

**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 \$155,000 in Scholarships**

**Brooklyn, NY. April 7, 2008.** The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) has awarded 110 scholarships for the 2008-09 academic year. Scholarship recipients and sponsors were recognized at the National Student Nurses' Association Opening Ceremony during the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Grapevine, TX. Students applied to the 2008-09 FNSNA Scholarships in January 2008, and were selected by Screening and Selection committees made up of students and faculty. Applications for the 2009-10 academic year will be available in May 2008.

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

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

**Sponsored by 3M Health Care**

Rachel Falikovici, Touro College School of Health Sciences, Brooklyn, NY  
Janeá McDaniel, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX

**AACN Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships**

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

Mary Bordner, Barnes-Jewish College of Nursing, St. Louis, MO  
Maryruth Stubbs, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

**AACN Scholarships**

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

Stephanie Baker, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA  
Kimberly Coons, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO  
Luna Kyly, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Aurora, CO  
Solande Louis XVI, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL  
Jennifer Samuels, Colorado State University-Pueblo, Pueblo, CO

Laura Skrodzki, South University, Tampa, FL  
Ifeoma Ukwamedua, Texas Woman's University, Houston, TX  
Jennifer Wilson, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**AANA Scholarships**

**Sponsored by American Association of Nurse Anesthetists**

Chad Koerlin, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO  
Tina Tam, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

**ANNA Scholarship**

**Sponsored by American Nephrology Nurses Association**

Jessica Issler, California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA

**AONE Nursing Leadership Scholarship**

**Sponsored by American Organization of Nurse Executives**

Resheda House, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

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

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

Danielle Turdo, Villanova University, Villanova, PA  
Rubby Turman, Bevill State Community College, Sumiton, AL

**Bank of America Scholarship**

**Sponsored by Bank of America**

Terri Kogut, York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA

**Catholic Healthcare West Scholarships**

**Sponsored by Catholic Healthcare West**

Anthony Amaral, St. Joseph School of Nursing, North Providence, RI  
Christopher St. Peter, Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia, PA  
Joseph Woda, St. Mary's School of Nursing, Huntington, WV

**Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated Nursing Scholarship**

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

Benita Randolph, The University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, VI

**Decision Critical Nursing Student Excellence Scholarships**

**Sponsored by Decision Critical Inc.**

Jacqueline Boylan, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY  
Adaku Ofoegbu, Texas Women's University, Houston, TX

**Delmar Cengage Learning Scholarship**

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Maria Kreuz, Owens Community College, Toledo, OH

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

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Stephanie Higginbotham, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Gaytari Sharma, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX

### **ENA Scholarship**

#### **Sponsored by Emergency Nurses Association**

Kristin Wright, Biola University, La Mirada, CA

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

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

Lisanna Gonzalez, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Kimberly Murphy, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

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

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

Penny Audet, American International College, Springfield, MA

Salley Burkart, University Massachusetts Boston College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Boston, MA

Esther Erickson, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

Amanda Erwin, New York University, New York, NY

Jackie Evenson, Creighton University, Omaha, NE

Lauren Flaherty, Case Western Reserve University-Francis Payne Bolton, Cleveland, OH

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

Megan Hill, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Krystle Kempen, Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI

Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Case Western Reserve University-Frances Payne Bolton, Cleveland, OH

Laura McWilliam, The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Jessica Pawlowski, Marywood University, Scranton, PA

Joshua Penabaz, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

Jessica Robinson, Pace University Lienhard School of Nursing, Pleasantville, NY

Kendra Sullivan, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Boston, MA

Alixandra Todd, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Zareena Yasmeen, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

### **Kaiser Permanente Scholarship**

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

Lacey Yoder, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

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

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

Meghan Barowski, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Daniel Odonoghue, City College, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Emily Roberts, Oakland University, Rochester, MI

### **The McKesson Scholarships**

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

Naomi Abaga, Towson University, Towson, MD

Ghada Alselehdar, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

Kimberly Bertram, Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI

Ellen Butera, St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, Lafayette, IN

Ariel Carter, Lakeview College of Nursing, Danville, IL

Julie Carter, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

Ganielle Chappell, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Jay Ekenka, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO  
Rachael Felker, Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY  
Sandra Flores, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX  
Alison Hain, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA  
Kristen Hesby, Jamestown College, Jamestown, ND  
Stephanie Hetrea, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA  
Julia Judge, Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton, Cleveland, OH  
Tracey Lassiter, Eastern University, St. Davids, PA  
Anne Lawson, University of Hawaii-Hilo, Hilo, HI  
Destemona Marte, Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, IA  
Natalie Menges, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA  
Gyasi Moscou-Jackson, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD  
Sara Nesheim, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
Colleen O'Connor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Nikki Peters, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA  
Lisa Phillips, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
Amanda Schultz, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY  
Kudzai Shana, Winona State University, Winona, MN  
Hayedeh Sohrabi, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL  
Kelley Stewart, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
Nicole Tellmann, California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA  
Rogel Tingzon, National University, La Jolla, CA  
Christin Toney, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK  
Brittney Torrence, Howard University, Washington, DC  
Beverly Ukandu, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
Elizabeth Yawson, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Corpus Christi, TX  
Jacqueline Wilson, Utah Valley State College, Orem, UT

### **Nursezone.com Scholarship**

#### **Nursezone.com**

Michelle Horn, University of North Carolina - Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

### **Nursing Spectrum/Nurse Week Scholarships**

#### **Sponsored by Nursing Spectrum / Nurse Week**

Denisse Cruz Garcia, Columbia Centro Universitario, Yauco, PR

Marissa Gingras, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Sarah Indovina, Capital University, Columbus, OH

Wendy Weight, Utah Valley State College, Orem, UT

### **ONS Scholarship**

#### **Sponsored by Oncology Nursing Society**

Carly Blair, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN

### **The Pfizer Nursing Scholarships**

#### **Sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.**

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

Melanie Barr, Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, Concord, NC

Jennifer Jackson, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

Melissa Swierczek, William Jewell College, Liberty, MN  
Georgina Yaw, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

**Professional Appearances Scholarships**

**Sponsored by Professional Appearances, Inc.**

Kimberli Barrett, City College, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Shallae Eugley, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA  
Jaimie Goodman, Marion Technical College, Marion, OH  
Kimberly Pikul, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
Megan Weirather, Luther College, Decorah, IA

**Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarships**

**Sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau International**

Tiffany Clement, Northeastern University, Boston, MA  
Emily Radomile, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Boston, MA

**Mary Ann Tuft Scholarships**

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Kimberly Applebee, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA  
Leah Pike, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

**Jeanette Collins Memorial Scholarship**

Angela Gumina, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

**Alice Robinson Memorial Scholarship**

Kimberly Suarez, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

**Cleo Doster Memorial Scholarship**

Damali Crawford, Muhlenberg School of Nursing, Plainfield, NJ

**Student Resources Scholarship**

**Sponsored by United Healthcare / Student Resources**

Shirley Korey, Miami University, Middletown, OH

The following students and faculty selected the 2008-2009 scholarship recipients:

**Screening Committee**

Wilmina Michel, Nursing Student, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY  
Nicola S. Marshall, Nursing Student, New York Institute of Technology, New York, NY  
Sylvia Staten, Nursing Student, St. Francis School of Nursing, Trenton, NJ

**General Scholarship Selection Committee**

Ariceles L. Carlo, Nursing Student, Hunter College, New York, NY  
Sandy Cayo, Nursing Student, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY  
Latisha Ballard, Nursing Student, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY  
Gloria Berhuri, Faculty, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY  
Linda Blain, Faculty, Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, NJ  
Sheri-Lorriane Ivey, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Pamela Mahon, Faculty, Hunter College, New York, NY  
Margaret Mullarkey, Faculty, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
Lynda Ruderman, Nursing Student, Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, NJ  
Tara Samuel, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

**Promise of Nursing Selection Committee**

Jennifer Hansen, Nursing Student, Three Rivers Community College, Norwich, CT  
Judith Kaplan, Faculty, Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY  
Linda Perfetto, Faculty, Three Rivers Community College, Norwich, 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.**