

SIGMA FOUNDATION FOR NURSING

# Newsletter

A lot has changed in the world these past few months. But one thing has not: Sigma Foundation for Nursing, with your donations, is providing grants and subsidies to nurses around the world. This newsletter highlights some of the recent ways your donations are making an impact at a time when the world needs nurse leaders more than ever.

On behalf of the Sigma Foundation for Nursing Board of Directors and staff, thank you for all you do.

With gratitude,

Lynn Lambuth  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Sigma Foundation for Nursing

## Leadership Education Grants

### Adapting to Sigma's First Virtual Congress

Sigma's International Nursing Research Congress 2020 is going virtual! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resultant travel and visa restrictions, it is not possible for Sigma to host an in-person congress.

The Foundation is committed to helping nurses participate in these valuable Sigma events. Given the reduced cost to participate in the virtual research congress, we are awarding [63 leadership education grants](#) from the Foundation's leadership fund to nurse researchers from all global regions.

In addition to your donations making these grants possible, Omicron Delta Chapter and Delta Theta Chapter are sponsoring grants for members to attend this event. We will share stories from those who you supported after congress.

## Membership Subsidies

### Helping Sigma Nurses During Challenging Times

Staying connected with other Sigma nurses is vital. That is why membership subsidies from the Foundation's leadership fund are so important. They allow nurses to stay connected with Sigma regardless of financial circumstances.

Timothy P. Higgins, Jr., a recent subsidy recipient, shared his experience while working on a COVID-19 testing project in his community where there were other Sigma nurses. "I was able to truly feel Sigma's presence and true benefits in the work I was doing every day as Sigma members have mobilized across the globe to answer the call to provide care." Receiving the subsidy "allowed me to continue my experiences with Sigma, which have so positively impacted my professional and personal growth and development."

## Helene Fuld Trust Scholarship Recipients

### Congratulations to the Helene Fuld Trust Scholarship Recipients

Alyssa Perry of Metropolitan State University and Jonathan Messing of Johns Hopkins School of Nursing were selected from 122 applicants for the Foundation's first [scholarship for nursing students](#) enrolled in either an accelerated second degree or Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at an accredited US school of nursing. The scholarship is made possible through a grant from the Helene Fuld Health Trust, a private fund devoted to nursing students and nursing education.



## Small Research Grants Awarded

The 2019-2020 Small Research Grant recipients have been selected. Nurses will receive funding this month for studies that improve patient care. These grants are awarded annually thanks to donations designated for research.

[View all the studies »](#)



## Foundation Website Redesign

Have you seen [Sigma Foundation for Nursing's new look](#)? The webpages have been redesigned to keep you up to date on how your Foundation donations are helping nurses make a difference everywhere. Is there something you'd like to see that we're missing? [Let us know!](#)

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