

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. March 26, 2007. At its Annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 12, 2007, the Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) will recognize 98 recipients and the generous sponsors of over \$138,000 in scholarship funds. The Ceremony, sponsored by Gannett Healthcare Group, publishers of *Nursing Spectrum* and *NurseWeek*, takes place in Anaheim, CA at the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) 55th Annual Convention held at the Anaheim Convention Center. The Ceremony will be followed by a Dessert Reception sponsored by the U.S. Army Recruiting Command.

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

3M Health Care/Littmann Stethoscope Scholarship

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Kathleen Moccaldi, St. Elizabeth College of Nursing, Utica, NY

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Gregory Currit, Brigham Young University-Idaho Nursing, Rexburg, ID

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

Jennifer DonGilli, Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR
Rebecca Page, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA
Tara Papajcik, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Anna-Marie Riggins, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-Hope, Little Rock, AR
Laura Salcido, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Elizabeth Shibahara, Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR
Isabelle Laure Simeni, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-Hope, Little Rock, AR
Erika Sinclair, Columbia University, New York, NY

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Sponsored by AANA Scholarships

Kristen Cramer, Sewickley Valley Hospital School of Nursing, Sewickley, PA
Stacy Young, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

ANNA Scholarship

Sponsored by American Nephrology Nurses Association

Jaimie Warren, Linfield College, Portland, OR

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Lenee Powell, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL

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Sponsored by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc.

Tammy Dickerson, Lester L. Cox College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Springfield, MO
Deena Heller, South Central College, N. Mankato, MN

Bank of America Scholarship

Sponsored by Bank of America

Maria Krevz, Lourdes College, Sylvania, OH

Catholic Healthcare West Scholarship

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Sonya Henricksen, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated Nursing Scholarship

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Rhyan Ford, Baylor University, Waco, TX

Decision Critical Nursing Student Excellence Scholarships

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Celeste Lessard, Rivier College, Nashua, NH

Jason Zeller, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

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Rebecca Cummings, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX
Emily Lange, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

ENA Scholarship

Sponsored by Emergency Nurses Association

Andrea Hawkins, Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro, NC

Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholarships for Baccalaureate Nursing Students

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

Nneka Okoye, Jefferson College of Health Sciences, Roanoke, VA

Lindsay Toone, Brigham Young University School of Nursing, Provo, UT

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

Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson

Hannah Ashford, South University, Tampa, FL

Sheila Driver, University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Nursing-Lincoln, Omaha, NE

Marilyn Fuller, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

Mitchell Gesinger, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

Monica Key, Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY

Leah Kidwell, Lester L. Cox College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Springfield, MO

Terri Kogut, York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA

Dana Lewis, New York University, New York, NY

Laura McWilliam, The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Patricia Ngigi, Bethel College of Nursing, N. Newton, KS

Jennifer Pruette, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Nicole Spreng, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Sabrina Thomas, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

Beverly Ukandu, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Leigh Uttich, Texas Woman's University, Dallas, TX

Katherine Venditti, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Summer Wood, California State University, Bakersfield, Bakersfield, CA

Kaiser Permanente Scholarship

Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente

Arlene Hady, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Mayo Clinic Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships

Sponsored by Mayo Clinic

Tonya Estabrook, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD

Laura Ferguson, Oregon Health & Sciences University - La Grande Campus, La Grande, OR

Roselyn McDonald, Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT

The McKesson Scholarships

Sponsored by McKesson Foundation

Shelley Adamik, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing -Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Nohemi Alvarez-Landa, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

Susan Bonnett, St. Mary's School of Nursing, Huntington, WV

Julie Carter, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

Christine Dawkins, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Udeme Efik, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

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

Megan Fisher, Gannon University, Erie, PA

Jerry Garcez Jr., Baylor University, Waco, TX

Angelique Graham, Howard Community College, Columbia, MD

Kristin Gronewold, Culver-Stockton College/Blessing -Rieman College of Nursing, Canton, MO

Angela Gumina, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Danielle Herman, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

Stephanie Hetrea, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA

Anita Johnson, Beckfield College, Florence, KY

Destemona Marte, Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, IA

Jean Marvin, Kent State University-Trumbull, Warren, OH

Judith Oloo, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Audrey Parker, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Cheryl Rasmussen, Utah Valley State College, Orem, UT

Corisa Trine, University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Nursing-Lincoln, Omaha, NE

Britney Trone, Culver Stockton College/Blessing Rieman College of Nursing, Canton, MO

Amber Twist, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport, PA

Quinesha Whiting, Fresno State University, Fresno, CA

Jaqueline Wilson, Utah Valley State College, Orem, UT

Nurse Competence in Aging Scholarship

Sponsored by Nurse Competence in Aging

Michelle West, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

Nursezone.com Scholarship

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Ayodele Falade, Connors Satte College, Warner, OK

Nursing Spectrum/Nurse Week Scholarships

Sponsored by Gannett Healthcare Group, publishers of *Nursing Spectrum and Nurse Week*

Sallianne Allen, Northwest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville, AR

Rachel Klein, Duke University, Durham, NC

Sheryl Long, Lancaster General College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Lancaster, PA

Sarah Walker, Anderson University, Anderson, IN

Nursing2007 Foundation Scholarships

Sponsored by Nursing2007 Foundation

Christopher Burleigh, Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY

Nakita Travis, Beckfield College, Florence, KY

ONS Scholarship

Sponsored by Oncology Nursing Society

Monica Slack, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

The Pfizer Nursing Scholarships

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Rebecca Edwards, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Shonda Rouse, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing at Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

LaToya Saunders, University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, Oklahoma City, OK

Caroline Strack, Purdue University - Johnson, West Lafayette, IN

Aaron Whalen, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Eau Claire, WI

Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarships

Sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau International

Veranika Newcomb, University of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH

Samantha Scheer, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Mary Ann Tuft Scholarships

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Amanda Hays, Bethel College, N. Newton, KS

Elisabeth Moore, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Jeanette Collins Memorial Scholarship

Gena Richardson, Harrisburg Area Community College - Gettysburg Campus, Gettysburg, PA

Cleo Doster Memorial Scholarship

Sylvia Waller, St. Vincent's College, Bridgeport, CT

Alice Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Sandra Flores, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

Thomson Delmar Learning Scholarship

Sponsored by Thomson Delmar Learning

Gurwinder Kaur, Widener University, Chester, PA

United Healthcare Student Resources Scholarship

Sponsored by United Healthcare Student Resources

Karen Welch, Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, IA

Wolters Kluwer Health Scholarship in Memory of Dr. Barbara Bates

Sponsored by Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Bonnita Riley, Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Cincinnati, OH

The following students and faculty selected the 2007-2008 scholarship recipients:

Screening Committee

Laury Vincenti, Nursing Student, Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY

Clara Cheng, Nursing Student, William Paterson of New Jersey, Wayne, NJ

Teresa Caraballo, Nursing Student, Felician College, Lodi, NJ

Judith Kaplan, PhD, RN, Faculty, Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY

Mary Chapman, Nursing Student, Suffolk County Community College, Selden, NY

Rosina Dee Laskowski, Nursing Student, Suffolk County Community College, Selden, NY

Kelly Reilly, Nursing Student, Saint Vincent's Catholic Medical Center School of Nursing, Fresh Meadows, NY

Kathleen Guerra, Nursing Student, Saint Vincent's Catholic Medical Center School of Nursing, Fresh Meadows, NY

Lorelei Delacruz, Nursing Student, Saint Vincent's Catholic Medical Center School of Nursing, Fresh Meadows, NY

Maryna Kolburn, Nursing Student, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, New York, NY.

General Scholarship Selection Committee

Kellie Bryant, DNP, WHNP, Faculty, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

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

Margaret Mullarkey, MS, RN, Faculty, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Christina Sherrock, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Jennifer Sheehan, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Nicole Tiernan, Nursing Student, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ
Mary A. Ehret, MS, RN, Faculty, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ
Rose Knapp, MSN, RN, APRN-BC, Faculty, New York University, New York, NY
Patti McClard, Nursing Student, New York University, New York, NY

Promise of Nursing Selection Committee

Nicole Tiernan, Nursing Student, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ
Mary A. Ehret, MS, RN, Faculty, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ
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