

Nursing Foundation of Rhode Island **2017 Scholarship Awards**

18 Nursing Education Scholarships Awarded

The Nursing Foundation of Rhode Island (NFRI) awarded scholarships to eighteen nursing students from area colleges at a ceremony held on July 26 at Rhode Island College. Dean Jane Williams welcomed the students, their families and guests.

NFRI President Trudy Mulvey was joined by Foundation Trustees and donor family members in presenting the scholarship awards. The scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, were awarded to students based on their good academic standing and demonstrated need. Recipients of the scholarships awards, their school affiliation and donor fund are listed below:

Community College of Rhode Island

Nicolasa Husing, *Zanella Fund*
Hannah Sherman, *Sherman Fund*

Rhode Island College

Katrina Chhim, *McGarry Fund*
Merna Chung, *Betsy Neild Scholarship*
Miriam Cardenas, *RIF Fund*
Amy DiMuccio, *Sweetland-Fry Fund*
Jared Podmaska, *Enright Fund*
Darshelle Ramos, *RIF Fund*
Rai Singh, *Zakariah Tefft Scholarship*
Arelis Valerio, *RIF Fund*
Christopher Whitcomb, *RIF Fund*

St. Joseph – School of Nursing

Tanya Johnson, *Ferrara Fund*
Joyce Pons, *Ferrara Fund*
Bridget Murphy, *Briant Fund*

University of Rhode Island

Tracy Gelsomino, *Drew-Lewis Fund*
Mamai Soben, *RIF Fund*

New England Institute of Technology

Aanuoluwapo Akinjagunla, *RIF Fund*
Heather Arnold, *RIF Fund*

*Rhode Island Foundation Fund – Ida Jean Orlando Endowment

2016 Research Award

Chakri Kuakumjad a nursing graduate student from URI received a research award to fund his study on the “Health Care Needs of Street Children in Thailand.”

“We thank all our nursing colleagues and generous donors for their continued support of our mission,”