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Virginia Longest Nursing Scholarship Award – May 2015

Name	School	Program	Summary of Achievements
Janet Gehring, MSN, RN	The Catholic University of America, School of Nursing	Doctor of Philosophy	Janet served in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps from 1989 until she retired as a Commander in 2011. She has held positions of increasing responsibility, from clinic manager to director of clinics, as she served in successive leadership positions and active practice as a pediatric nurse practitioner. In 2006, Janet received funding from the TriService Nursing Research Program to explore “Nursing Core Values and Caring during Operation Iraqi Freedom” and she has presented her research findings at national and local conferences on clinical and practice issues topics. In addition to keeping up with her coursework, she served as a health care researcher for the Veteran’s Affairs Committee health Team in the US Senate from August 2013 to December 2014. She is involved in her community, one of which is volunteering as a Red Cross Healthcare Provider at Walter Reed.