



# The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

In Memory of Frances Tompkins

## Support for Nursing Education Apply for an FNSNA Scholarship Deadline: Friday, January 13, 2006

The 2006 FNSNA scholarship application is now available on [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org) (click on Foundation) or, you may request a copy by sending a stamped, self addressed envelope (83 cents postage) to FNSNA. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and funds may be used for tuition, books, and academic fees.

Scholarship recipients and sponsors are recognized at the National Student Nurses Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, April 5-9, 2006 during the Awards Ceremony on Thursday evening, April 6.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Current enrollment and matriculation in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate or generic master's degree;
- Pre-nursing students taking courses to prepare for matriculation into a nursing program;
- Pursuing first degree or diploma in nursing; or enrolled in an RN to BSN, RN to MSN, or LPN to RN program;
- Attending classes and taking no less than six (6) credits;
- Involvement in student nursing organizations and community health activities;
- Document academic achievement;
- Establish financial need;
- High school students are not eligible to apply.

### General Scholarship Program

Approximately \$100,000 is awarded annually to nursing and pre-nursing students who meet the eligibility requirements. Membership in the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) is not required; however some scholarship sponsors require NSNA membership for eligibility.

**Career Mobility Scholarships** Career Mobility Scholarships are awarded to nursing or pre-nursing students who are registered nurses (RNs) enrolled in RN to BSN and RN to MSN completion programs; or licensed practical/vocational nurses (LPN/LVN) enrolled in programs leading to RN licensure.

**Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships** Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships are awarded to individuals who are racial and ethnic minorities under-represented in the nursing profession. Awards are given to students committed to providing quality health care services to under served populations and who possess the necessary leadership skills to influence the delivery of quality care.

**Specialty Nursing Scholarships** Awarded to students interested in pursuing specialized areas of nursing practice. Refer to the Eligibility Checklist at the end of the application for list of specialties.

### New scholarships added for 2006

- The Decision Critical Nursing Student Excellence Scholarship is available to students wishing to pursue a career in Informatics (Technology in Nursing). To be considered for this scholarship, students must be enrolled in a BSN program.
- Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholarship Fund for Baccalaureate Nursing Students, supported by an endowment fund from The Helene Fuld Health Trust, HSBC Bank USA Trustee.

**Promise of Nursing Scholarship Program** Promise of Nursing scholarship funds are raised at regional gala events sponsored by Johnson & Johnson. Contributions come from hospitals and health-care agencies, Johnson & Johnson, and national and regional companies with an interest in supporting nursing education. Scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants attending nursing programs in selected regions throughout the country.

**Selection and Notification** Selection of scholarship recipients is based on academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in student nursing organizations and community health activities. All factors are carefully considered. A selection committee of faculty and students from various nursing programs is appointed to select recipients. Additional criteria may be required by sponsors. Winners are notified in March.

To obtain a scholarship application, download from [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org) (click on Foundation) or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with 83 cents postage to:

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