

*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 \$20,000 in scholarships to the following young women to help achieve their educational goals.*

**Maricruz Arzate - \$3,000**

Crittenton Services for Children & Families (Southern CA)

*"I want to be the proof of a way out to those who feel it's not possible and I want to help others beat the statistics like I have."*

Maricruz is a mother of two and attends the University of California, Irvine, and is pursuing her degree in Social Ecology; she is the first in her family to attend college.

**Daytona Grant - \$3,000**

Florence Crittenton Programs of South Carolina

*"I like putting smiles on people's faces and letting others know that their health and happiness is important to me."*

Daytona is a mother and is enrolled in the Medical Assisting Program at Southern Institute.

**Edith Sandoval - \$3,000**

Crittenton Services for Children & Families (Southern CA)

*"I am determined more than ever to become a success story and provide a happy home for my family."*

Edith is mother of two and attends Santa Anna College. She hopes to obtain a degree in Human Services; she is the first in her family to attend college.

**Ataya Coleman - \$2,000**

Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado

*"I want to help other teen moms and their children in any way I can."*

Ataya is a mother of two and is enrolled at Arapahoe Community College. She hopes to obtain a degree in Early Childhood Development and Phlebotomy; she is the first in her family to attend college.

**Katelyn Cordle - \$2,000**

Directions for Youth and Families (Columbus, OH)

*"I would like to allow children to feel as if they are not alone and there are a lot of people they can talk to."*

Katelyn attends Columbus State Community College; she hopes to obtain a degree in Social Work.

**Catherine Kamara - \$1,500**

Florence Crittenton Services (Charlotte, NC)

*"There is no way I am giving up now, simply because [my son] is counting on me."*

Catherine is a mother and is enrolled in Basic Law Enforcement Training at Alamance Community. Catherine would like to become a Police Officer.

**Delia Ortega - \$1,500**

Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado

*"My goal is to help youth stay in school."*

Delia is a mother and attends Denver Community College and is pursuing an Associates Degree in Human Services.

**Brenda Delgado - \$1,000**

Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado

*"I take my education seriously, it's very important for me to keep moving forward."*

Brenda is a mother and is enrolled at the University of Colorado; she is pursuing a degree in Business and Marketing.



**Sinai Herrera - \$1,000**

Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado

*"I have worked so hard this year to accomplish so much, I know the success I feel will motivate me to make it through the next challenge."*

Sinai is a mother and is enrolled at Metropolitan State University of Denver; she is pursuing a degree in Nursing.

**Ebony Nicholson - \$1,000**

Crittenton Services of Greater Washington

*"Living a positive life and positively contributing to the lives of others regardless of my life's current circumstances is most important to me."*

Ebony is enrolled at the University of Maryland; she is pursuing Masters degree in Social Work.

**Estefany Vega - \$1,000**

Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado

*"I have accomplished different goals in my life, they were big and small, some of them I had to struggle to accomplish, but I did it and that shows me that I can accomplish any goal I make."*

Estefany is a mother and is enrolled at the Community College of Denver; she is pursuing a degree in Nursing.