

The Connie Lieding Scholarship Fund - 2013 Awards

The National Crittenton Foundation has committed itself to the potential of young women in communities across the country. We are proud to partner with The Connie Lieding Scholarship Fund to award \$13,000 in scholarships to the following young women to help achieve their educational goals.

Lisette Orellana - \$3,000

Crittenton Services of Greater Washington (Washington, DC)

"I hope to bring change to a community"

Lisette is a mother of two and is pursuing her Masters in Public Administration at The University of Baltimore.

Maricruz Arzate - \$2,000

Crittenton Services for Children & Families (Fullerton, CA)

"I want use my education and life experiences to better enhance my ability to help other and their families."

Maricruz is a mother of two and attends Santa Ana College, her area of study is Human Services/Social Work she is the first in her family to attend college.

Talia Burrell-Francis - \$2,000

Crittenton Women's Union (Boston, MA)

"I will not stop reaching my goals and will not stop learning."

Talia is a mother of three and is enrolled in a nursing program at Roxbury Community College.

La'Kesha Phearse - \$2,000

DePelchin Children's Center (Houston, TX)

"I can let others know even though your life may not be perfect now there is always a way out."

La'Kesha is mother of two and is pursuing her Masters in Counseling at Prairie View A&M University; she is the first in her family to attend college.

Madeline Guerrero - \$1,000

Crittenton Services for Children & Families (Fullerton, CA)

"...my dream of a future [is] becoming a reality."

Madeline is enrolled at Los Angeles Trade Technical College and is pursuing a certificate in Process Plant Technology.

Leonela Montalban - \$1,000

Crittenton Women's Union (Boston, MA)

"I am dedicated to succeeding, because I see life with a different perspective now."

Leonela is a mother of two and attends Roxbury Community College. She hopes to obtain a degree in nursing.

Lessie Wommack - \$1,000

Crittenton Services for Children & Families (Fullerton, CA)

"Helping others makes me feel like I have a purpose in life."

Lessie is working to obtain her GED and is also taking Medical Assisting courses at North County Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) and hopes to one day become a doctor.

Jasmin Young - \$1,000

Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps. (Boston, MA)

"I'm a role model for my son, I have to strive for the best."

Jasmin is a mother and attends BunkerHill Community College and is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice.