



Press Release

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Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association Awards \$294,950 in Scholarships

Brooklyn, NY – April 12, 2019. The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) awarded 85 scholarships for the 2019-20 academic year. Scholars and sponsors were recognized during the National Student Nurses' Association 67th Annual Convention, April 3 – 7, 2019, in Salt Lake City, UT. The Scholarship Selection Committee, composed of faculty and students, met at FNSNA headquarters in February 2019 to review scholarship applications submitted by hundreds of applicants. The 2020 online scholarship application will be available in September at www.forevernursing.org for the 2020-2021 academic year.

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

3M™ Littmann® Stethoscopes Scholarship

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Cierra Scott, Baker College of Cadillac, Cadillac, MI

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

Sponsored by: Anthony J. Jannetti Inc.

Rachel Calvarese-Donovan, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Jerilyn Damiani, Rasmussen College, Oak Brook, IL

Monica Edlauer, Regis University, Denver, CO

Oliver Fajardo, Duke University, Durham, NC

Ashley Smith, Eagle Gate College, Layton, UT

Desiree Walker, Chamberlain University, Rancho Cordova, CA

AACN Scholarships

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

Jessica Alvarado, Long Island University- Post, Brookville, NY

Cori Briscoe, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

Hannah Bural, The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
Emma Carey, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY
Mary Doan, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
Emma Fergus, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Magenta King, Notre Dame College, South Euclid, OH
Jonathan Nghiem, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Brenda Villasenor, Chamberlain University, Rancho Cordova, CA
Caroline Wagner, Bellin College, Green Bay, WI

Alice Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.
Mary Andrews, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

American Nurses Association Scholarship

Sponsored by: American Nurses Association
Kate Fowler, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

ANNA Scholarship

Sponsored by: American Nephrology Nurses' Association
Hazel Rivera, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN) Scholarships

Sponsored by: Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN)
Brie-Sophie Bilodeau, Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, Concord, NC
Neslihan Kasap, Farmingdale State College, Farmingdale, NY
Jessica Koch, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
Zakhari Snow, Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College, St. Louis, MO
Nneoma Ufele, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
Daria Van Doren, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

The Cheryl K. Schmidt Scholarship

Sponsored by: Dr. Cheryl K. Schmidt
Kristen Crane, University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, KS

Eileen Bowden, RN Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: Thomas Grant
Kelly Borg, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated Scholarship

Sponsored by: Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.
Samrawit Addisu, Augusta University, Augusta, GA

Cleo Doster Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.
Yazmine Tovar, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

ENA Scholarship

Sponsored by: Emergency Nurses Association
Jae-Dee Kaeo-Jeremiah, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hilo, HI

Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholarship for Baccalaureate Nursing Students

Sponsored by: Endowment Established by the Helene Fuld Health Trust, HSBC Bank USA, Trustee

Helen Pham, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Infusion Nursing Society Student Leadership Scholarship

Sponsored by: Infusion Nurses Society

Richelle Herron, Saint Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, Saint Louis, MO

Jeanette Collins Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.

Maifrak Sobrino, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Johnson & Johnson Nurses Change the World Scholarships

Sponsored by: Johnson & Johnson

Renata Abiali, Quinnipiac University School of Nursing, Hamden, CT

Kaitlyn Cantu, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Miranda Cochran, Capital University, Columbus, OH

Joy Davis, Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC

Hillary Delin, Case Western Reserve University-Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH

Cassidy Gallagher, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Jessica Gonzalez, Robert Morris University, Chicago, IL

Ashleigh Grimes, Chamberlain University, Charlotte, NC

Hannah Hendrick, Chamberlain University, Rancho Cordova, CA

Kristiana Hickenbotham, Saint Mary of the Woods College, West Terre Haute, IN

Danielle Ilardo, Robert Morris University, Chicago, IL

Laura La Puente, Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL

Shannon Lunn, Luther College, Decorah, IA

Yoana Muniz, The University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX

Vathana Oukan, M. Louise Fitzparick College of Nursing, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Neva Ryan, Chamberlain University, Columbus, OH

Mikesha Williams, Chamberlain University, Chicago, IL

Jasmine Wong, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

Liat Yeyni, West Coast University, North Hollywood, CA

Kaplan Nursing Scholarship

Sponsored by: Kaplan Nursing

Alexis Pratt, Saint Mary of the Woods College, St. Mary of the Woods, IN

Mary Ann Tuft Endowed Scholarship

Sponsored by: Mary Ann Tuft Endowed Fund

Benjamin Shertzer, Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, MD

Mary Ann Tuft Scholarships

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Anna Risinger, Baker University, Baldwin City, KS

Dehai Watkins, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

Mayo Clinic Scholarships

Sponsored by: Mayo Clinic

Molly Durand, M. Louise Fitzparick College of Nursing, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Enrique Hernandez, California State University, Bakersfield, CA
Naomi Nii, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

National Council of State Boards of Nursing Scholarship

Sponsored by: National Council of State Boards of Nursing

Kayla Homan, DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

"Nurses Can Do Anything" Scholarship

Sponsored by: Dr. Patrick Hickey

Maya Gengler, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI

ONS Scholarships

Sponsored by: Oncology Nursing Society

Madison Bainbridge, Ball State University, Muncie, IL

Faith Hyde, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

Teri Meyer, Herzing University, Kenosha, WI

Pfizer Oncology Nursing Scholarships

Sponsored by: Pfizer Oncology

Michael Bieber, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Emily Eaton, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Cara Johnson, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC

Kaitlin Ramsey, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

Sarah Ripa, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Relias Scholarships

Sponsored by: Relias

Emily Arrington, Longwood University, Farmville, VA

Kelsey Nafzger, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

Miranda Taylor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Breanna Zabel, Madison College, Madison, WI

Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarship

Sponsored by: Sigma Theta Tau International

Annika Miller, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS

Terri Tonsetic, RN Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: James Sagan

Nicole Morales, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

The Dion Scholarship for Nursing Informatics in honor of Nancy Dion

Sponsored by: Dr. Kenneth Dion

Houlong Mac, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

The Thomas H. Edwards Memorial Endowed Scholarships

Sponsored by: Dr. Robert V. Piemonte

Christopher Gutierrez, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Michelle Lipscomb, St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, Lafayette, IN

Nkenna Njoku, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

Wolters Kluwer Scholarship/Lippincott Nursing Success Scholarships

Sponsored by: Wolters Kluwer

Amanda Atkins, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Gretchen Bronson, Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA

Shea Demonteverde, Aurora University, Aurora, IL

Anna Mitchell, Calhoun Community College, Decatur, AL

Taylor Price, Denver College of Nursing, Denver, CO

The following students and faculty selected the scholarship scholars:

General Scholarship Selection Committee

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

Geraldine Moore, Faculty Advisor, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Theresa Bucco, Faculty Advisor, NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing, New York, NY

Lisette Santisteban, Faculty Advisor, New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY

Megan Scali, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Benyanoot Rodthong, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Erica Lengefeld, Nursing Student, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

Wenjen Shao, Nursing Student, New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY

Wendy Cepeda, Nursing Student, New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY

Valentina Monroy, Nursing Student, New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY

Aida Egues, Faculty Advisor, New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY

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The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FNSNA) was created in 1969 to honor France 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. Since 1974, the FNSNA has awarded over \$4.3 million dollars in scholarships to undergraduate nursing students. The Foundation is organized as a 501 C3 charitable foundation. For more information, visit www.forevernursing.org