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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:

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**Alice Robinson Memorial Scholarship**
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Kate Fowler, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

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Haziel 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
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**Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated Scholarship**
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Samrawit Addisu, Augusta University, Augusta, GA

**Cleo Doster Memorial Scholarship**
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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**
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Miranda Cochran, Capital University, Columbus, OH
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Hillary Delin, Case Western Reserve University-Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH
Cassidy Gallagher, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
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Ashleigh Grimes, Chamberlain University, Charlotte, NC
Hannah Hendrick, Chamberlain University, Rancho Cordova, CA
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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
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Sponsored by: Kaplan Nursing
Alexis Pratt, Saint Mary of the Woods College, St. Mary of the Woods, IN

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Sponsored by: Mary Ann Tuft Endowed Fund
Benjamin Shertzer, Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, MD

**Mary Ann Tuft Scholarships**
Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses’ Association, Inc.
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Dehai Watkins, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

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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

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Sponsored by: Dr. Patrick Hickey
Maya Gengler, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI

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Sponsored by: Oncology Nursing Society
Madison Bainbridge, Ball State University, Muncie, IL
Faith Hyde, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
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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

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Miranda Taylor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Breanna Zabel, Madison College, Madison, WI

**Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarship**
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Anrika 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**
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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
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