

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Over \$100,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO NURSING STUDENTS NATIONWIDE AT NSNA'S 52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**Brooklyn, N.Y. April 16, 2004.** On April 1, 2004, The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to nursing students nationwide during NSNA's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention Awards Ceremony at the Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN. The winners and scholarship sponsors are recognized at the Awards Ceremony sponsored by Nursing Spectrum, which is followed by a gala reception sponsored by the U.S. Army Recruiting Command. Over 3,000 nursing students attended the Convention, March 31 - April 4, 2004.

The FNSNA was created in 1969 to honor Frances Tompkins, the Association's first Executive Director. Organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, the Foundation awards scholarships to qualified nursing students. Contributions to the FNSNA are tax-deductible. The Foundation thanks all contributors to the Mary Ann Tuft Scholarship Fund and the Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarships, and expresses sincere appreciation to those who participated in the Music City Auction during the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention.

### **Sponsors of the FNSNA Annual Scholarship Program and the winners are as follows:**

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*Recipient:* Holly M. Haines, **Maui Community College, Kahului, HI**

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**Pauline F. Bauer, Nursing Student, Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing, Mountclair, NJ; Linda Blain, Faculty, Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing, Montclair, NJ; Nancy Cole, Faculty, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY; Patricia M. Dillon, Faculty, LaGuardia Community College, LIC, NY; Tamara Matheson, Nursing Student, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY; Victoria Rizzo Nikou, PhD, APRN, BC, Faculty, New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, NY; Michelle O'Brien, Nursing Student, Russell Sage College, Troy, NY; Diann S. Slade, Faculty, LaGuardia Community College, LIC, NY; Maria Yamani, Nursing Student, LaGuardia Community College, LIC, NY.**

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