

National Crittenton 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 \$11,700 in scholarships to the following young women to help achieve their educational goals.

**Lesly Arias-Paramo** – Florence Crittenton Services (Denver, CO)

Received \$2,5000 to use towards tuition and materials. Lesly is a 20-year-old mother of two. She obtained her Certified Nursing Assistant certification while in high school. She will be attending Emily Griffith Technical College and pursue coursework to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

*“The scholarship will help me achieve bigger and greater things for my children and I.”*

**Angelina Contreras** – Florence Crittenton Services (Denver, CO)

Received \$2,500 to use towards books and tuition. Angelina is a 19-year-old mother of one. She will be attending PIMA Medical Institute and pursue coursework to complete her Practical Nurse Certificate. Angelina would like to become a labor and delivery nurse.

*“I want to be a labor and delivery registered nurse because I want to spread love, compassion, understanding and empower women during their most vulnerable state”*

**Savanna Fowler** – Florence Crittenton Services (Denver, CO)

Received \$1,500 to use towards summer courses to advance her coursework in biology. Savanna is 24-year-old mother of two. She has received the Connie Lieding Scholarship two years in a row and continues her coursework to complete her Bachelor’s in biology at the University of Arkansas. Her goal is to become a pediatric hematologist/oncologist.

*“I am going to be a doctor one day and help as many people as I can and give back. This scholarship is one of many stepping stones to my future”*



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**Alizah Francois** – Crittenton Services of Greater Washington (Silver Spring, MD)

Received \$1,500 to use towards room and board and cost of books. Alizah is an 18-year-old first generation American and will be the first to attend college in her family. She will be pursuing a Bachelor's degree in biology/biomedical engineering at the Southern University and A&M College in Louisiana.

*"I want to change the world and impact people who are ill in positive ways."*

**Antranique Loggins** - Crittenton Services for Children & Families (Fullerton, CA)

Received \$2,500 to use towards living costs. Antranique is a 23-year-old psychology student at California State – Dominguez Hills. She hopes to complete her degree this year, pursue a graduate degree and open up her own practice to help others.

*"Receiving this scholarship will allow me to continue my educational goals by budgeting my finances."*

**Julia Loomis** – Florence Crittenton Services (Denver, CO)

Received \$1,200 to use towards tuition and books. Julia is a 19-year-old mother of one. Julia is a second-year scholarship recipient. She is finishing her Associate's degree at Arapahoe Community College and will transfer to Metropolitan State University, Denver to pursue a degree in health care information systems.

*"Since receiving the scholarship last summer, I was able to take summer courses and complete my Associate's degree. Receiving the scholarship again will allow me to attend summer classes again and graduate in two years"*