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Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarships Awarded to 160 Undergraduate Nursing Students

Brooklyn, NY – April 23, 2004. We are pleased to announce that *The Promise of Nursing* regional fundraising events have raised \$5 million dollars for student nursing scholarships, faculty fellowships and nursing school grants. These events are sponsored by the Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future. In addition to Johnson & Johnson, many healthcare organizations, hospitals and community businesses have lent their support to *The Promise of Nursing* regional fundraising galas. These events celebrate nurses and raise money for the regional nursing community. The scholarship portion of these funds is administered by the Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FNSNA). Undergraduate nursing scholarships were awarded by the FNSNA in 10 regions: Georgia, Texas, Florida, Michigan, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Southern California, Northern California and Tennessee. The following nursing students are the recipients of the 2004 Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarships:

CALIFORNIA

Victoria Elise Ball, **California State University, Sacramento, CA**
Tawny Beem, **California State University, Chico, CA**
Ikumi Bisbee, **California State University, Fresno, CA**
Joselyn May Bordallo Leon, **University of California, San Francisco, CA**
Sari Bushman, **University of California, San Francisco, CA**
Sharlene Chung, **University of California, San Francisco, CA**

Erin Louise Crews, **Dominican University of California, San Rafael, CA**
Andrea Dyson, **California State University, Fresno, CA**
Dianne Dysthe, **Ohlone College, Fremont, CA**
Katerina W. Estocapio, **Samuel Merritt College, Oakland, CA**
Connie D. Hogg, **California State University, Fresno, CA**
Holly Hall Hutcheson, **Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA**
Karen Klamka Severn, **Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA**

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Michele D. Leon, **California State University, Fresno, CA**
Tangie Lewis, **University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA**
Sarita G. McFarland, **Sacramento City College, Sacramento, CA**
Tiffany Monique Montgomery, **San Jose State University, San Jose, CA**
Laura Navarro, **University of California, San Francisco, CA**
Heather Obernolte, **California State University, Fresno, CA**
Hana Reed, **California State University, Sacramento, CA**
Ginger Schweikert, **Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA**
Vickie Arlene Sherrod, **Sacramento City College, Sacramento, CA**
Phi Thi Tran, **San Jose State University, San Jose, CA**
Jorge E. Velez, **CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, CA**
Danielle Jennifer Ware, **Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA**
Tina Renee' Aluzzi, **Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA**
Amber Lee Brzezinski, **Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA**
Vicki Chernoff, **Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, CA**
Michele Renee Corcuera, **California State University, Bakersfield, CA**
Rebecca Duran, **University of San Diego, San Diego, CA**
Kathleen Marie Erwin, **Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, CA**
Jennifer Garvin, **Chaffey Community College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA**
Melissa Christine Grunt, **San Diego State University, San Diego, CA**
Shannon P. Herbert, **Pasadena City College-Health Sciences Division, Pasadena, CA**
Amber Denise Irvine, **San Diego State University, San Diego, CA**
Sheryl Khoo, **San Bernardino Valley College, San Bernardino, CA**
Kirsten Lafferty, **College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA**
Lourdes Lucero Pinedo, **Cypress College, Cypress, CA**
Monica Ann Malt, **University of Phoenix, Foothill Ranch, CA**

Nicole R. Marcy, **San Diego State University, San Diego, CA**
Bridget Rose Nelson, **California State University, Long Beach, CA**
Janice Norton, **Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA**
Christopher Brian O'Connell, **Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA**
Nicky S. Tomblin, **Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA**
Thai Ngoc Tran, **Cypress College, Cypress, CA**
Gladys K. Willie, **El Camino College, Torrance, CA**
Nicole Patrice Woods, **Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA**
Maritza Yepez, **Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA**
Valentina Zamora, **Rio Hondo College, Whittier, CA**

FLORIDA

Gissell Castro, **Florida International University, North Miami, FL**
Ethan Ehrlich, **Florida International University, Miami, FL**
Alexandra Jean-Charles
Barry University, Miami Shores, FL
Ines Rodriguez, **Florida International University, North Miami, FL**
Kelly Rousseau, **Florida Keys Community College, Key West, FL**
Grethchen Lucila Schroeder, **University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL**
Letiana V. Severe, **Barry University, Miami Shores, FL**
Carmen Denise Wesley, **University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL**

GEORGIA

David Andrew Blech, **Clayton College, Morrow, GA**
Jennifer Anne Chapel, **Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA**
Kelly Elizabeth Coleman, **Piedmont College, Demorest, GA**
Amanda L. Denney, **State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA**
Erma Kaday Erigha, **Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA**

Audrey Ezeike, **Emory University, Atlanta, GA**
Christine Elizabeth Fancher, **Georgia Baptist College, Atlanta, GA**
Susan Griffin Garcia, **Georgia Baptist College, Atlanta, GA**
Patricia C. Gibson, **Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA**
Courtney Dee Hall, **Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA**
Jacqueline M. Janus, **Georgia Baptist College, Atlanta, GA**
Ashley LaBudde, **Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA**
Patrick Lawrence Leonard, **Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA**
Ashley Denise Marass, **Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA**
Anneka Mussell, **Georgia Baptist College, Atlanta, GA**
Sherri Leigh Powell, **Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA**
Nina A. Whisnand, **Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA**

ILLINOIS

Sara Ann Marie Barry, **Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL**
Stefanie A. Bluemer, **University of St. Francis/St. Joseph College of Nursing and Allied Health, Joliet, IL**
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Laura Ann Hiatt, **Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL**
Jessica Lynn Kocheny, **Loyola University, Chicago, IL**
Amanda Michelle Mech, **Mac Murray College, Jacksonville, IL**
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Heather Vrshek, **Millikin University, Decatur, IL**

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Kristina Eder, **Massachusetts General Hospital-Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA**
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Katherine Hansen Kalinowski, **University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA**
Kathleen A. Kane, **Boston College, William F. Connell, Chestnut Hill, MA**
Pamela Kreckler, **Endicott College, Beverly, MA**
Rachel Kwapniewski, **Simmons College, Boston, MA**
Karla Ann Labbe, **Boston College, William E. Connell, Chestnut Hill, MA**
Lauren Anne Masterson, **Massachusetts General Hospital-Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA**
Courtney A. Myers, **Northeastern University School of Nursing, Boston, MA**
Meghan Scalley, **Salem State University, Salem, MA**
Brittany Silva, **Massachusetts General Hospital-Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA**
Lauryn Slomkowski, **Northeastern University, Boston, MA**
Carli Beth Sousa, **University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA**
Juliene Marie Turner, **Northeastern University, Boston, MA**
Marianne Wierzbinski, **Northeastern University Bouve College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA**

MICHIGAN

Joseph R. Ackerman, **Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba, MI**
Christina Bynes, **Wayne State University, Detroit, MI**
Gina Cramer, **St. Clair County Community College, Port Huron, MI**
Shelby DeWitt, **Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI**
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Andrea K. Vigi, **Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba, MI**

NEW JERSEY

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Miriam Odubanjo, **Presbyterian Division of Nursing, Bloomfield, NJ**

Monica Bergrud, **The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ**

Kristen A. Lake, **The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ**

Tenneil Bullock, **Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ**

Kristine Geballos, **Essex County College, Newark, NJ**

Eunice W. Kibe, **Essex County College, Newark, NJ**

Gilbert Morumbwa, **Essex County College, Newark, NJ**

Mary N. Kinyanjui, **Essex County College, Newark, NJ**

Rena Jaffe, **Rutgers College of Nursing, Newark, NJ**

Lynn Eggert, **William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ**

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Icella Alvarez, **Felician College, Lodi, NJ**

Tasha L. Bouknight, **Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing, Montclair, NJ**

Melissa Arroyo, **Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing, Montclair, NJ**

TENNESSEE

Deborah Barnett, **Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN**

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Kathryn Ruth Bayne, **Tennessee**

Technological University, Cookeville, TN

Christi Bennett, **Dyersburg State**

Community College, Dyersburg, TN

Lindsey Bewick, **Belmont University, Nashville, TN**

Mary Elizabeth Brooks, **Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN**

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TEXAS

Bianca Barraza, **Navarro College, Corsicana, TX**

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Melanie Glass, **Baylor University, Dallas, TX**

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