2015 Student Scholarships

The AANA Foundation received 1,267 competitive student scholarship applications this year and 62 scholarships were awarded totaling $127,500. The scholarships included:

**AANA Diamond Club Scholarship—$2,000**
Sponsor: AANA Diamond Club (in honor of Past AANA President, Olive Berger)
Recipient: Sarah Varney, University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, ME

**ALANA Scholarship—Two $1,000 Scholarships**
Sponsor: Alabama Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Alayna Wells, Department of Nurse Anesthesia Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Samford University, AL; Elizabeth Reynolds, The University of Alabama at Birmingham Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track, MSN Program, AL

**Andrew Cmelko, CRNA Memorial Scholarship—Two $1,000 Scholarships**
Sponsor: Joyce Cmelko, in memory of Andrew Cmelko, CRNA
Recipient: Daniel Reber, Baylor College of Medicine Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, TX; Kevin Bowden, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga/Erlanger Health System Nurse Anesthesia Concentration, TN

**Art Zwerling Memorial Scholarship—$2,500**
Sponsor: Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in memory of Art Zwerling, CRNA)
Recipient: Jaime Debuski, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

**California Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$3,000**
Sponsor: California Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Sarah Parolski, University of Southern California (USC) Program of Nurse Anesthesia Department of Anesthesiology Keck School of Medicine, CA

**CRNA Financial Success Scholarship—$1,500**
Sponsor: CRNA Financial Planning®
Recipient: Matthew Heyes, Duke University Nurse Anesthesia Program, NC

**Cynthia McNerney Scholarship—$1,000**
Sponsor: Estate of Cynthia McNerney
Recipient: John Berger, Duke University Nurse Anesthesia Program, NC

**Dean M. Cox Memorial Scholarship—Four $3,000 Scholarships**
Sponsor: David R. Javaheri, in memory of Dean M. Cox, CRNA
Recipient: Abigail Di Gaetano, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA; Kirstyn Indgjer, Rhode Island College School of Nursing/St. Joseph Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia, RI; Kellyn Nieland, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, NE; Ryan Stagemeyer, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, NE
Dean and Fred Hayden Memorial National Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Estate of Dean and Fred Hayden
Recipient: Geoffrey Early, Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Nurse Anesthesia, VA

Dean and Fred Hayden Student Research Scholarship—Two $2,500 Scholarships
Sponsor: Estate of Dean and Fred Hayden
Recipient: Kelly Blakeman & Katherine Cavender, Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College Nurse Anesthesia Program, MO; Harriett Cook & Becky Heidotten, Webster University Nurse Anesthesia Program, MO

Dr. Maureen Reilly, CRNA, PhD Memorial Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Association of Veteran’s Affairs Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Kittipong Srisuwan, Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses Program, SC

Dr. Sandra K. Tunajek Scholarship for Nurse Anesthesia Education—$3,000
Sponsor: Kentucky Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Matthew Harmon, Baptist Health Murray State University Program of Anesthesia, KY

Edward Hyland, CRNA Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Emilie Miller, Drexel University Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in honor of all Florida’s Nurse Anesthetists)
Recipient: Tracy Chalgren, Wolford College Nurse Anesthesia Program, FL

Frank T. Maziarski, CRNA, MS Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Frank T. Maziarski, CRNA, MS
Recipient: Deeya Arnoldy, Sacred Heart Medical Center Gonzaga University Master of Anesthesiology Education Program, WA

GALA Scholarship—Five $1,000 Scholarships
Sponsor: GALA Group
Recipient: Scot Brown, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, NE; Michelle Duvall, Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Nurse Anesthesia, VA; Daniel King, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine Mayo School of Health Sciences Nurse Anesthesia Graduate Programs, MN; Renee Longini, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies Nurse Anesthesia Program, FL; Brittainy Stalvey, University of North Florida Nurse Anesthetist Program, FL

GANA Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: Georgia Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Elizabeth Reynolds, The University of Alabama at Birmingham Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track, MSN Program, AL

Hazel P. Currier Memorial Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Estate of Hazel Currier
Recipient: Heather Meister, University of Pittsburgh Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA
Illinois Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$3,000  
Sponsor: Illinois Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Kate Karabinos, Rush University College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, IL

Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$3,000  
Sponsor: Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Jessica Folsom, Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College Nurse Anesthesia Program, MO

INANA/Betty Horton Scholarship—$2,000  
Sponsor: Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Nancy Walker, Rush University College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, IL

Jack Neary Memorial Scholarship—$3,000  
Sponsor: Vermont Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Tenylle Allen, University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, ME

John F. Garde Scholarship—$1,000  
Sponsor: Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs  
Recipient: Sarah Puckett, University of Cincinnati College of Nursing Masters Program Nurse Anesthesia Major, OH

Joyce W. Kelly, CRNA, EdD Scholarship—$3,000  
Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia  
Recipient: John Meyers, Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia, TN

Lakeview Scholarship—$3,000  
Sponsor: James and Margot Hinchliff, CRNA  
Recipient: Kevin Atchison, Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses Program, SC

Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$1,000  
Sponsor: Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Lisa Nieder, University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, ME

Maria Roach, CRNA Scholarship—$1,500  
Sponsor: Maria Roach, CRNA  
Recipient: Audrey Gauthe, Our Lady of the Lake College Nurse Anesthesia Program, LA

Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$3,000  
Sponsor: Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Shehzin Mozammel Palad, University of Maryland School of Nursing Graduate Programs Nurse Anesthesia, MD

Massachusetts Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$1,000  
Sponsor: Massachusetts Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Christina Buettner, Northeastern University Bouve College of Health Sciences School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, MA

Michael Kelly Smith, CRNA Scholarship—$1,500  
Sponsor: Parents and Spouse of Michael Kelly Smith, CRNA  
Recipient: Taylor Longville, Mount Marty College Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesiology, SD
Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists Undergraduate Scholarship—Five $2,000 Scholarships
Sponsor: Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Kristen Hicks, The University of Michigan Flint Hurley Medical Center Master of Science in Anesthesia Program, MI; Melanie Imker, Michigan State University Nurse Anesthesia Program, MI; Jeffrey Macuja, University of Detroit Mercy Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesiology, MI; Jamie O’Connor, Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, MI; Heather Wahl, Oakland University Beaumont Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia, MI

Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—Two $3,000 Scholarships
Sponsor: Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Jacqueline Materi, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine Mayo School of Health Sciences Nurse Anesthesia Graduate Programs, MN; Jillian Pechacek, Saint Mary University of Minnesota Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, MN

Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Jessica Watkins, Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College Nurse Anesthesia Program, MO

Nebraska Student Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Joshua Wenande, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, NE

New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship (NEANA)—Two $1,000 Scholarships
Sponsor: New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Daveneet Randhawa, Quinnipiac University Nurse Anesthesia Program, CT; Elizabeth Gilmore, Boston College William F. Connell School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, MA

New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists Educational Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Audrey Sonin, University of Maryland School of Nursing Graduate Programs Nurse Anesthesia, MD

Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Staff/Alumni
Recipient: Yulia Sharshel, Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Program, KS

OSANA Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Ohio State Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Faith Stechschulte, Lourdes University MSN Nurse Anesthesia Program, OH

Palmer Carrier Student Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Estate of Palmer Carrier
Recipient: Yana Reynolds, The Millikin University and Decatur Memorial Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program, IL
Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—Three $2,500 Scholarships
Sponsor: Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in honor of Mary Depaolis Lutzo, CRNA, ARNP; Sister Mary Bernard and the PANA Past Presidents)
Recipient: Lauren Taylor, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program; Lain Sheatler, York College of Pennsylvania/WellSpan Health Nurse Anesthetist Program, PA; Lindsey Griffiths, Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

Rose Featherstone Memorial Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Idaho Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Jennifer Smith, Sacred Heart Medical Center Gonzaga University Master of Anesthesiology Education Program, WA

Sandra J. Kilde, CRNA, EdD Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: Minneapolis School of Anesthesia
Recipient: Cassandra Weigman, Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, MN

TANA Education District #6 Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists Education District #6
Recipient: Kayla Cress, Texas Christian University School of Nurse Anesthesia, TX

Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Nicole Lucci, Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Nurse Anesthesia, VA