2016 Student Scholarships

The AANA Foundation received 995 competitive student scholarship applications this year and 53 scholarships were awarded totaling $112,000. The scholarships included:

**AANA Diamond Club Scholarship—$2,000**
Sponsor: AANA Diamond Club (in honor of Past AANA President, Scott Foster)
Recipient: Mollie Allen, Department of Nurse Anesthesia Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Samford University, Ala.

**ALANA Scholarship—Two $1,000 Scholarships**
Sponsor: Alabama Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Margaret Hunt, The University of Alabama at Birmingham Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track, MSN Program, Ala.; Tyler Nutt, Department of Nurse Anesthesia Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Samford University, Ala.

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

**CRNA Financial Success Scholarship—$1,500**
Sponsor: CRNA Financial Planning
Recipient: Riley Gaines, Duke University Nurse Anesthesia Program, N.C.

**Cynthia McNerney Scholarship—$1,000**
Sponsor: Estate of Cynthia McNerney
Recipient: Letitia Robinson, Western Carolina University, N.C.

**Dean M. Cox Memorial Scholarship—Four $3,000 Scholarships**
Sponsor: David R. Javaheri, in memory of Dean M. Cox, CRNA
Recipient: Audrey Sonin, University of Maryland School of Nursing Graduate Programs Nurse Anesthesia, Md.; Christa Swanke, University of Maryland School of Nursing Graduate Programs Nurse Anesthesia, Md.; Courtney Youngs, Wake Forest Baptist Health/Wake Forest School of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Program, N.C.; Peter Kachur, Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Mich.

**Dean and Fred Hayden Memorial National Scholarship—$3,000**
Sponsor: Estate of Dean and Fred Hayden
Recipient: Promise Olomo, University of Maryland School of Nursing Graduate Programs Nurse Anesthesia, Md.

**Dr. Maureen Reilly, CRNA, PhD Memorial Scholarship—$3,000**
Sponsor: Association of Veteran’s Affairs Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Heather Moore, US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing, Texas

**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: David Krasucki, Crozer Chester Medical Center/Villanova 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: Matthew Pratt, Florida Gulf Coast University MSN Nurse Anesthesia Program, Fla.

Frank T. Maziarski, CRNA, MS Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Frank T. Maziarski, CRNA, MS
Recipient: Ashley Leimgruber, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center Gonzaga University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Wash.

GALA Scholarship—Five $1,000 Scholarships
Sponsor: GALA Group
Recipient: Jason Beach, Bryan College of Health Sciences, Neb.; Leviticus Crowder, University of South Florida College of Nursing, Fla.; Ashley Hartsoe, University of Detroit Mercy, Mich.; Christie Tatsuyama, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine Mayo School of Health Sciences Nurse Anesthesia Graduate Programs, Minn.; Natalie Berardesca, Nurse Anesthesia Program of Hartford, Conn.

GANA Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: Georgia Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: April Culler, Augusta University Nursing Anesthesia Program, Ga.

Hazel P. Currier Memorial Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Estate of Hazel Currier
Recipient: Paul Crescenzi, University at Buffalo State University of New York Nurse Anesthetist Program, N.Y.

Illinois Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Illinois Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Kevin D’Agostino, Rush University College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Ill.

Jack Neary Memorial Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Vermont Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Leah Pearl, University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, Maine

John F. Garde Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
Recipient: Rebecca Rand, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, Neb.

Joyce W. Kelly, CRNA, EdD Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia
Recipient: Jamie O’Connor, Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Mich.
Lakeview Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: James and Margot Hinchliff, CRNA
Recipient: Joseph Burds, The University of Iowa College of Nursing Anesthesia Nursing Program, Iowa

Larry Lysne Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Washington Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Jennifer Jiru, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center Gonzaga University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Wash.

Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Kasey Jones, University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, Maine

Maria Roach, CRNA Scholarship—$1,500
Sponsor: Maria Roach, CRNA
Recipient: Brittany Schmidt, 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: Alexander Halstead, University of Maryland School of Nursing Graduate Programs Nurse Anesthesia, Md.

Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists Undergraduate Scholarship—Five $2,000 Scholarships
Sponsor: Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—Two $3,000 Scholarships
Sponsor: Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Kelley Frost, University of Minnesota School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Area of Study, Minn.; Kelsey Nelsen, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine Mayo School of Health Sciences Nurse Anesthesia Graduate Programs, Minn.

Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Angela Binch, 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: Christopher Souchek, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, Neb.
New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship (NEANA)—Two $1,000 Scholarships
Sponsor: New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Amanda Krueger, Rhode Island College School of Nursing/St. Joseph Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia, R.I.; John Gianitsis, University of New England, Maine

New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists Educational Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Todd Jenks, UPMC Hamot School of Anesthesia/Gannon University, Pa.

Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Staff/Alumni

OSANA Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Ohio State Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Kristi Decker, Lourdes University, Ohio

Palmer Carrier Student Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Estate of Palmer Carrier
Recipient: Emily Lange, Rush University College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Ill.

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: Lindsay Rothrock, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Pa.; Kimberly Zarnich, UPMC Hamot School of Anesthesia/Gannon University, Pa.; Christopher Wike, Crozer Chester Medical Center/Villanova University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Pa.

Rose Featherstone Memorial Scholarship—$3,000
Sponsor: Idaho Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Sarah Wardell, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center Gonzaga University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Wash.

Sandra J. Kilde, CRNA, EdD Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: Minneapolis School of Anesthesia
Recipient: Rebecca Price, Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, Minn.

TANA Education District #4 Scholarship—$1,000
Sponsor: Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists Education District #4
Recipient: Ayoade Ademuyewo, University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center, School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Division, Texas