

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

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**Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarships  
Awarded to 90 Undergraduate Nursing Students**

**Brooklyn, NY – April 13, 2006.** The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) awarded 90 *Promise of Nursing* scholarships to undergraduate nursing students. Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson, the *Promise of Nursing* regional fundraising events have raised over \$8 million for undergraduate student nursing scholarships, faculty fellowships, and nursing school grants. In addition to Johnson & Johnson, many health care organizations, hospitals, and community businesses have lent their support to the *Promise of Nursing* regional fundraising gala events. The funds are administered by FNSNA. Undergraduate nursing scholarships were awarded by FNSNA in the following twelve regions: South Florida, Dallas/Fort Worth, Georgia, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Northern California, Southern California, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, New York, Washington. The following nursing students are the recipients of the 2006 Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarships:

**South Florida**

**Deena Dooley**, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL

**Corrine Medina**, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL

**Danielle Montague**, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL

**Maria Romano**, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL

### **Dallas/ Fort Worth**

**Damaris Akinniyi**, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

**Julie Parker**, East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX

**Jessica Pierfelice**, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

### **Georgia**

**Tasha Futch-Domohowski**, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

**Melissa Goodbread**, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

**Deena Holloway**, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

**Anna Hudgens**, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

**Tina Roberts**, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

### **Massachusetts**

**Charlene Aalerud**, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Lowell, MA

**Alison Bates**, Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

**Doreen Collins**, Caritas Labourne College, Dorchester, MA

**Danielle Conti**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**April Donahue**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**Jennifer Doucette**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**Rossana Encalada**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**Jennarose Fairlie**, Curry College-Division of Nursing, Milton, MA

**Jacqueline Hardman**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**Laura Jeleniewski**, Endicott College, Beverly, MA

**Amy Lawrence**, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA

**Alexandra Lewis**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**Amy Ngo**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**Elizabeth Peterson**, Quincy College, Quincy, MA

**Kimberly Potrin**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

### **Michigan**

**Keyana Collins**, Davenport University, Warren, MI

**Emily Hautamaki**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

**Brenna Randall**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

**Jenna Satterthwaite**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

**Tabatha Wickenheiser**, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

**Teressa Withers**, Hope College School of Nursing, Holland, MI

### **New Jersey**

**Kolawole Adeoti**, Felician College, Lodi, NJ

**Lindsay Aliano**, Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing, Montclair, NJ

**Kimberly Bucher**, The College of New Jersey-School of Nursing, Ewing, NJ

**Kimberly Burke**, Gloucester County College, Sewell, NJ

**Colleen Calvert**, Charles E. Gregory School of Nursing, Old Bridge, NJ

**Amanda Hayes**, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

**Pamela McFall**, Gloucester County College, Sewell, NJ

**Lillian Oduwale**, Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ

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

### **Northern California**

**Melissa Copeland**, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

**Edessa Diaz**, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

**Willow Lyons**, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

**Casey Madison**, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

**Witney McKiernan**, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

**Katrina Smith-Klemens**, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

### **Southern California**

**Wafa Bennani**, California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA

**Je'Nelle Lytle**, Biola University, La Mirada, CA

**Irma Martin**, Golden West College, Huntington, CA

**Tommy Wu**, Golden West College, Huntington, CA

**Maritza Yopez**, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

### **Pennsylvania**

**Sheila Byrd**, Widener University, Chester, PA

**Lauren Chapnick**, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

**Sheri Hathaway**, Pennsylvania State University, Pittsburgh, PA

**Brittany Hoffman**, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

**LeeAnn Jacoby**, Thomas Jefferson University, Geisinger, Philadelphia, PA

**Julia Jurkiewicz**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**Angela Martin**, Marywood University, Scranton, PA

**Angie Moore**, Roxborough Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

**Krista Morgera**, Widener University, Chester, PA

**Helene Nguyen**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**Samantha Scheer**, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

**Ashley Washko**, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, PA

**Katie Woo**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

### **Tennessee**

**Dena Clark**, Chattanooga State Technical Community College, Chattanooga, TN

**Chardae Edwards**, Baptist College of Health Sciences, Memphis, TN

**Frances Flatt**, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN

**Christina Gault**, South College, Knoxville, TN

**Tamara Harris**, Baptist College of Health Sciences, Memphis, TN

**Jennifer Lovvorn**, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

**Elena Powers**, Carson Newman College, Division of Nursing, Jefferson City, TN

### **New York**

**Rebecca Acevedo**, New York University, New York, NY

**Heather Biro**, Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY

**Krystal Cambridge**, New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY

**Tulay Can**, Columbia University, New York, NY

**Dara Edghill-Odle**, Long Island University, Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY

**Molly Kuhn**, Cochran School of Nursing, Yonkers, NY

**Arica Maurer**, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

**VaShawn Noble**, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

**Erin Togni**, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY  
**Dana Tripp**, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY  
**Yaffa Vinikoor**, New York University, New York, NY  
**Eldad Yusupov**, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

**Washington**

**Kirsten Funrue**, Washington State University Intercollegiate College of Nursing, Pullman, WA  
**Nikela Harris**, Seattle University College of Nursing, Seattle, WA  
**Tatyana Lapik**, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA  
**Heather Sybouts**, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA

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