashe', Simmons College, Boston, MA
Caitlin Behr, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA
Christina Buettner, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA
Amy Caporello, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Sarah Gosian, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Casey Gray, Endicott College, Beverly, MA
Sarah Ickes, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Melissa Kay, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Deirdre Keane, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Kelly Kennedy, Our Lady of the Elms College, Chicopee, MA
Martha Lefferts, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Karina Martel, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Megan McCarthy, Regis College, Weston, MA
Kayleigh McDonald, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Cynthia Moll, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Olivia Morin, Our Lady of the Elms College, Chicopee, MA
Erica Nadeau, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Kendra Patick, Curry College, Milton, MA
Erin Smith, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Boston, MA

Kendra Sullivan, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Boston, MA
Julie Summer, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
Elisabeth Treado, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Alyssa Ywuc, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Mississippi

Gabrielle Brown-McKinney, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Angela Smith, Alcorn State University, Alcorn State, MS

New Jersey

Patricia Broccoli, Muehlenberg Snyder School of Nursing, Plainfield, NJ
Janarra Crawford, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ
Diana Lwanga, Rutgers State University of New Jersey, Newark, NJ
Shraddha Pant, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ

Oregon

Elizabeth Balistreri, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR
Lisa Bennett, Linfield College, Portland, OR
Hanorah Cary, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
Kate Cope, Concordia University, Portland, OR
Abby Lane, University of Portland, Portland, OR
Andrea Suzanne Lueders, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
Vida Manavizadeh, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
Liza Patail, Linfield College, Portland, OR
Leisa Phillips, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
Mary Roth, Linfield College, Portland, OR
Sarah Skotte, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
Karina Squire, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

Pennsylvania

Laura Anderson, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Meghan Barowski, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
Jayme Ewanlchak, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Kyle Gabrjolek, Alvernia University, Reading, PA
Ellen Kantor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Latasha Kast, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Caitlin Krenek, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
Karen McVay, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Adriana Messina, Manor College, Philadelphia, PA
Emilie Mitchell, Gannon University Villa Maria School of Nursing, Erie, PA
Zefie Nikolis, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
Avi Phelps, Frankford Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA
Ashley Ravernell, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
Kimberly Rybak, Drexel University, College of Nursing & Health Professions, Philadelphia, PA
Amber Setlock, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
Alison Spicer, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
Megan Turnbull, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Lindsey Waters, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
Adriane Whitmore, Lancaster General College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Lancaster, PA

Tennessee

Regena Breeden, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, TN
Heather Cumming, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
Anna Goss, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
Lila Lambert, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
Sarah Morford, Aquinas College, Nashville, TN
Lauren Oppizzi, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN
Chelsea Smith, Belmont University, Nashville, TN
Jennifer Wahba, Columbia State Community College, Columbia, TN
Nancy Yount, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN

Texas (Dallas/Ft. Worth)

Ying Cui, Collin County Community College, McKinney, TX
Jessica Pierfelice, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
Julie Rosentel, Collin County Community College, McKinney, TX
Allie Smith, Baylor University, Waco, TX

Texas (Houston/Galveston)

Krystal Morris, Prairie View A&M, Prairie View, TX
Carita Nolan, University of Texas, Houston, TX

Washington

Angela Allen, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
Kim Applebee, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Ronda Durano, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Allison Gienger, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Melissa Smithdeal, Clark College, Vancouver, WA
Angela Snyder, Seattle Pacific University, School of Health Sciences, Seattle, WA
Elizabeth Sowers, Seattle Pacific University, School of Health Sciences, Seattle, WA
Agnes Wang, Seattle University, Seattle, WA
Megan Wildes, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

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