

**The Foundation of the  
National Student Nurses Association**  
*In Memory of Frances Tompkins*

**Press Release**

**For Immediate Release**  
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**Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association  
Awards Over \$131,000 in Scholarships**

**Brooklyn, NY. May 11, 2009.** The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) has awarded 90 scholarships for the 2009-10 academic year. Scholarship recipients and sponsors were recognized at the National Student Nurses' Association 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Nashville, TN. The Screening and Selection Scholarship committees met at FNSNA headquarters in February 2009 to review scholarship applications submitted by hundreds of applicants. Screening and Selection committees were made up of students and faculty. Applications for the 2010-11 academic year will be available in May 2009.

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

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

**Sponsored by: 3M Health Care**

Diana Gonzalez, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

**AACN Scholarships and AACN Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships**

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

Lynne Bowden, University of Maine, Orono, ME

Peguy Carilice, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Sarah Cole, University of Kentucky College of Nursing, Lexington, KY

Evette Eubanks, Research College of Nursing, Kansas City, MO

Richard Hackett, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Joanne Leo, University of South Florida College of Nursing, Tampa, FL

Johnna Mobley, Baker University, Baldwin City, KS

Michelle Parry, Dixie State College, St. George, UT

Michael Thorn, Husson University, Bangor, ME

Stephanie Wieland, Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing, Peoria, IL

**AANA Scholarships**

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

Jane Leavy, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
Allison Meyers, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

**ANNA Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: American Nephrology Nurses Association**

Julie Muser, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

**AONE Nursing Leadership Scholarship**

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

Kimberly Coons, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO

**A.J. Jannetti Career Mobility Scholarship and A.J. Jannetti Scholarship**

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

Ronica Lu, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
Dina Salvatore, Frontier School of Midwifery & Family Nursing, Lexington, KY

**Bank of America Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Bank of America**

Jessica Whitt, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL

**Catholic Healthcare West Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Catholic Healthcare West**

Rhonda Liburd, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, VI  
Leandra Monreal, Baker University, Baldwin City, KS  
Shakiera Whyte, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, Greensboro, NC

**Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated Nursing Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated**

Etheldreda Enongene, Bowie State University, Bowie, MD

**Decision Critical Nursing Student Excellence Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Decision Critical Inc.**

Stephanie Kanute, Samford University, Birmingham, AL

**Delmar Cengage Learning Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Delmar Cengage Learning**

Tracey Buskirk, Mount Carmel College of Nursing, Columbus, OH  
Jodi Horstmann, Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD

**Elsevier, Proud Publisher of Mosby and Saunders Nursing Titles Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Elsevier, Proud Publisher of Mosby and Saunders Nursing Titles**

Latisha Marshall, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ  
Francelie St. Fort, College of Mount Saint Vincent, Bronx, NY

**ENA Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Emergency Nurses Association**

Dorothy Cochran, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO

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

#### **Sponsored by: Johnson & Johnson**

Brittany Bayles, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
Malgorzata Boksa, West Suburban College of Nursing, Oak Park, IL  
Tana Bonnett, Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD  
Vanessa DePue, Goshen College, Goshen, IN  
Amber Hazan, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY  
Stephanie Higginbotham, University of Alabama, Tusaloosa, AL  
Elsie Huerta, University of Southern Nevada, Henderson, NV  
Robin Hull, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD  
Patricia Jones, University of South Carolina, Lancaster, SC  
Ruth Madden, Columbia University, New York, NY  
Deborah Miller, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, MD  
Kaitlin O’Hearn, Texas Woman’s University, Dallas, TX  
Jessica Parizo, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
Erica Ruiz, California State University, San Marcos, CA  
Tara Samuel, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
Catherine Taylor, Dominican University, San Rafael, CA  
Donna Wenzel, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

### **Kaiser Permanente Scholarship**

#### **Sponsored by: Kaiser Permanente**

Melissa Main, Denver School of Nursing, Denver, CO

### **Mayo Clinic Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships**

#### **Sponsored by: Mayo Clinic**

Colleen O’Connor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Raymond Ohazurume, University of Southern Nevada, Henderson, NV  
Matau Tuinei, University of Southern Nevada, Henderson, NV

### **The McKesson Scholarships**

#### **Sponsored by: McKesson Foundation**

Jamline Alcineus, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY  
Alexandra Barre, Sentara School of Health Professions, Chesapeake, VA  
Darrell Benko, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX  
Kimberly Bertram, Viterbo School of Nursing, La Crosse, WI  
Nicole Bratton, Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH  
Jennifer Crocitto, Russell Sage College, Troy, NY  
Carrie Garrett, Kaplan College, San Diego, CA  
Caitlyn Heezen, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD  
Rachel Felker, Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY  
Sabrina Foulks, Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI  
Deena Heller, South Central College, North Mankato, MN  
Jessica King, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR  
Sharon McCullough, Gateway Community College, New Haven, CT  
Ja’el Mitten, Palm Beach Community College, Lake Worth, FL  
Melinda Montville, Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, OK  
Jacqueline Nunn, Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Pine Bluff, AR  
Jacqueline Padula, Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC

Krista Papow, Madonna University, Livonia, MI  
Nikki Peters, Mercer University, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing, Atlanta, GA  
Rodney Rosello, Florida International University, Miami, FL  
Brittney Torrence, Howard University, Washington, DC  
Anayansi Vines, Platt College, Aurora, CO  
Tyler Watkins, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ

**Nurse.com, Nursing Spectrum and NurseWeek Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Nurse.com, Nursing Spectrum and NurseWeek**

Kathleen Daly, Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV  
Gabriela Gonzalez, Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, CA  
Ronsheka Palmer, Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Pine Bluff, AR  
Voranan Pongquan, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

**ONS Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Oncology Nursing Society**

Brittney Andorf, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, IA

**The Pfizer Nursing Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.**

Lindsay Cokel, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL  
C.J. Fitzgerald, Des Moines Area Community College, Newton, IA  
Sarah Looney, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA  
Ashley Renea, Indiana University - Kokomo, Kokomo, IN  
Denise Thieme, Indiana University - Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN

**Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Sigma Theta Tau International**

Alison Miller, Malone University, Canton, OH  
Shirley Stephenson, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

**Mary Ann Tuft Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.**

Ashley Markle, The Carolyn McKelvey Moore School of Nursing, Fort Smith, AR  
Nicole Shaw, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN

**Cleo Doster Memorial Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.**

Ugo Ogbuagu, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

**Alice Robinson Memorial Scholarship**

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Toni Schoenleber, University of Colorado at Denver, Aurora, CO

**Jeanette Collins Memorial Scholarship**

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Carrissa Young, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

**Student Resources Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: UnitedHealthcare StudentResources**

Patricia Carpenter, Southwest Baptist University, Springfield, MO

The following students and faculty selected the 2009-2010 scholarship recipients:

**Screening Committee**

Jennifer Lascano, Nursing Student, Felician College, Lodi, NJ

Liliana Cabal, Nursing Student, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, New York, NY

Sharon McCullough, Nursing Student, Gateway Community College, New Haven, CT

Heather Murphy, Nursing Student, New York University, New York, NY

Tara Samuel, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Rakiyah Jones, Nursing Student, University of Medicine of Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ

**General Scholarship Selection Committee**

Lauren Feltington, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Maria G. Rosario-Sim, Faculty, Long Island University College of Nursing, Brooklyn, NY

Caroline Camunas, Faculty, Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, NY

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

Maria Panagiotidis, Nursing Student, Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing, Montclair, NJ

**Promise of Nursing Selection Committee**

Joseph Saladino, Faculty Advisor, Hunter Bellevue School of Nursing, New York, NY

Margaret Mullarkey, Faculty Advisor, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Amy Marie Rafaniello, Nursing Student, Hunter Bellevue School of Nursing, New York, NY

Dorota Urban, Nursing Student, Gateway Community College, New Haven, CT

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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.**