

The Foundation  
of the  
National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.  
in memory of Frances Tompkins  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

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

**Brooklyn, NY April 13, 2006.** At its Annual Awards Ceremony on April 6, the Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) recognized the recipients and generous sponsors of over \$100,000 in scholarship funds. The Ceremony, sponsored by *Nursing Spectrum/Nurse Week*, took place in Baltimore, MD at NSNA's 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention held at the Baltimore Convention Center. The Ceremony was followed by a Dessert Reception sponsored by the U.S. Army Recruiting Command.

While at Convention, two lively events raised several thousand dollars to benefit FNSNA. On Saturday, April 8, the House of Delegates pledged over \$12,000 to benefit the FNSNA Endowed Scholarship Campaign. The Harbor Auction raised over \$7,000 and inspired several heated bidding wars in the process. After heated bidding, an antique First Aid Kit received the top offer, reaching \$1700. FNSNA expresses sincere thanks to those who contributed to these events and to its sponsors.

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

**3M Health Care/Littmann Stethoscope Scholarship**

**Sponsored by 3M Health Care**

Jennifer Gleason, Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL

**RN Career Mobility Scholarship**

**Sponsored by the Advanstar Medical Economics Nursing Group**

Nancy Dunlap-Williams, Villa Julie College, Stevenson, MD

**AACN and Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships**

**Sponsored by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses**

Kelly Coffey, Lenoir - Ryne College, Hickory, NC

Mercy Emereonye, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Kelsey Lowe, Research College of Nursing, Kansas City, MO

Jeremiah Meeks, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

Lisa Ormond, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

Luisa Rounds, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Annie Rowan-Bickford, University of Oklahoma - Tulsa Campus, Oklahoma City, OK

Jennifer Smithline, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI

Brandy Warren, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL

Elisa Znamenacek, University of Nebraska Medical Center-Lincoln Division, Omaha, NE

**AANA Scholarships**

**Sponsored by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists**

Matthew Mellow, University of Alabama School of Nursing, Birmingham, AL

Nicole Spreng, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH

**ANNA Scholarship**

**Sponsored by the American Nephrology Nurses Association**

Sylvia Jordan, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX

**AONE Nursing Leadership Scholarship**

**Sponsored by the American Organization of Nurse Executives**

Flor de Liz Graham, Copper Mountain College, Joshua Tree, CA

**Nursezone.com Scholarship**

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Sherrie Clavette, University of Maine at Fort Kent, Fort Kent, ME

**A.J. Jannetti Career Mobility Scholarships**

**Sponsored by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc.**

Ayobami Diru, Mount Carmel College of Nursing, Columbus, OH

Katie Westcomb, Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN

**Bank of America Scholarship**

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Maria Adaglio, Jefferson Community College, Louisville, KY

**Decision Critical Nursing Student Excellence Scholarships**

**Sponsored by Decision Critical, Inc.**

Gwen Manning, Lurleen B. Wallace College of Nursing at Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

Marc Thomas, Concordia University, Portland, OR

**Elsevier, proud publisher of Mosby and Saunders nursing titles Scholarships**

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Rhyan Ford, Baylor University, Waco, TX

Michelle Kiefer, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN

**ENA Scholarship**

**Sponsored by the Emergency Nurses Association**

Amanda Bailey, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX

**Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholarship for Baccalaureate Nursing Students Scholarships**

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

Joy Ekenga, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Sarah Schleifer, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA

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

**Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson**

Brittany Buchanan, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Sarah Daily, Frances Payne Bolton of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Melissa Diemer, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN

Brook Farrell, University of Missouri - Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

Cassie Greenwood, Husson College, Bangor, ME

Colleen Harris, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX

Julie Henderson, Mt. Carmel College of Nursing, Columbus, OH

Zuzana Killam, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL

Jennifer Lemmers, Marquette University College of Nursing, Milwaukee, WI

Roberta Loufek, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Ashley Patnode, Jamestown College, Jamestown, ND

Melissa Rauch, University of Oklahoma College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK

Jessica Schelhaas, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

Traci Shivers, University of Saint Francis, Joliet, IL

Sarah Sparks, Idaho State University - Boise Center, Pocatello, ID

Anmy Tran, University of Utah College of Nursing, Salt Lake City, UT

Heather Webb, Linfield School of Nursing, Portland, OR

**Kaiser Permanente Scholarship**

**Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente**

Amberle Cwik, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA

**Lippincott/American Journal of Nursing Scholarships**

**Sponsored by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins**

Jenifer Holsclaw, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, NC  
Christina Hovestol, Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH

**Mayo Clinic Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships**

**Sponsored by the Mayo Clinic**

Lacey Ginsberg, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD  
Anna Herrmann, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR  
Rachel Walker, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

**MedHunters.com Scholarship**

**Sponsored by MedHunters.com**

Amber Steury, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN

**Nurse Competence in Aging Scholarship**

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Chimezie Iwuanyanwu, Texas Woman's University, Houston, TX

**Nursing Spectrum/Nurse Week Scholarships**

**Sponsored by Nursing Spectrum / Nurse Week**

Celeste Lessard, Rivier College, Nashua, NH  
Amy Oliphant, St. Anthony College of Nursing, Rockford, IL  
Katherine Venditti, Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia,  
Richmond, VA  
Amanda Watson, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK

**Nursing 2006 and the American Nursing Student Newsletter Scholarship**

**Nursing2006 Foundation Scholarship**

**Sponsored by the Nursing2006 Foundation**

Carlos Estrada, University of Akron, Ravenna, OH  
Ecdo Otu, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX

**ONS Scholarship**

**Sponsored by the Oncology Nursing Society**

Sarah Bordewyk, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI

**The Pfizer Nursing Scholarships**

**Sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.**

Lygia Dunsworth, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ  
Bethany Jones, University of Alabama, Birmingham School of Nursing, Birmingham, AL  
Kelley Palash, Baylor University, Waco, TX  
Janelle Stewart, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX  
Elizabeth Tucker, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO

**Rhoda Prois Wood Memorial Scholarship**

**Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson**

Kimberly Bucher, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

**Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarships**

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Jessica Aubrey, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA

Jennings Heilig, Radford University, Radford, VA

**Student Resources Scholarship**

**Sponsored by Student Resources**

Sabra Smith, University of South Carolina at Columbia, Columbia, SC

The Mary Ann Tuft Scholarship Program, sponsored by The Foundation of the NSNA, distributes these scholarships annually:

**Alice Robinson Memorial Scholarship**

Ashley McLennan, University of Alabama-Capstone College of Nursing, Tuscaloosa, AL

**Cleo Doster Memorial Scholarship**

Thelma Moses, Bethel College, N. Newton, KS

**Jeanette Collins Memorial Scholarship**

Sara Kinsky, National University, La Jolla, CA

**Mary Ann Tuft Scholarships**

Sarah Jaber, Barnes Jewish College of Nursing and Allied Health, St. Louis, MO

Jean Marvin, Kent State University, Warren, OH

**Thomson Delmar Learning Scholarship**

**Sponsored by the Thomson Delmar Learning**

Susan Italiano, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

The following students and faculty selected the 2006 scholarship recipients:

**The Selection Committee**

Giselle Reyes, Nursing Student, Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing, Montclair, NJ

Linda Blain, Instructor, Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing, Montclair, NJ

Kellie Bryant, Professor, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

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

VaShawn Noble, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Karen Phillips-Camille, Nursing Student, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

Judy Kaplan, Professor, Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY

Victoria Rizzo-Nikou, PhD, APRN, BC, Professor, Lehman College, Bronx, NY

**The Screening Committee**

Marjorie Solferino-Transou, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Dani Whittaker, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Kerry Boyce, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY

Mary Antoine, Charles E. Gregory School of Nursing, Old Bridge, NJ

**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.**