Minnesota State University
School of Nursing

Presents...

The 2008 - 09 Scholarship Awards
Listed in alphabetical order.
C. Francis & Maryllis Oehlke
Nursing Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Fardosa Ali
St. Paul, MN

Career Goals: I went into this semester and am looking forward to mental health. I am thinking about becoming a mental health nurse.
Violet Zell Memorial Scholarship

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St. Paul, MN

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C. Francis & Maryllis Oehlke Nursing Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Brett Anderson
Andover, MN

Career Goals: After graduation I would like to work in an ICU setting for a few years and eventually go back to school for my nurse anesthetist.
Nancy Schaffler Henry Endowed Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Bridgette Bernier
Ellsworth, WI

Career Goals: I would like to work as a traveling nurse for a few years and then go back to graduate school. I want to become a Nurse Practitioner and specialize in OB/GYN.
C. Francis & Maryllis Oehlke Nursing Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Amy Block
Detroit Lakes, MN

Career Goals: I hope to work in a hospital setting for at least tow years before going back to school to become a certified registered nurse anesthetist.
Melba Leichsenring Nursing Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Maria Callahan
St. Michael, MN

Career Goals: My career goals include specializing in emergency department care or pediatric care. I hope to one day further my education and obtain my Master’s and Doctor of Nursing Practice.
C. Francis & Maryllis Oehlke Nursing Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Lois Carlson
St. Paul, MN

Career Goals: I would like to go into surgical or gerontology nursing.
Luvern L. and Bess Penn Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Joy Clemmensen
Faribault, MN

Career Goals: I will start out working on a medical/surgical unit and plan to specialize in maternal child nursing.
Luvern L. and Bess Penn Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Tracy DeVries
Milaca, MN

Career Goals  I will be beginning my career as a RN in July at St. Cloud Hospital on Medical Unit 2. I would like to pursue a degree as a Family Nurse Practitioner in the future.
Robert, Jean, Linus & Michael Schramski Nursing Endowment Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Kelsey Dietz
Owatonna, MN

Career Goals: After graduation I hope to work in an ICU setting. I eventually want to become a nurse anesthetist after 1-2 years of ICU work.
Lisa Buerhaus Schumaker Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Carrie Drees
Austin, MN

Career Goals: I plan to graduate in the fall of 2009 with a minor in biology. I would like to pursue a career in caring for the elderly.
Elsa Johansen Natvig Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Kimberly Edel
Montgomery, MN

Career Goals: After I graduate in May, 2009, I want to work in a hospital on a pediatric or OB floor. Eventually I want to become either a certified nurse midwife or family nurse practitioner.
Blue Earth County Medical Society Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Karen Gorman
North Mankato, MN

Career Goals: I would ideally love to combine my environmental studies background with nursing skills and practice occupational health nursing. I also have a strong interest in teaching and research.
Waunda-Mae Wyndle Nursing Endowment Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Shova Gurung
Lamjung, Nepal

Career Goals: I am pursuing my degree in nursing at MSU. The knowledge I will receive here will make me competent and broaden my horizon. I want to use the skills I’ve learned to help improve the healthcare in my country of Nepal.
Robert, Jean, Linus & Michael Schramski Nursing Endowment Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Cassaundra Hennen
Minneota, MN

Career Goals: Graduate in May of 2008. Work as an RN at Rochester Methodist Hospital on an orthopedic floor.
Second Semester Senior Nursing Faculty Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

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Minneota, MN

Career Goals: Graduate in May of 2008. Work as an RN at Rochester Methodist Hospital on an orthopedic floor.
Helen C & Helmar J Nilson Memorial Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Ashley Houdek
Renville, MN

Career Goals: I plan to graduate in May, 2009, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. I hope to start out in the hospital setting working in either pediatrics or obstetrics. From there, I intend to eventually further my education by obtaining a nurse practitioner degree.
Clarice Joan Amundson Nursing Endowment

*Is hereby granted to:*

**Annie Jaunich**  
Delano, MN

*Career Goals: After graduation in December 2008, I hope to pursue pediatric nursing, for I not only have a passion for nursing, but also enjoy working with children.*
C. Francis & Maryllis Oehlke Nursing Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Annie Jaunich
Delano, MN

Career Goals: After graduation in December 2008, I hope to pursue pediatric nursing, for I not only have a passion for nursing, but also enjoy working with children.
Patrick Willette Memorial Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Kelly Johnson
Robbinsdale, MN

Career Goals: After graduating from MSU, I would like to work on an oncology unit. Later, I would like to return to MSU to receive a Master’s degree in Nursing.
Clarice Joan Amundson
Nursing Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Anne Kariuki
Mankato, MN

Career Goals: My career goals are to become a better nursing in providing care to those in need.
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Nursing Scholarship

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Dr. Walter & Lorna E. Zettler Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Alyson Krech
Columbia Heights, MN

Career Goals: I have a summer internship in the NICU at Children’s Hospital in Minneapolis and hope to pursue a career working with children upon graduation in December. Eventually, I plan to go on in school for Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Midwife.
David Schober Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Han Byul Lee
Seoul, South Korea

Career Goals: I am hoping that I can become a nurse practitioner. My interests are Adult Nurse Practitioner, Gerontological Nurse Practitioner and Cardiovascular Nurse Specialist
Waunda-Mae Wyndle Nursing
Endowment Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Han Byul Lee
Seoul, South Korea

Career Goals: I am hoping that I can become a nurse practitioner. My interests are Adult Nurse Practitioner, Gerontological Nurse Practitioner and Cardiovascular Nurse Specialist.
Award for Excellence in Implementation of the Roy Model

Is hereby granted to:

Brianna Liepold
Heron Lake, MN

Career Goals: I will be moving to southwest Minnesota starting on a medical surgical floor and in a few years OB.
Art of Caring Award

Is hereby granted to:

Tyneal Miller
Albert Lea, MN

Career Goals: I will begin my career at Abbott Northwestern on a General Medical-Surgical floor. My goals will be to then transfer to an ICU unit and work for a few years, and then attend Grad school for nurse anesthetist.
C. Francis & Maryllis Oehlke Nursing Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Mallory Nelson
Sartell, MN

Career Goals: My career goal is to become an ICU nurse, then later earn my Master’s degree in nursing.
Waunda-Mae Wyndle Nursing Endowment Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Teresia Ngeno
Nairobi, Kenya

Career Goals: I’m planning to accomplish my nursing degree as MSU-School of Nursing and go ahead and do my Master’s degree to be a nurse practitioner. I would like to work as a pediatric nurse.
Helen C. & Helmar J. Nilson Memorial Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Amy Nordland
Clarks Grove, MN

Career Goals: After college I hope to work at Immanuel St. Joseph’s in Mankato. The areas that interest me most are pediatrics and maternal/newborn nursing.
Golden Jubilee Scholarship Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

April Norell
Gaylord, MN

Career Goals: After graduation I hope to work as an RN in the Mankato area. I would like to work in pediatrics, acute care for the elderly, obstetrics, or oncology.
Dr. Donald & Marjorie Meredith Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Melissa O’Malley
Fairfax, MN

Career Goals: I hope to work as an OB or pediatric nurse in Shakopee at St. Francis Regional Medical Center.
Student Nurses Association (SNA) Award

Is hereby granted to:

Christina Otto
Storm Lake, IA

Career Goals: After graduation I want to pass my boards and find a job where I can gain experience and further grow into my career.
Nursing Accelerated Option Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Kara Phelps
Minneapolis, MN

Career Goals: Although currently uncertain in which capacity I will work as a nurse, I am excited about the diverse opportunities within the profession. These widespread possibilities compliment my eclectic interests.
Luvern L. and Bess Penn Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Sarah Priem
Janesville, MN

Career Goals: I will begin my career as an RN at the end of June and would like to return to grad school in two years.
Lisa Buerhaus Schumacher Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Alina Rayamajhi
Nepal

Career Goals: I one day would like to give back what my instructors have given me by becoming a nursing instructor.
Waunda-Mae Wyndle Nursing Endowment Scholarship

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Nepal

*Career Goals:* I one day would like to give back what my instructors have given me by becoming a nursing instructor.
Is hereby granted to:

Britney Remund
Watertown, MN

Career Goals: I plan to graduate in December of 2009 and direct my focus toward caring for the homeless in the inner city as well as doing some hospice care in the hospital setting.
Lillian Crawford Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Britney Remund
Watertown, MN

Career Goals: I plan to graduate in December of 2009 and direct my focus toward caring for the homeless in the inner city as well as doing some hospice care in the hospital setting.
Senior Nursing Faculty Scholarship - First Semester

Is hereby granted to:

Lorene Root
Mankato, MN

Career Goals: I would like to seek a career in ob/gyn nursing and one day go on to graduate school to obtain a degree in Certified Nurse Midwifery.
Robert, Jean, Linus and Michael Schramski Endowment Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Janet Rother
Hastings, MN

Career Goals: I currently plan on working in a hospital setting. I would love to work in obstetrics, a neonatal intensive care unit or pediatrics.
200 Level Nursing Faculty Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Janet Rother
Hastings, MN

Career Goals: I currently plan on working in a hospital setting. I would love to work in obstetrics, a neonatal intensive care unit or pediatrics.
Patrick Willette Memorial Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Brandi Ruh
Coon Rapids, MN

Career Goals: I want to get into obstetrics and maybe move on to being a traveling nurse.
Dr. Donald & Marjorie Meredith Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Laura Runningen
St. Paul, MN

Career Goals:

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C. Francis & Maryllis Oehlke Nursing Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Sulena Shrestha
Kathmandu, Nepal

Career Goals: I plan to graduate in December of 2008 and work as a registered nurse for a couple of years. I would like to go back to school for my Master’s degree to further enhance my education.
Lillian Crawford Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Jessica Taylor
Northfield, MN

Career Goals: I want to become a travel nurse and some day I hope to be able with groups similar to Doctors without Borders.
Gertrude Jane Timmerman Award for Creative Expression

Is hereby granted to:

Deepa Sen Thakuri
Kathmandu, Nepal

Career Goals: I want to pursue a career as an RN specializing in medicine and surgery.
Clarice Joan Amundson Nursing Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Dolores Thorson
Houston, MN

Career Goals: I plan to work on as a registered nurse in labor and delivery and continue my education in the future.
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Houston, MN

Career Goals: I plan to work on as a registered nurse in labor and delivery and continue my education in the future.
Clarice Joan Amundson Nursing Endowment

*Is hereby granted to:*

Marissa Thorson
Lake Crystal, MN

*Career Goals:* I have accepted a position at ISJ Hospital in Mankato on 3M’s cardiopulmonary unit. I would like to be a traveling nurse after a few years of experience and specialize in cardiovascular.
Clarice Joan Amundson
Nursing Endowment

Is hereby granted to:

Stacey VanGelderen
Fairmont, MN

Career Goals: Upon graduation, I will have a Master of Science Degree with a Nurse Educator focus. I am very excited to teach baccalaureate nursing students and instill and share my passion for nursing in caring for the client and their families in a holistic care approach. Nursing has so many opportunities and I am proud to be a part of this profession.
Continued Education Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Stacey VanGelderen
Fairmont, MN

Career Goals: Upon graduation, I will have a Master of Science Degree with a Nurse Educator focus. I am very excited to teach baccalaureate nursing students and instill and share my passion for nursing in caring for the client and their families in a holistic care approach. Nursing has so many opportunities and I am proud to be a part of this profession.
School of Nursing Graduate Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Stacey VanGelderden
Fairmont, MN

Career Goals: Upon graduation, I will have a Master of Science Degree with a Nurse Educator focus. I am very excited to teach baccalaureate nursing students and instill and share my passion for nursing in caring for the client and their families in a holistic care approach. Nursing has so many opportunities and I am proud to be a part of this profession.
BS Completion/RN Option Nursing Faculty Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Jin Kyung Yang
Mankato, MN

Career Goals: Throughout the rest of my life, I hope to continue keeping my patient’s side as a nurse, a friend, and a mentor. I commit my life to helping others and advancing society’s healthy level of understanding.
Bill and Lou Schroeder Endowment Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Jin Kyung Yang
Mankato, MN

Career Goals: Throughout the rest of my life, I hope to continue keeping my patient’s side as a nurse, a friend, and a mentor. I commit my life to helping others and advancing society’s healthy level of understanding.
Junior Nursing Faculty Scholarship - Second Semester

Is hereby granted to:

Hanna Youssouf
Minneapolis, MN

Career Goals: My goal is to become a competent nurse who will bring her knowledge and skills to her community to help those who are in need.
C. Francis & Maryllis Oehlke Nursing Scholarship

Is hereby granted to:

Hanna Youssouf
Minneapolis, MN

Career Goals: My goal is to become a competent nurse who will bring her knowledge and skills to her community to help those who are in need.
This concludes the 2008 Scholarship Awards
Congratulations to all of the recipients!