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Gretta Foundation launches nursing scholarship program

The Gretta Foundation, founded by Meg Styles in 2007 to honor her mother, the late Margretta "Gretta" Styles, RN, EdD, FAAN, has granted its first full scholarships to five nursing students in Malawi, Africa. The mission of The Gretta Foundation is to provide in-country nursing education to impoverished people living in disease-burdened nations, while bolstering depleted health care workforces—specifically, the global "nurseforce"—and improving patient care and outcomes. Through scholarships, the foundation seeks to decrease the exodus of such nurses. Scores of nurses leave these countries each year to obtain higher pay and better workplace conditions in more developed parts of the world.

The five students receiving Gretta Foundation scholarships, known as Gretta Scholars, recently began four-year BSN programs at Kamuzu College of Nursing. The scholarships provide annual tuition, living stipends, basic school supplies, nursing uniforms and shoes, as well as



To view a video of Styles accepting the Christiane Reimann Prize from the International Council of Nurses, click on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQ-RqONw0UM>.

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