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*Family Nurse Practitioner Program
Annual Fund Alumni Scholar 2006*



I came to Columbia University School of Nursing after working as a health educator in Nepal and India for two years. The lack of access to basic medical services among the world's poor sparked my interest in a career as a clinician and health advocate. I am drawn to nursing because of the profession's holistic approach, tailoring care to individual social and cultural needs. As an Annual Fund Alumni Scholarship recipient, I am grateful to the alumni community for their encouragement and support. I look forward to my future as a nurse practitioner and I hope to uphold Columbia's legacy of excellence.

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A Message from the Annual Fund Committee

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Giving Societies

Gifts are tax-deductible in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code.

You may also contribute through United Way.

- 100% of the money raised every year by the Annual Fund goes to student scholarships.
- Prospective students cite cost as a leading factor affecting their decision whether to attend the School.
- 98% of students receive financial aid each year.
- The cost of tuition has risen to over \$990 per credit, or a minimum of \$58,278 for a bachelor's degree, \$47,840 for a master's degree and \$63,900 for a doctoral degree.
- In order to remain need-blind in its admission policy, Columbia University School of Nursing must raise more than \$4 million in financial aid for its students each year.

In an age of increasing medical errors, sicker patients and a global nursing shortage, the world depends more than ever on the next generation of nurses from Columbia. Your ongoing support to the Annual Fund ensures that the School is able to recruit the best possible students in nursing. 100% of your gift will support financial aid. Thank you in advance for your commitment.

Nightingale Society	\$5,000 + <i>A scholarship will be given in your name (or in the name of a designee) to a student at Columbia University School of Nursing.</i>
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