

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.

**Maricruz Arzate** – Crittenton Services for Children & Families (Fullerton, CA)

*Received \$3,000 to use towards books, supplies and the cost of tuition and transportation. Maricruz is a 24-year old mother of 2 and attends Orange Coast Community College; she is the first in her family to attend college. Her area of study is Sociology and hopes to work with at-risk youth.*

**Delorian Carter** - Crittenton Services for Children & Families (Fullerton, CA)

*Received \$1,000 to use towards books, school materials and tutors. Delorian is a 21-year old mother and attends Los Angeles Southwest Community College. She would like to be a Social Worker.*

**Destiny Carter** - Crittenton Services for Children & Families (Fullerton, CA)

*Received \$1,000 to use towards school supplies and other school related cost. Destiny is 18-years old and attends Santa Monica College; she is the first in her family to attend college. She hopes to transfer to USC and open her own Auto Shop.*

**Linda Fialkoff** - Crittenton Services for Children & Families (Fullerton, CA)

*Received \$1,000 to use towards school supplies and bicycle maintenance for transportation to and from school. Linda is 21-years old and attends Santa Ana Community College; she is the first in her family to attend college. Her area of study is Fire Technology.*

**Maritza Gallardo** - Crittenton Services for Children & Families (Fullerton, CA)

*Received \$1,000 to use towards books and school supplies. Maritza is a 19-year old mother and plans to attend Cerritos Community College in the Spring 2012. Her area of study is Criminal Justice.*

**Christina Leach** – Crittenton Centers (Peoria, IL)

*Received \$1,000 to use towards tuition and books. Christina is a 20-year old mother who recently completed a CNA program at Illinois Central College and now attends Regency Beauty Institute.*

**Kathleen West** – Children’s Home Society of Florida, North Coastal Division (Daytona, FL)

*Received \$1,000 to use towards the purchase of nursing uniforms and supplies. Kathleen is married and is 22-years old. Kathleen is enrolled in the Nursing program at Daytona State College; she is the first in her family to attend college.*

**Ashley Locket** – Inwood House – Victory Residence (Bronx, NY)

*Received \$2,000 to use towards books, supplies and transportation. Ashley is a 19-year old mother and attends Hostos Community College. Her area of study is Early Childhood Education.*

**Johnna Vinich** – Florence Crittenton Center for Pregnant and Parenting Teens (Helena, MT)

*Received \$2,000 to use towards books, supplies and transportation costs. Johnna is 21-year old mother and attends The University of Montana – Helena College of Technology. She would like to be a Registered Nurse.*