

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

Press Release

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Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association Awards Over \$131,000 in Scholarships

Brooklyn, NY. June 25, 2010. The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) has awarded 101 scholarships for the 2010-11 academic year. Scholarship recipients and sponsors were recognized at the National Student Nurses' Association 58th Annual Convention in Orlando, FL on April 7 – 11, 2010. The Screening and Selection Scholarship committees met at FNSNA headquarters in February 2010 to review scholarship applications submitted by hundreds of applicants. Screening and Selection committees were made up of students and faculty. Applications for the 2011-12 academic year are now available on the NSNA website at www.nsna.org.

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

3M Health Care/Littman Stethoscope Scholarship

Sponsored by: 3M Health Care

Leah Goldberg, University of Connecticut School of Nursing, Storrs, CT
Erin Moran, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

AACN Scholarships and AACN Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships

Sponsored by: American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

Kira Strzelewicz, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR
Rosalinda Alfaro, California State University, San Marcos, San Marcos, CA
Lindsey Waters, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
Amy Morgan, University of West Georgia School of Nursing, Carrollton, GA
Sarah Cole, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Seth Tossell, California State University, San Marcos, San Marcos, CA
Hope Peretto, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA
Indica Bushee, University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing, Aurora, CO
Lindsey Siefferman, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
Andrea Sitchon, Samuel Merritt University, Oakland, CA

AANA Scholarships

Sponsored by: American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Henry Spencer, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC

Holly Rodriguez, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX

ANNA Scholarship

Sponsored by: American Nephrology Nurses Association

Therese V. Schertl, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ

AONE Nursing Leadership Scholarship

Sponsored by: American Organization of Nurse Executives

Kathleen Pelham, California State University, Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA

Anne Merin, RN, Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Ms. Elaine Perri and Mr. Lawrence Merin

Marie Francois, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Caitlin Phillips, University of Alabama, Huntsville, Huntsville, AL

Anthony J. Jannetti Career Mobility Scholarship and A.J. Jannetti Scholarship

Sponsored by: Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc.

Nadezhda Ianos, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

Denise DeMarsico, Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA

Bank of America Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bank of America

Ellen Mosley, Yavapai College - Nursing and Allied Health, Prescott, AZ

Catholic Healthcare West Scholarships

Sponsored by: Catholic Healthcare West

Katie Burns, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

Jonathan Romero, Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, VA

Miranda Salyers, ITT Technical Institute, Canton, MI

Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated Nursing Scholarship

Sponsored by: Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

Keturiah Howard, Southern University and A&M College School of Nursing, Baton Rouge, LA

Decision Critical Nursing Student Excellence Scholarship

Sponsored by: Decision Critical, Inc.

Annetta Babu, Palm Beach Atlantic University School of Nursing, West Palm Beach, FL

Delmar Cengage Learning Scholarships

Sponsored by: Delmar Cengage Learning

Kelly Russell, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

Thomas H. Edwards Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Sponsored by Dr. Robert V. Piemonte

Rachel Broome, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Eileen Bowden Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Kristi Dazzo, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

Elsevier, Proud Publisher of Mosby and Saunders Nursing Titles Scholarships

Sponsored by: Elsevier, Proud Publisher of Mosby and Saunders Nursing Titles

Alexandra Gross, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Allison Jensen, Linfield College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Portland, OR

ENA Scholarship

Sponsored by: Emergency Nurses Association

Kellie Steiner, Keiser University, Sarasota, FL

Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholarships for Baccalaureate Nursing Students

Sponsored by: Endowment Established by the Helene Fuld Health Trust, HSBC Bank USA, Trustee

Marina Babayeva, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

Victoria Briseno, Oklahoma City University-Kramer School of Nursing, Oklahoma, OK

Lisa Cardoso, Florida International University's College of Nursing, Miami, FL

Elizabeth Karcich, Regis University, Denver, CO

Michela Lambert, South University, Royal Palm Beach, FL

Jeffrey Lee, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Bridget Linnehan, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Latisha Marshall, Seton Hall University College of Nursing, South Orange, NJ

Desirae Naquin, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA

Rebecca Price, Jamestown College, Jamestown, ND

Micah Walden, Harding University, Searcy, AR

Infusion Nurses Society Student Leadership Scholarship

Sponsored by: Infusion Nurses Society

Neelam Sims, Linfield College, Portland, OR

Johnson & Johnson – The Campaign for Nursing’s Future Scholarships

Sponsored by: Johnson & Johnson

Katherine Ayers, Alvernia University, Reading, PA

Alyssa Canino, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Zachery Everhart, Wright State University College of Nursing and Health, Dayton, OH

Brynn Harris, University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, KS

Diana Hong, Stony Brook University, School of Nursing, Stony Brook, NY

Heather Johnson, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Julie Joseph, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL

Sarah Koehler, Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing, Portland, OR

Meghan Lowrance, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

Lindsay Miller, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA

Jamie Moore, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Kayla Munk, Mount Carmel College of Nursing, Columbus, OH

Julia Phanthavong, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing, Atlanta, GA

Marissa Roberts-Bony, Saint Luke's College of Nursing, Kansas City, MO

Nicole Shiffler, Holy Family University, Philadelphia, PA

Melissa Slamic, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH

Skye Young, University of Portland, Portland, OR

Kaiser Permanente Scholarship

Sponsored by: Kaiser Permanente

Margaret Jones, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing at Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

“The Look of a Professional” Scholarship

Sponsored by: Landau Uniforms, Inc.

Jennifer Grey Buenaventura, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI
Eric Gilbert, Utah Career College, West Jordan, UT
Andrew Gudzelak, Jr., Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
Jenecia Valle, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY

Mayo Clinic Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships

Sponsored by: Mayo Clinic

Sophia Khawly, Florida State University, College of Nursing, Tallahassee, FL
Pierre Mendy, Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA
Patricia Paik, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

The McKesson Scholarships

Sponsored by: McKesson Foundation

Stephanie Behm, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
Nicole Bratton, Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH
Melody Burke, Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing, Portland, OR
Kristina Canady, Regis University, Denver, CO
Kathleen Daly, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
Einbar Hazan, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
Kathryn Helfrich, Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH
Angela Long, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO
Rachel Moran, Harding University, Searcy, AR
Marie McClure, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
Lindsey Pretsch, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Nina Spring, Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing, Portland, OR
Petra Ulch, Newberry College, Newberry, SC
Cassandra Webb, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT
Celeste Wouden, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Nurse.com, Nursing Spectrum and NurseWeek Scholarships

Sponsored by: Nurse.com, Nursing Spectrum and NurseWeek

Remedios Bautista, West Coast University, North Hollywood, CA
Lyne Friendly, Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY
Donna Storie, Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing, Portland, OR
Sheritta White, Spencerian College, Louisville, KY

ONS Scholarship

Sponsored by: Oncology Nursing Society

Karen Bastian, Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing, Portland, OR

The Pfizer Oncology Nursing Scholarships

Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.

Patrice Lin, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Laura McDowell, Villanova University, Villanova, VA
Alison Miller, Malone University, Canton, OH
Kemella Sillah, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Dung Sokalski, Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing, Portland, OR

Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarships

Sponsored by: Sigma Theta Tau International

Dina Salvatore, Frontier School of Midwifery & Family Nursing, Lexington, KY

UnitedHealthcare StudentResources Scholarship

Sponsored by: UnitedHealthcare StudentResources

Candace Freeman, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Mary Ann Tuft Scholarships

Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association, Inc.

Jason Harmon, Cox College, Springfield, MO

Sarah Beskow, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

Alice Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association, Inc.

Bergit Arctander, Samuel Merritt University, Oakland, CA

Jeanette Collins Memorial Scholarship

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Amanda Robinson, University of West Georgia School of Nursing, Carrollton, GA

Cleo Doster Memorial Scholarship

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Ryan Brown, Biola University, La Mirada, CA

The following students and faculty selected the 2009-2010 scholarship recipients:

Screening Committee

Nancy Bergen, Student Nurse, Kean University, Union, NJ

Lyne Friendly, Student Nurse, Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY

Keisha Hamblin, Student Nurse, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

Wilhelmina Nicholson, Student Nurse, New York University, New York, NY

Darcy Ramirez, Student Nurse, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY

Murett Sears, Student Nurse, Long Island College Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn, NY

Denise Waters, Student Nurse, Cochran School of Nursing, Yonkers, NY

General Scholarship Selection Committee

Annette Bispham, Student Nurse, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Peggy Carlice, Student Nurse, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Lorraine Emeghebo, Faculty, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Lauren Feltington, Student Nurse, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Margaret Mullarkey, Faculty, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Carol-Grace Toussie Weingarten, Faculty, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Promise of Nursing Selection Committee

Patricia Facquet, Faculty, Adelphia University, Garden City, NY and consultant to New York State Student Nurse Association

Lyne Friendly, Student Nurse, Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY

Joseph P. Saladino, Faculty, Hunter-Bellvue School of Nursing, New York, NY

Alison Spicer, Student Nurse, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Lisa Yanowitz, Student Nurse, Hunter-Bellvue School of Nursing, New York, NY

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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.