



# The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

In Memory of Frances Tompkins

## 3M Health Care Establishes Littmann Stethoscope Scholarship Endowment



The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FNSNA)

is pleased to announce that the 3M™ Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, has established an endowed nursing scholarship fund with a contribution of \$100,000. The 3M™ Littmann® Stethoscope Scholarship Endowment, FNSNA's first endowed scholarship fund, creates a legacy which will enrich the lives of future generations of nursing students.

Sara Phillips, a nursing student at the University of Mississippi, and Holly Haines, Maui Community College, Kahului, Hawaii, are the first recipients of the 3M Littmann Stethoscope Scholarship awards. In 2005, The Littmann Stethoscope Scholarships will be awarded to two undergraduate nursing students. Students may download the scholarship application from [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org) under FOUNDATION.

"Supporting nursing education is an expression of 3M's commitment to responsible citizenship," noted Ned Hancock, 3M Littmann marketing manager. "We believe

that investing in the future of nursing through this endowed scholarship fund provides a lasting benefit to the nursing profession."

"The Littmann Stethoscope Scholarship Endowment represents an important milestone for the FNSNA and we are grateful that 3M has taken the lead by establishing FNSNA's first endowed scholarship fund," commented Dr. Diane J. Mancino, FNSNA executive director.

Dr. Mancino explained that since its inception in 1970, the FNSNA has provided thousands of scholarship awards to undergraduate nursing students. However, when funds are contributed on an annual basis, it is always difficult to know for sure how much funding will be available annually. By establishing an endowed scholarship program, funding will always be available to support nursing students with high academic standing and financial need.

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## FNSNA Fundraiser at MidYear A Success, as NSNA Crowns Its First "Ultimate Nurse Idols!"



Students from California State University, Bakers Field, were "The Heartbreakers."



The NSNA Board of Directors "took their act on the road" during their rendition of "Summer Nights" at the Foundation fundraiser, providing an entertainment break during the competition.



The "Ultimate Nursing Idols" Faculty Advisor Carolyn Helms (far right) and "The Trots," from Sandhills Community College, Pinehurst, NC, won the talent show with a creative rendition of "The Sound of Music" classic, "How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria?" Congratulations!

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## Stars Are Born at Foundation of the NSNA "Ultimate Nursing Idol" Fundraiser

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Those who attended NSNA's MidYear Conference in Daytona Beach witnessed many stars being born during the beach party/talent show held on Thursday night, November 11, 2004. NSNA members sang and danced their way through the competition for the coveted "Ultimate Nursing Idol" award! After a performance from three deserving groups, the audience chose its winners: "The Trots," from Sandhills Community College, Pinehurst, NC. The NSNA Board of Directors also made an impressive showing with their rendition of the hit "Summer Nights" from the film "Grease." The fundraiser, which raised \$16,600 (including sponsors) for the Foundation, was a great event in which students enjoyed refreshments, dancing, and karaoke. A highlight of the evening was a challenge put forth by Joseph Duffy, FNSNA president and MC for the evening, who passed around a hat to raise \$200 to see a performance by Dr. Diane Mancino, executive director of NSNA and the FNSNA, and himself. Their superb rendition of "New York, New York" was a crowd pleaser, and raised additional funds for the Foundation. The FNSNA thanks the following event sponsors who played a key role in its success:

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