

**The Foundation  
of the  
National Student Nurses' Association**

**Press Release**

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**Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association  
Awards over \$135,000 in Scholarships**

**Brooklyn, NY, April 15, 2016.** The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' association (FNSNA) has awarded 81 scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year. Scholarship recipients and sponsors were recognized during the National Student Nurses' Association 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, March 30 – April 3, 2016, in Orlando, Florida. The Scholarship Selection Committee is comprised of faculty and students met at FNSNA headquarters in February 2016 to review scholarship applications submitted by hundreds of applicants. Applications for the 2017-2018 academic year will be available in September on [www.forevernursing.org](http://www.forevernursing.org).

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

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

**Sponsored by: 3M Healthcare**

Jacqueline Santos, University of Connecticut School of Nursing, Storrs, CT

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

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

Linda Forman, SUNY Westchester Community College, Pleasantville, NY

Olivia Williams, University of Illinois at Chicago- College of Nursing, Chicago, IL

**AACN Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)**

Yulia Borisova, Hunter College Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, New York, NY

Kristin Fields, Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, NC

Rachael Johnson, Saint Louis University School of Nursing, St. Louis, MO

Kathryn Kreyling, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

Kelsey Meier, California State University San Marcos, San Marcos, CA

Hunter Niemeyer, Saint Louis University School of Nursing, Saint Louis, MO

Rose O'Halloran, Sacred Heart University College of Nursing, Fairfield, CT

Hailey Saxton, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

Stephanie Swope, Towson University, Towson, MD

Madison Viverito, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL

**Alice Robinson Memorial Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association, Inc.**  
Anna Quigley, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO

**ANNA Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: American Nephrology Nurses' Association (ANNA)**  
Haley DeForest, University of Hawaii Maui College, Kahului, HI

**Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated Nursing Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.**  
D'Andrea Floyd, Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale, AZ

**Cleo Doster Memorial Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association, Inc.**  
Anna Zhuang, University of Connecticut School of Nursing, Storrs, CT

**Eileen Bowden Memorial Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Thomas Grant**  
Brittany Siepelmeier, Bryan College of Health Sciences, Lincoln, NE

**Elsevier Education Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Elsevier Education**  
Lisa Denmark, Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY  
Tiffany Hightower, Brown Mackie College, Oklahoma City, OK

**ENA Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Emergency Nurses Association**  
Casey Martin, Lynchburg College Nursing Program, Lynchburg, VA

**Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholarship for Baccalaureate Nursing Students**

**Sponsored by: Endowment Established by the Helene Fuld Health Trust, HSBC Bank USA, Trustee**  
Sarah Ludwig-Eatmon, Baker University School of Nursing, Topeka, KS

**Infusion Nursing Society Student Leadership Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Infusion Nurses Society**  
Megan Seil, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL

**Jeanette Collins Memorial Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association, Inc.**  
Leslie Lindenbaum, Stony Brook School of Nursing, Stony Brook, NY

**Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future**  
**Rebecca Bauserman**, Capital University School of Nursing, Columbus, OH  
**Anna Blaszcak**, Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Elizabeth Corbett**, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Elizabeth Diny**, Columbia College of Nursing Glendale WI, Glendale, WI  
**Katelyn Finnegan**, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
**Justine Fischer**, Florida Atlantic University School of Nursing, Boca Raton, FL  
**Matthew Hadley**, Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY

**Crys Hartwick**, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR  
**Brittany Hopper**, Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Alisha Kerr**, Oregon Health and Science University School of Nursing Ashland Campus, Portland, OR  
**Crystal Lu**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
**Jaclyn Malone**, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
**Shannon Myers**, Villanova University College of Nursing, Villanova, PA  
**Amber Paul**, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH  
**Maria Peters**, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing at Mercer University, Atlanta, GA  
**Gabrielle Schaner**, Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Ashley Weber**, National University, San Diego, CA  
**Julia White**, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

#### **Kaplan Nursing Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Kaplan Nursing**

**Jamie McCann**, Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, Concord, NC

#### **Mary Ann Tuft Endowed Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Mary Ann Tuft Endowment**

**Brittany Boetcher**, Marion Technical College, Marion, OH

**John Raterman**, Hunter College Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, New York, NY

**Casey Turek**, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**LeShauntia Williams**, Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC

#### **Mayo Clinic Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Mayo Clinic**

**Abigail Burenheide**, Bryan College of Health Sciences, Lincoln, NE

**Brianna Conkle**, Mount Carmel College of Nursing, Columbus, OH

**Sarah Conlee**, Midland University, Fremont, NE

#### **McKesson Foundation Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: McKesson Foundation**

**Desmond Atem**, Indiana University South Bend, South Bend, IN

**Kenya Carmichael**, Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale, AZ

**Victor Chaumont**, Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Joanne Feci**, Brenau University, Gainesville, GA

**Joy Joseph**, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX

**Jeramae Marcellano**, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI

**Michelle Mazzocchi**, New York University, New York, NY

**Shanelle McMillan**, Winston-Salem State University- School of Nursing, Winston-Salem, NC

**Valeria Sanabria-Sugarman**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

**Kathleen Wong**, Madonna University, Livonia, MI

**Casey Wright**, California State University Chico School of Nursing, Chico, CA

#### **National Council of State Boards of Nursing Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: National Council of State Boards of Nursing**

**Emilia Bialy**, Sacred Heart University College of Nursing, Fairfield, CT

**Stephanie Jorgensen**, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

#### **Nurse.com Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Nurse.com**

**Kimberly Demirhan**, George Washington University, Washington, WA

**Kirby Earp**, University of West Georgia Tanner Health System School of Nursing, Carrollton, GA  
**Kelsey Gross**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
**Bailey Hawkins**, Anderson University in South Carolina, Anderson, SC  
**David Maldonado**, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN  
**Olivia Roche**, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

**ONS Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Oncology Nursing Society**

**Jessica Ann Daddino**, Farmingdale State College, Farmingdale, NY

**Kathryn Fairlamb**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

**Pfizer Oncology Nursing Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.**

**Tyler Comans**, Robert E. Smith School of Nursing at Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

**Alaina Hall**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**Ashley Hudson**, Arkansas State University, State University, AR

**Moira McSteen**, Saint Louis University School of Nursing, St. Louis, MS

**Lindsey Padelford**, San Diego State University School of Nursing, San Diego, CA

**Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Sigma Theta Tau International**

**Rachel White**, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

**Terri Tonsetic, RN Memorial Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: James Sagan**

**Morgan Gruender**, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

**Dion Scholarship for Nursing Informatics in Honor of Nancy Dion**

**Sponsored by: Dr. Kenneth Dion**

**Nikolay Yusupov**, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY

**The Thomas H. Edwards Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Thomas H. Edwards Memorial Endowment**

**Tara Kelly**, Sacred Heart University College of Nursing, Fairfield, CT

The following students and faculty selected the scholarship recipients:

**General Scholarship Selection Committee**

**Pennie Sessler-Branden**, Faculty Advisor, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

**Samantha Haug**, Nursing Student, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

**Kelly Wong**, Nursing Student, NYC College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY

**Elaine Leinung**, Faculty Advisor, NYC College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY

**Lorraine Emeghebo**, Faculty Advisor, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

**Jaelyn Malone**, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

**Katrina Garzon**, Nursing Student, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

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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 general scholarship award program, the FNSNA has provided over two million dollars in scholarships to undergraduate nursing students.**