

Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association

In Memory of Frances Tompkins

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Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association Awards over \$100,000 in Scholarships

Brooklyn, N.Y. April 22, 2005. On April 7, the Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FNSNA) awarded over \$100,000 in scholarship funds to nursing students nationwide. The winners and scholarship sponsors were recognized at the Annual Awards Ceremony sponsored by Nursing Spectrum Nurse Week which took place during NSNA's 53rd Annual Convention at the Salt Palace Convention Center. The ceremony was followed by a gala reception sponsored by the U.S. Army Recruiting Command. 3,400 nursing students attended the Convention, April 6-10, 2005 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

During the convention, two events raised funds for future scholarships. The Rocky Mountain Auction raised over \$6,000 during the lively auction where the highest bid of \$260 was made for a Florence Nightingale doll. At the Annual House of Delegates Challenge, two of the highest pledges of \$1,250 each significantly contributed to the total pledges of \$9,000. FNSNA expresses sincere thanks to those who contributed to these events and to the many scholarship sponsors.

Sponsors of the FNSNA Annual Scholarship Program and the scholarship recipients are as follows:

3M Health Care/Littmann Stethoscope Endowed Scholarships

Sponsored by 3M Health Care

Dorian Nwafor, **Houston Community College, Houston, TX**

Debraca Ricks, **University of Mississippi School of Nursing, Jackson, MS**

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RN Career Mobility Scholarship

Sponsored by Advanstar Medical Economics Nursing Group
Rebecca Duran, **University of San Diego, San Diego, CA**

AACN and Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships

Sponsored by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
LaTerrica Antoine, **Dillard University Nursing School, New Orleans, LA**
Ryan Antokal, **Arizona State University, Mesa, AZ**
Kimberly Ashmore, **Montana State University, Bozeman, MT**
Ann Jones, **Montana State University, Bozeman, MT**
Elizabeth Kinchen, **University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN**
Mong Lam, **University of South Carolina, Spartanburg, SC**
Magda Del Carmen Ramos-Barreto, **University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez, Mayaguez, PR**
Nicholas Sorrell, **University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE**
Amber Strickler, **University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR**
Amanda Trujillo, **Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ**

AANA Scholarships

Sponsored by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Ari Collymore, **Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Orangeburg, SC**
Yashica Harris, **Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health, St. Louis, MO**

ANNA Scholarship

Sponsored by the American Nephrology Nurses Association
Kristyn Hicks, **Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS**

AONE Nursing Leadership Scholarship

Sponsored by the American Organization of Nurse Executives
Joy Tulloch, **University of South Carolina, Aiken, SC**

A.J. Jannetti Career Mobility Scholarships

Sponsored by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc.
Stephanie Gonzalez, **University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM**
Carrie Reynolds, **Madisonville Community College, Madisonville, KY**

Banta Publications - Greenfield Scholarship

Sponsored by Banta Publications Group - Greenfield
Brittany Buchanan, **University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA**

Decision Critical Nursing Student Excellence Scholarship

Sponsored by Decision Critical Inc.
Audra Carson, **Jamestown College, Jamestown, ND**

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Jackie Foster, **Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, WV**
Allison Lester, **James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA**

ENA Scholarship

Sponsored by the Emergency Nurses Association
Sheila Fenderson, **University of New England, Portland, ME**

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Johnson & Johnson - The Campaign for Nursing's Future Scholarships

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Janet Actis, **Northeastern University, Boston, MA**
Jennifer Allran, **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC**
Kristen Bailey, **University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY**
Tawny Beem, **California State University, Chico, CA**
Valencia Belle, **Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA**
Michelle Bertrand, **San Diego State University, San Diego, CA**
Julie Christensen, **Montana State University, Bozeman, MT**
Sue Cox, **Radford University, Radford, VA**
Heather Gibson, **University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC**
Nikela Harris, **Seattle University, Seattle, WA**
Jessica Huff, **University of Texas, Austin, TX**
Malita Kelly, **Hampton University, Hampton, VA**
Jamie Lahti, **University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI**
Abby Lamb, **Brigham Young University, Provo, UT**
Roberta Loufek, **Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ**
Jade Malcolm, **University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE**
Reena Sharma, **University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH**

Kaiser Permanente Scholarship

Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente

Jaelyn Klein, **University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI**

Lippincott/American Journal of Nursing Scholarships

Sponsored by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Jessica Marshall, **Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA**
Laura Miller, **West Kentucky Community and Technical College, Paducah, KY**

Mayo Clinic Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships

Sponsored by Mayo Clinic

Denise Allen, **Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX**
Cassie Greenwood, **Husson College, Bangor, ME**
Catherine Ingram, **New Hampshire Community Technical College, Claremont, NH**

MBNA America Scholarship

Sponsored by MBNA America

Meuy Saechao, **Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA**

MedHunters.com Scholarship

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Shay Huffman, **Dabney S. Lancaster Community College, Clifton Forge, VA**

Nurse Competence in Aging Scholarships

Sponsored by Nurse Competence in Aging

Wanda Froberg, **Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, CO**
Kristina Van Dyke, **Mesa State College, Grand Junction, CO**

Nursing Spectrum/Nurse Week Scholarships

Sponsored by Nursing Spectrum / Nurse Week

Mary Alice Brink, **Ida V. Maffett School of Nursing, Birmingham, AL**
Shannon Fenner, **Northcentral Technical College, Wausau, WI**
William Smith, **Madisonville Community College Health Campus, Madisonville, KY**

ONS Scholarship

Sponsored by Oncology Nursing Society

Erin Fowler, **University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL**

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Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarship

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Leah Wurm, College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN

Student Resources Scholarship

Sponsored by Student Resources

Miranda Olson, Bellin College of Nursing, Green Bay, WI

Thomson Delmar Learning Scholarship

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Marisha Dawson, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK

Mary Ann Tuft Scholarship Program distributes the following scholarships annually:

Mary Ann Tuft Scholarships

Sponsored by The Foundation of the NSNA

Lori Jenkins, Howard Community College, Columbia, MD

Joseph Kozak, Delaware Technical and Community College, Wilmington, DE

Alice Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Theresa Fullenkamp, College of Mount St. Joseph, Cincinnati, OH

Cleo Doster Memorial Scholarship

Kevin Miller, Riverside School of Professional Nursing, Newport News, VA

Jeanette Collins Memorial Scholarship

Melissa Turner, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX

The following students and faculty selected the 2005 scholarship recipients:

Foundation Scholarship Screening Committee

Christina Nemorin, nursing student, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York;

Jonathan Boros, nursing student, Capital Community College, Hartford, Connecticut;

Othensia Gabbidon, nursing student, Long Island College Hospital School of

Nursing, Brooklyn, New York; Denise Monzone, nursing student, Long Island

College Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn, New York; Jane Dechongkit, nursing

student, Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York; Danette Jagla, nursing student,

Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York; Gairleen Baptiste, nursing student,

Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York.

Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee

Caitlin Brady, nursing student, Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing, New York,

New York; Linda Blain, faculty advisor, Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing,

Montclair, New Jersey; Catherine Huber, faculty advisor, Albany Memorial Hospital

School of Nursing, Albany, New York.

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, in Memory of Frances Tompkins, NSNA's first executive director (1952-1970) was established in 1974 as a 501 (C) (3) charitable foundation. Through its annual scholarship award program, FNSNA has provided over two million dollars in scholarships to undergraduate nursing students.

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