

## **2008 ACNP Nurse Practitioner Student Scholarship Award**

Johanna Obando, RN, BSN, of Corona, California was presented the 2008 ACNP Nurse Practitioner Student Scholarship Award on November 1 at the ACNP 2008 National Clinical Conference in Nashville, Tennessee by ACNP leadership and representatives from Elsevier, the publisher of ACNP's official clinical journal, The Journal for Nurse Practitioners (JNP). This award recognizes an individual NP student who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession through his or her studies and activities in the community.

As a child immigrant from Nicaragua, Johanna and her family received health care from clinics in her community, and now, as a health care provider herself, Johanna's goal is to provide health care services to underserved communities. She volunteers on a Medical Mobile Unit, and has been on medical missions to the Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Nicaragua. Johanna serves as a research assistant to the Childhood Obesity study sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, with the key objective of assisting Spanish-speaking, low-income families resolve issues surrounding childhood obesity.

Johanna, a Family Nurse Practitioner student at Cal State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA, expects to graduate in August 2009. She earned her BSN from Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, and her AA at Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, CA.