

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

Press Release

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Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association Awards Over \$250,000 in Scholarships

Brooklyn, NY. May 21, 2015. The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) has awarded 115 scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year. Scholarship recipients and sponsors were recognized during the National Student Nurses' Association 63rd Annual Convention, April 8-12, 2015, Phoenix, AZ. The Scholarship Selection committee made up of faculty and students met at FNSNA headquarters in February 2015 to review scholarship applications submitted by hundreds of applicants. Applications for the 2016-2017 academic year will soon be available on www.forevernursing.org/.

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

3M Health Care/Littmann Stethoscope Scholarship

Alaina Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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

Angella Smith, Washington State University, Walla Walla, WA

Mary Cheung, Carol and Odis Peavy School of Nursing at the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX

AACN Scholarships

Jennifer Hinkle, Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, NC

Kaylee Hopper, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Krystal Scott, CSU Sacramento, Sacramento, CA

Laura Dreyer, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing, Scottsbluff, NE

Lisa Brewer, Chamberlain College of Nursing, Phoenix, AZ

Peyton Baker, California State University, Sacramento, CA

Sarah Cernik, Platt College School of Nursing, Aurora, CO

Sheri Harner, National American University, Overland Park, KS

Stephanie Fahrback, Stony Brook University School of Nursing, Stony Brook, NY

Zack Coco, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

Alice Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Juliana Betancur-Gomez, Georgia Baptist School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA

American Nurses Association Scholarship

Alyssa Tromp, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

ANNA Scholarship

Anica Foster, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL

Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated Nursing Scholarship

Ashley Hudson, North Carolina A & T State University, Greensboro, NC

Cleo Doster Memorial Scholarship

Crystal Lu, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Eileen Bowden Memorial Scholarship

Brianna Weber, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Elsevier Education Scholarships

Katie Miranti, Naugatuck Valley Community College, Waterbury, CT
Marisia Ybarra, Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR

ENA Scholarship

Theresa Bertolino, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

Glassybaby Nursing Scholarships

Valery Bessmertnyy, California State University Chico School of Nursing, Chico, CA
Demetrius Marcoulides, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

Health Stream Nursing Informatics Scholarship

Kathleen Shea, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholarship for Baccalaureate Nursing Students

Alisha Kerr, Oregon Health and Science University - Ashland Campus, Portland, OR
Eli Rodriguez, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Jena Mainardi, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Jenna Druce, California Baptist University, Riverside, CA
Julia Byrne, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO
Karla Treminio, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Kellsey Provos, Edgewood College School of Nursing, Madison, WI
Lance Cook, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR
Melissa Haggerty, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
Mindy Triola, Nevada State College, Henderson, NV

Infusion Nursing Society Student Leadership Scholarship

Christina Thompson, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Jeanette Collins Memorial Scholarship

Stephanie Jorgensen, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future Scholarships

Alena Druhavets, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
Bridget Collart, Benedictine College Department of Nursing, Atchison, KS
Caitlin Liner, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
Casey Diven, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Christian Garcia, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Helen Pun, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Hunter Niemeyer, Saint Louis University School of Nursing, Saint Louis, MO
Janelle Wasson, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Kaitlyn Zilly, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
Kallie Woodward, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS
Kelsey Gerhart, Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA
Kristina Nunes, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
Matthew Romanowski, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Mansfield, PA
Meghan Wuichet, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR
Melissa Mossar, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Meredith Harkey, University North Carolina Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
Michael Fiedler, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
Michele DuPree, Anderson University School of Nursing, Anderson, SC
Michelle Ewing, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA
Morgan Clark, University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC
Raven Darnell, University Of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
Rebecca Bauserman, Capital University, Columbus, OH
Rebecca Grammens, Montana State University-Bozeman, Bozeman, MT
Rose O'Halloran, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
Ryan Bannan, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA
Shannan Widboom, Oregon Health Science University, Portland, OR
Shannon Myers, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Mary Ann Tuft Scholarships

Emilia Bialy, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
Meghan Long, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Mayo Clinic Scholarships

Ashley Gowlovech, University of Nebraska - Kearney, Kearney, NE
Haley DeForest, University of Hawaii Maui College Nursing Program, Kahului, HI
Tammy Goffin, Niagara County Community College, Sanborn, NY

McKesson Foundation Scholarships

Adam Tebben, Emporia State University School of Nursing, Emporia, KS
Alice Xie, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Charmain Cummings, Brenau University, Gainesville, GA
Davelin Woodard, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS
Delali Agbenowu, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Elyssa Aguirre, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Jessica Marshall, Chamberlain College of Nursing, Columbus, OH
Karlene Benta, Brenau University, Gainesville, GA
Melissa Monaghan, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Michelle Woodruff, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA
Nora Elnahas, Fortis College, Richmond, VA
Porsche Lacewell, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA

National Council of State Boards of Nursing Scholarships

Amazing-Grace Ighedo, Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA
Erin Levin, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing, Atlanta, Ga
Isabel Faringer-Perez, Stony Brook School of Nursing, Stony Brook, NY
Jeffery Green, Our Lady of the Lake College, Baton Rouge, LA
Joseph Vetter, North Dakota State University (Bismarck Campus), Bismarck, ND
Megan Trollo, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
Rebecca Skidmore, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ
Rebekah Randall, Horry Georgetown Technical College, Conway, SC

Nurse.com Scholarships

Adam Pearson, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
Allison Dufour, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Cristina Nazario, Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI
Jeni Bowlin, Seminole State College, Sanford, FL
Paula French, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Sarah Rezek, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

“Nurses Can Do Anything” Scholarships

Allison Murphy, UConn School Of Nursing, Storrs, CT
Nicole Martin, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO

ONS Scholarships

Kathryn Garren, Anderson University - SC, Anderson, SC
Lindsay Walheim, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ
Sarah Leible, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
Tara Kelly, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

Pfizer Oncology Nursing Scholarships

Cassandra Conrad, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
Desmond Atem, Indiana University South Bend - College of Health Science, South Bend, IN
Michael York, Carrington College, Reno, NV
Nina Barbour, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS
Yoon Song, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, CA

Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarships

Stephanie Olmanni, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

Southern California Association of Health Care Recruiters Scholarships

Danielle Gardner, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Joslyn Cardoza, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA

Terri Tonsetic, RN Memorial Scholarship

Hanh Nguyen, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

The Cheryl K. Schmidt Scholarship

Crystal Glover, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA

The Dion Scholarship for Nursing Informatics in honor of Nancy Dion

Nikolay Yusupov, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY
Pamela Holland, California State University San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA

Thomas H. Edwards Memorial Endowed Scholarships

Brian Terhaar, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Corrie Hansen, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

The following students and faculty selected the scholarship recipients:

General Scholarship Selection Committee

Amanda Riccitelli, Nursing Student, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
Elaine Leinung, Faculty Advisor, New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY
Lorraine Emeghebo, Faculty Advisor, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY
Margaret Rafferty, Chair-Nursing Dept. Associate Professor Nursing, New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY
P. Sessler Branden, PhD, CNM, RN, Faculty Advisor, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
Rose O'Halloran, Nursing Student, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, 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.