

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 68 Undergraduate Nursing Students**

Brooklyn, NY. April 7, 2008. The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) awarded 68 *Promise of Nursing* scholarships for the 2008-09 academic year.

Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson, the *Promise of Nursing* regional fundraising events have raised over \$13 million since 2002 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 the FNSNA.

Undergraduate nursing scholarships are awarded by FNSNA in the following regions: Central Florida, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston/Galveston, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Southern California, South Florida, Tennessee, and Washington.

The following nursing students are the recipients of the 2008 Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarships:

Central Florida

Tamesha Glegg, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Ashleigh Saenz, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Dallas/Ft. Worth

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

Houston/Galveston

Keren Ashie, University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, Houston, TX

Sarah Klink, University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, Houston, TX

Tammy Sharper, Galveston College, Galveston, TX

Marocka Tatum, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX

Louisiana

Sharita Bowers, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

Misty Bryan, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Susan Indest, Our Lady of The Lake College, Baton Rouge, LA

Victoria Johnson, Delgado Community College - Charity School of Nursing, New Orleans, LA

Melissa Snow, Delgado Community College - Charity School of Nursing, New Orleans, LA

Massachusetts

Caitlin Behr, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA

Anita Depatie, Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA

Casey Gray, Endicott College, Beverly, MA

Andrea Hughes, University of Massachusetts - Boston, Boston, MA

Kelly Kennedy, College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, MA

Martha Lefferts, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Alexandra Lewis, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Karina Martel, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Kayleigh McDonald, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Cynthia Moll, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Olivia Morin, College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, MA

Erica Nadeau, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Bethany Sheppard, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Erin Smith, University of Massachusetts - Boston, Boston, MA

Julie Summer, University of Massachusetts - Boston, Boston, MA

Elizabeth Treado, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Matthew Trotter, University of Massachusetts - Boston, Boston, MA

Ann Marie Van Hof, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Mississippi

Melody Horton-Drummond, William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS

Oregon

Nina Katovic, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

Kim Lee, Linfield College, Portland Campus, Portland, OR

Andrea Lueders, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

Stephanie Randolph, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

Diane Schuetze, Concordia University, Portland, OR

Sarah Shreshtha, Linfield College - Portland Campus, Portland, OR

Courtney Smith, Linfield College - Portland Campus, Portland, OR

Pennsylvania

Camille Cloutier, Alvernia College, Reading, PA

Michelle Holshue, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Olivia Kurtoglu, The University of Scranton, Scranton, PA

Komal Patel, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Cindy Schaeffer, The Reading Hospital School of Nursing, Reading, PA

Southern California

Barbara Adams, University of California - Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Tiffany Aeschliman, Biola University, La Mirada, CA

Cynthia Ekanem, California State University Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA

Charis Krause, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

Hao Le, Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, CA

Obianuju Rivera, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

Jessica Rodriguez, Biola University, La Mirada, CA

South Florida

Valery Renaud, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

Tennessee

Anna Edmonds, Baptist College of Health Science, Memphis, TN

Rachael Ewekunle, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

Anna Goss, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN

Sean Hutchison, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

Heather Marks, Cumberland University, Lebanon, TN

Susan Shima, Belmont University, Nashville, TN

Chelsea Smith, Belmont University, Nashville, TN

Washington

Jessica Donaldson, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA

Konstantin Kurkov, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

Austin McKinley, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA

Sara McWilliams, Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee, WA

Janine Risenhoover, Skagit Valley College, Mt. Vernon, WA

Brianna Roe, Buntain School of Nursing, Northwest University, Kirkland, WA

Angela Snyder, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA

Christine Topinka, Seattle University, Seattle, WA

Agnes Wang, Seattle University, Seattle, WA

Katie Weller, Seattle University, Seattle, WA

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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.