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ASN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

April 22, 2014—The American Society for Nutrition Foundation (ASNF) announces a new scholarship fund in honor of Marian Swendseid, PhD, a Professor Emerita at the University of California-Los Angeles Fielding School of Public Health and an ASN Fellow (class of 1989) who passed away in January 2014. A pioneer in metabolism and an expert regarding choline, folic acid and amino acid deficiency, she established histidine as an essential amino acid for adults. “Dr. Swendseid was widely known as a superb colleague, teacher, and mentor and I know she would be pleased with a scholarship to support investigators,” said former student and close associate Janis Fisler, PhD. “This scholarship fund will allow us to recognize and support investigators in the area of nutrition and cancer prevention,” added ASNF Chair Robert M. Russell, MD.

Visit the [scholarship webpage](#) for information on Marian’s biography, fund donors, and additional details. The [ASN Foundation](#) was established in 2013 to further expand ASN’s support of the field of nutrition, including through the dissemination and application of nutrition science to improve public health and clinical practice worldwide, and by advancing the Society’s role as a global leader in nutrition, health, and wellness. It maintains a broad portfolio that complements and enhances ASN priorities and activities.

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