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Nurse-Family Partnership Funds Scholarship for Hispanic Student Nurses

\$1,000 award to be given to National Association of Hispanic Nurses student member

DENVER, CO (July 14, 2010) — [Nurse-Family Partnership](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org)®, a leading non-profit organization addressing the needs of low income, first-time parents and their children, is sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded at the National Association of Hispanic Nurses 35th Annual Conference.

The recipient will be a deserving student member of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN), and will be chosen by a panel of NAHN nursing leaders and executives. The award will be given out during the conference's gala event in Washington, D.C. on July 24, 2010.

“This scholarship reaffirms our commitment to inclusivity as a cornerstone of the Nurse-Family Partnership program,” said Thomas R. Jenkins, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, Nurse-Family Partnership. “We are proud to be able to support a worthy student and this vibrant nursing organization.

“Now more than ever, the healthcare workforce in the United States needs registered nurses from all ethnic backgrounds to aid this country's ever-changing population,” added Jenkins. “We see that clearly in our service to the first-time mothers who are eligible for the NFP program.”

Nationwide, Hispanics make up 25.9% of Nurse-Family Partnership clients—the most of any race or ethnicity. More than 28% of NFP nurse home visitors identify themselves as African-American, Hispanic, or another minority group, and NFP has more than twice the rate of Hispanic nurses as those in the overall U.S. nursing workforce.

Today, Nurse-Family Partnership serves more than 22,000 families in 32 U.S. states in a program of ongoing [nurse home visitation](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org). It is estimated that every year there are approximately 600,000 eligible first-time mothers in the U.S. that would benefit from the program.

About Nurse-Family Partnership

The Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office (www.nursefamilypartnership.org) is committed to producing enduring improvements in the health and well being of low-income, first-time parents and their children by helping communities implement and sustain an [evidence-based public health program](#) of home visiting by registered nurses. Nurse-Family Partnership is the most rigorously tested [maternal and early childhood health program](#) of its kind. Randomized, controlled trials conducted over 30 years demonstrate multi-generational outcomes that benefit society economically and reduce long-term social service expenditures. Nurse-Family Partnership is headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

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