

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

Press Release

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

Brooklyn, NY. June 25, 2010. The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) awarded 57 *Promise of Nursing* scholarships for the 2010-11 academic year. Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson, the *Promise of Nursing* regional fundraising events have raised over \$17 million since 2002 for undergraduate student nursing scholarships, faculty fellowships, and nursing school grants. In addition to Johnson & Johnson, many healthcare 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, Houston/Galveston, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Southern California, Tennessee, and Washington.

The following nursing students are the recipients of the 2010 Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarships:

Central Florida

Victoria Charles, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL
Shama Gresseau, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL

Dallas/Fort Worth

Shahin Monsef, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX
Suzie Thillen-Cain, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX

Houston/Galveston

Julie Nguyen, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX

Maryland

Paulaine Alcidor, Bowie State University, Bowie, MD
Yakeba Allison, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
Aitalohi Amaize, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
Alexandra Bratschie, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
Christina Davis, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
Nicole Heidelberg, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
Mahnaz Mahgerefteh, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
Laura Mitchell, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

Amy Roberts, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

Massachusetts

Amy Caporello, Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA
Alison Daley, Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA
Sarah Ickes, Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA
Elizabeth Kinsella, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
Kayleigh McDonald, Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA
Erica Nadeu, Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA
Kendra Patick, Curry College, Milton, MA
Rachel Regonini, Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA
Danielle Savoie, Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA
Courtney Spurr, Endicott College, Beverly, MA
Elizabeth Stanley, Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA

New Jersey

Judy Chin, Essex County College, Newark, NJ
Tziporah Newman, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ
Isaac Osei-Wusu, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
Robin Romisher-Vorltzel, Muhlenberg Harold B & Dorothy A Snyder School of Nursing, Plainfield, NJ

Pennsylvania

Latasha Kast, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Zefie Nikolis, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA
Alison Spicer, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA
Michael Stawnychy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Adriane Whitmore, Lancaster General College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Lancaster, PA

Southern California

Caroline Alfonso, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Janet Cheng, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Julia Fukuhara, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA
Amy Hackbarth, Biola University, La Mirada, CA
Amber Payne, Biola University, La Mirada, CA
Christine Rieger, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA
Obianuju Rivera, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Alison Wagoner, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Alina Wong, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Tennessee

Oksana Fields, The University of Tennessee College of Nursing, Knoxville, TN
Anna Goss, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
Julie Horton, Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, TN

Washington

Elena Alcedo, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA
Irin Allen, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA
Oksana Deneychuk, Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA
Ashley Kaftan, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA
Rachelle Kiesel, Lake Washington Technical College, Kirkland, WA
Alexandra Kyrimis, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA

Mary O'Neill, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA
Shannon Schmidt, Washington State University College of Nursing, Richland, WA
Melissa Smithdeal, Clark College, Vancouver, WA
Chelsea Van Dalen, Seattle Pacific University-Lydia Green Nursing School, Seattle, WA
Agnes Wang, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA

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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.