

**The Foundation
of the
National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.**

Press Release

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**Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association
Awards \$116,000 in Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarships**

Brooklyn, NY. April 15, 2016. The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) awarded thirty four *Promise of Nursing* scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year. Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future, the *Promise of Nursing* regional fundraising events have raised over \$18 million since 2002 for undergraduate student nursing scholarships, faculty fellowships, and nursing school grants. In addition to Johnson & Johnson, many healthcare organizations, hospitals, and community businesses have given their support to the *Promise of Nursing* regional gala fundraising events. The funds are administered by the FNSNA. Undergraduate nursing scholarships were awarded by the FNSNA in the following: Tennessee, Texas, and Washington. The Scholarship Selection Committee, 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 at www.forevernursing.org.

The following nursing students are the recipients of the 2016 Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarships:

The Promise of Nursing for Texas Scholarship

Kayci Barnett, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Mary Cheung, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School of Nursing, Houston, TX
Cobey Clayton, Covenant School of Nursing, Lubbock, TX
Tamara Esparza, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX
Lauren Fitch, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX
Nichole Henderson, University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing, Houston, TX
Alyssa Hoover, University of Texas at Arlington College of Nursing, Arlington, TX
Theresa Lober, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX
Cristobal Martinez, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX
Emily McCauslin, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX
Megan Murphy, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX
La Michael Newsome, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX
Theresa Nguyen, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX
Shanae Rhodes, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Guadalupe Rodriguez, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX
Steven Shelton, Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX
Daren Tanchico, Chamberlain College of Nursing, Chicago, IL
Ferly Thayyil Varghese, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX
Ganiyah Thurston, Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing, Prairie View, TX
Molly Tipps, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX
Amanda Wilkinson, University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School Nursing, Houston, TX

The Promise of Nursing for Washington Scholarship

Melissa Boruck, Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA
Holly Brezynski, University of Washington Tacoma, Tacoma, WA
Alexandra Chopivsky, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Kirsten Henderson, Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA
Kristy Knoerr, Pacific Lutheran University School of Nursing, Tacoma, WA
Christina Maxwell, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Krista Veteto, Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee, WA

The Promise of Nursing for Tennessee Scholarship

Hannah Anderson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Meredith Brown, University of Tennessee at Martin School of Nursing, Martin, TN
Christine Lee, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN
Samantha Sites, Lipscomb University School of Nursing, Nashville, TN
Allison Storrow, Belmont University, Nashville, TN
Heather Van Cleve, Milligan College, Milligan College, TN
Hannah Wolfshohl, Belmont University, Nashville, TN

The following students and faculty selected the scholarship recipients:

Jaime Sorrentino, Nursing Student, Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing Bridgeport, CT
Sally Maglione, Faculty Advisor, Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing Bridgeport, CT
Linalee Moreira, Nursing Student, NYC College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY
Carol Toussie-Weingarten, Faculty Advisor, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
Samantha Bishop, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY
Geraldine Moore, Faculty Advisor, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY
Aida Egues, Faculty Advisor, NYC College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY

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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.