

**Because of the generosity of hospital auxiliaries and volunteers, as well as individuals, 35 Illinois students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. 245 applications were filed this year. A breakdown of recipients' field of study is: Nursing 20; Medicine 9; and Therapy 6;**

## **2008 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

### **Region 1A**

**Laura Ferrara** ®  
Nursing  
Waubensee Community College  
Sandwich

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Medicine  
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Rockford

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Highland Community College  
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Nursing  
Illinois State University  
Mennonite College  
East Peoria

**Jonathan D. Hamm**  
Physical Therapy  
Bradley University  
Peoria

**Andrea M. Hemphill**  
Nursing  
Illinois State University  
Annawan

**Katie Sleaford** ®  
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner  
St. Ambrose University  
Annawan

**Chelsea L. West**  
Nursing  
Lewis University  
Geneseo

### **Region 2A**

**Abra L. Berg**  
Medicine  
Rush University  
Northwestern University  
Chicago

**Maricela Garcia**  
Nursing  
University of Illinois @ Chicago  
Chicago

**Joseph A. Gil**  
Medicine  
Loyola University Chicago  
Stritch School of Medicine  
Oak Lawn

**Jennifer M. Krydinski**  
Nursing  
St. Xavier University  
Alsip

**Ronen E. Stein** ®  
Medicine  
Brown Medical School  
Evanston

**Ariel Teitelbaum** ®  
Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois @ Chicago  
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**Region 2B**

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Medicine  
Loyola University  
Stritch School of Medicine  
Arlington Heights

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Physical Therapy  
Clarke College  
Elmhurst

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Medicine  
University of Illinois @ Chicago  
Schaumburg

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Nursing  
Northern Illinois University  
Winfield

**Nicole Marczewski**

Physical Therapy  
Midwestern University  
Coal City

**Julia D. Rodriguez**

Occupational Therapy  
Midwestern University  
Downers Grove

**Region 2C**

**Kelli M. Blakemore**

Nursing  
Northern Illinois University  
Midlothian

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Medicine  
University of Illinois @ Chicago  
Dolton

**Michelle M. McNeil**

Nursing  
University of Iowa  
Frankfort

**Region 3A**

**Andrea C. Cross**

Nursing  
SIU – Edwardsville  
Emden

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Masters in Nursing  
Walden University  
Greenville

**Jenna L. Wheelhouse**

Medicine  
Boston University Medical School  
Nokomis

**Region 3B**

**Brittany L. Duffin**

Nursing  
Bradley University  
Hoopeston

**Marnie S. Gebhardt**

Nursing  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Heyworth

**Elizabeth N. Lawler**

Medicine  
Southern Illinois University  
Urbana

**Region 4**

**Janet Alexander** ®  
Nurse Practitioner  
McKendree  
O'Fallon

**Allyson R. Buehne**  
Physical Therapy  
St. Louis University  
Highland

**Grant Van Meter** ®  
Nurse Anesthesia  
SIU - Edwardsville  
Alton

**Region 5**

**Alicia Lee Creed**  
Nursing  
Kaskaskia College  
Sandoval

**Megan J. Savage**  
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St. Louis University  
Odin

**Alternates:**

**John B. Gillett** ®  
Medicine  
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of Medicine and Science  
North Chicago

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Nursing  
St. Francis Medical Center  
School of Nursing  
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**Lacey Stelle**  
Medicine  
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