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“As a teenager, I saw many of my peers engaging in risky behaviors — driving drunk, using drugs, and engaging in violent activities. All around me were kids ruining their lives, and I eventually lost a friend to a violent death. Later, as an undergraduate student at the University of Florida, I decided to become a nurse and help teenagers at risk.

“After working and volunteering in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, shelters, and camps for teenagers with chronic diseases and behavioral problems, I saw how family, peers, and environment all play a role in the actions and overall health of teenagers. My interests led to the MSN/PhD program at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, a perfect fit for me. Here I can focus on community health nursing and examine the correlation between relational aggression and dating violence in young adolescents. Upon completion of my doctorate, I plan to become a nurse researcher and educator, and will pursue a career as a nursing faculty member.

“I am thrilled that the Segal family has chosen to create a fellowship that highlights the great need for PhD educated nurses. As the first recipient of the Ellen Levi Zamoiski Fellowship, I now can devote myself full time to my doctoral studies. I know that the quality of my education and my work will reach its fullest potential because of the generosity shown by Clair and Tommy Segal in establishing this fellowship.”

—**Jessica Roberts 'XX**  
**Ellen Levi Zamoiski Scholar XXXXX**



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