

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

## **Press Release**

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### **Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association Awards Over \$171,000 in Scholarships**

**Brooklyn, NY. May 17, 2012.** The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) has awarded 95 scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year. Scholarship recipients and sponsors were recognized during the National Student Nurses' Association 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention & Alumni Reunion, April 11-15, 2012. The Scholarship Selection committee made up of faculty and students met at FNSNA headquarters in February 2012 to review scholarship applications submitted by hundreds of applicants. Applications for the 2013-2014 academic year will soon be available on the NSNA website at [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org).

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

#### **3M Health Care/Littman Stethoscope Scholarships**

##### **Sponsored by: 3M Healthcare**

Michael Campbell, York College School of Nursing, Jamaica, NY  
Samantha Putzbach, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN

#### **AACN Scholarships and AACN Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarship**

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

Elizabeth Richmond, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC  
Jennifer Whitener, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
Joeleen Leverman, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR  
Kaelan Woodall, Georgia Health Sciences University, Augusta, GA  
Kelly Johnson, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN  
Krystal LaVoy, Winona State University, Winona, MN  
Michael Brown, Indiana University Southeast School of Nursing, New Albany, IN  
Ricardo Gray, University of California Los Angeles School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA  
Shelley Jackson, Chamberlain College of Nursing, Phoenix, AZ  
Tara Collins, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

**ANNA Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: American Nephrology Nurses' Association (ANNA)**

Victoria Romano, Misericordia University, Dallas, PA

**A.J. Jannetti Career Mobility Scholarships**

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

Patricia Clancy, University of Phoenix, San Diego, CA

Paula Johns, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

**Bank of America Scholarship**

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Darya Safa, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated Nursing Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.**

Tricia Baptiste, Chamberlain College of Nursing, Arlington, VA

**Decision Critical Nursing Student Excellence Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Decision Critical, Inc.**

Chase Smith, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

**Delmar, Cengage Learning Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Delmar, Cengage Learning**

Lynn DeLorme, Linfield College of Nursing, Portland, OR

**Dignity Health Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Dignity Health**

Kara Piganelli, Georgia Health Sciences University, Augusta, GA

Michele Johansson, Northwest Connecticut Community College, Winsted, CT

Pamela Knaus, Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, NC

**Elsevier, proud publisher of Mosby and Saunders nursing titles Scholarships**

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Ankita Patel, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

Madeline Sample, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

**ENA Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)**

Chung-Chieh Joe, Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, CA

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

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

Britiani Walker, Barnes Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing, St. Louis, MO

Dana Connolly, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Emily Marburger, Malone University, Canton, OH

Eve Rodrigues, James Madison University, Harrisburg, VA

Kienyn Deininger, Malone University, Canton, OH

Lauren Sparks, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Lizeth Cervantes, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Mary O'Neill, Seattle University, College of Nursing, Seattle, WA

Robert Hoskins, South University, Montgomery, AL  
Whitney Jones, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing, Lexington, KY

**Infusion Nursing Society Student Leadership Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Infusion Nurses Society**

Yee Wing Wong, University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Nursing, Honolulu, HI

**Terri Tonsetic, RN Memorial Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: James Sagan**

Crystal Grayson, Nell Hodgeson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
Nika Pcsolyar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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

**Sponsored by: Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future**

Alison Lazzaro, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ  
Alka Kurian, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY  
Amanda Pate, Georgian Court University Meridian Health School of Nursing, Lakewood, NJ  
Benjamin Hilliard, University of Colorado Denver, College of Nursing, Aurora, CO  
Gary Schanz, Barnes Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing, St. Louis, MO  
Hope Velez, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
Jennifer Tinkler, Baylor University, Waco, TX  
Kaitlin Denton, University of Michigan- Flint, Flint, MI  
Katherine Butz, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
Kelly LaMattina, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
Michelle Moabber, Chamberlain College of Nursing, Addison, IL  
Odile Cilus, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY  
Rachel Peterson, Grand View University, Des Moines, IA  
Shanta Ramachandran, Linfield College, Portland, OR  
Shelley Bisson, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA  
Victorina Nugent, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI  
Whitney Milburn, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

**Landau "Lives Made Better" Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Landau Uniforms, Inc.**

Christopher Nelson, University of Washington-Bothell, Seattle, WA  
Elizabeth Burke, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
Stephen Wurz, Montana State University Bozeman College of Nursing, Bozeman, MT  
Susan Moraca, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

**Mayo Clinic Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Mayo Clinic**

Kaitlyn Karleskint, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO  
Melanie Hengesbaugh, Madonna University, Livonia, MI  
Sha'neidra Green, Thomas University, Thomasville, GA

**The McKesson Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: McKesson Corporation**

Abrie Brutsche', Regis University, Denver, CO  
Alice Abreu, Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, Concord, NC  
Amanda Gessel, Malone University, Canton, OH  
Andrea Davies, Brenau University, Gainesville, GA

Corrine Size, Chamberlain College, Phoenix, AZ  
Jennifer Brodsky, University of California San Francisco, School of Nursing, San Francisco, CA  
Kaitlyn Newman, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI  
Kamy Harris, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA  
Kristin Sommerfeldt, Allen College, Waterloo, IA  
Kristina Korchevskaya, Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH  
Marcel Kaganovskaya, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY  
Sarah Bohlman, Sinclair School of Nursing at the University of Missouri - Columbia, Columbia, MO

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

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

Jessica Mae Domingo, Madonna University, Livonia, MI

**Nurse.com Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Nurse.com**

Carole Dobbins, University of Missouri- St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
Emily Kasper, The Christ College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Cincinnati, OH  
Jennifer Grey Buenaventura, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI  
Kristina Rhodes, Frontier Nursing University, Lexington, KY

**ONS Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Oncology Nursing Society (ONS)**

Cotenna Clark, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

**"Nurses Can Do Anything" Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Patrick Hickey, DrPH, RN, CNOR**

Eric Steward, George Washington University, Washington, DC

**Pfizer Oncology Nursing Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.**

Barrett Campbell, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT  
Bonnie Chan, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY  
Emily Bare, Indiana University School of Nursing- Columbus, Columbus, IN  
Haneen Alwawi, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL  
Shiyon Mathew, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

**"Dare To Soar" Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Rowena W. Elliott, PhD, RN, CNN, BC, CNE**

Jennifer Dziedzic, College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, MA

**Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Sigma Theta Tau International**

Vanessa Aspericueta, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA

**Alice Robinson Memorial Scholarship**

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

Misty Price, Baptist Health Schools of Little Rock, Little Rock, AR

**Jeanette Collins Memorial Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association, Inc.**  
Almanely Castillo, Chamberlain College of Nursing, Chicago, IL

**Cleo Doster Memorial Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association, Inc.**  
Josephine Shepherd, Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing, Monterey, CA

**Mary Ann Tuft Scholarships**

**Sponsored by: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association, Inc.**  
Amanda Bazan, Texas State University- Round Rock, San Marcos, TX  
Kaylee Humphrey, Boise State University, Boise, ID

**Thomas H. Edwards Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: Thomas H. Edwards Memorial Endowment**  
Brandon Pach, Case Western Reserve University, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH

**UnitedHealthcare/StudentResources Scholarship**

**Sponsored by: UnitedHealthcare/StudentResources**  
Samantha Paradis, University of Maine, Orono, ME

The following students and faculty selected the scholarship recipients:

**General Scholarship Selection Committee**

Adrianna Sikula, Nursing Student, Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY  
Allison Vital, Nursing Student, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, New York, NY  
Barbara Saur, Faculty Advisor, Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY  
Jennifer Gil, Nursing Student, Villanova University, Villanova, PA  
Joy Borrero, Faculty Advisor, Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood, NY  
Kathleen Sebade, Nursing Student, Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood, NY  
Lorraine Emeghebo, Faculty Advisor, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
Toni Ann Russotto, Nursing Student, Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood, 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 annual scholarship award program, FNSNA has provided over two million dollars in scholarships to undergraduate nursing students.**