

2017 Student Scholarships

The AANA Foundation received 1,007 competitive student scholarship applications this year and 54 scholarships were awarded totaling \$115,000. The scholarships included:

AANA Diamond Club Scholarship—Two \$2,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: AANA Diamond Club (in honor of Past AANA Presidents, Barbara V. Adams and Ronald F. Caulk)
Recipient: Amin Azam, Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia California State University Fullerton, CA; Darcy Dennison-Harwood, Wake Forest Baptist Health/Wake Forest School of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Program, NC

ALANA Scholarship—Two \$1,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: Alabama Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: William Gafford, Department of Nurse Anesthesia Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Samford University, AL; Renee Parker, The University of Alabama at Birmingham Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track, MSN Program, AL

Art Zwerling Memorial Scholarship—\$2,500

Sponsor: Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in memory of Art Zwerling, CRNA)
Recipient: Brendan Weaver, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

CRNA Financial Success Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: CRNA Financial Planning®
Recipient: Stephanie Mann, Raleigh School of Nurse Anesthesia University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC

Cynthia McNerney Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Estate of Cynthia McNerney
Recipient: Carra Wainwright, 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: Kyle Hilsabeck, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, NE; Lorren Hudson, Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center Nurse Anesthesia Program, NJ; Grace Mikan, Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses Program, SC; Kaitlyn Tomeno, University at Buffalo State University of New York Nurse Anesthetist Program, NY

Dean and Fred Hayden Memorial National Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Estate of Dean and Fred Hayden
Recipient: Sara Wilkinson, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia, TN

Dr. Maureen Reilly, CRNA, PhD Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Association of Veteran's Affairs Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Sara Dempster, US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing, TX

Dr. Sandra K. Tunajek Scholarship for Nurse Anesthesia Education—\$3,000

Sponsor: Kentucky Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Ashley Arrington, Baptist Health Murray State University Program of Anesthesia, KY

Edward Hyland, CRNA Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Olga Savoskina, Drexel University Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—Two \$3,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in honor of all Florida's Nurse Anesthetists)

Recipient: Amy Best, Adventist University of Health Sciences Nurse Anesthesia Program, FL; Alison Smiley, Florida Gulf Coast University MSN Nurse Anesthesia, FL

Frank T. Maziarski, MS, CRNA Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Frank T. Maziarski, MS, CRNA

Recipient: Alicia Edmonds, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center Gonzaga University Nurse Anesthesia Program, WA

GALA Scholarship—Five \$1,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: GALA Group

Recipient: Ashley Fuchs, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine Mayo School of Health Sciences Nurse Anesthesia Graduate Programs, MN; Amanda Morris, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Option, LA; Justin Mullaney, University at Buffalo State University of New York Nurse Anesthetist Program, NY; Alisha Tuttle, Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses Program, SC; Alexis Ventura, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Nurse Anesthesia Program, IL

GANA Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Georgia Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Girah Caraballo, Augusta University Nursing Anesthesia Program, GA

Hazel P. Currier Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Estate of Hazel Currier

Recipient: Heidi Farnum, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, NE

Jack Neary Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Vermont Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Jason Johns, University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, ME

John F. Garde Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs

Recipient: Autumn Davis, Raleigh School of Nurse Anesthesia University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC

Joyce W. Kelly, EdD, CRNA Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia

Recipient: Emily Lange, Rush University College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, IL

Lakeview Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: James and Margot Hinchliff, CRNA
Recipient: James Winters, University of Southern Mississippi Nurse Anesthesia Program, MS

Larry Lysne Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Washington Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Adrian Chu, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center Gonzaga University Nurse Anesthesia Program, WA

Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Matthew Cole, University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, ME

Maria Roach, CRNA Scholarship—\$1,500

Sponsor: Maria Roach, CRNA
Recipient: Ryan Zeller, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University Nurse Anesthesia Program, LA

Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Inc.
Recipient: Oluwatoyin Orunja, University of Maryland School of Nursing Graduate Programs Nurse Anesthesia, MD

Michael Kelly Smith, CRNA Scholarship—\$1,500

Sponsor: Parents and Spouse of Michael Kelly Smith, CRNA
Recipient: Sarah Loots, University of Minnesota School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Area of Study, MN

Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists Undergraduate Scholarship—Four \$2,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Melanie Fragoso, University of Detroit Mercy Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesiology, MI; Kristine Hilton, Oakland University Beaumont Graduate Program, MI; Eugene Ngala, Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, MI; Alison Visos, The University of Michigan Flint Hurley Medical Center Master of Science in Anesthesia Program, MI

Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—Two \$3,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Craig Knudtson, Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, MN; William Nettekoven, Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, MN

Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Mary Kinworthy, 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: Allison Stewart, 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: Garrett Jaffe, Fairfield University and Bridgeport Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program, CT;
Vanessa Marzilli, Rhode Island College School of Nursing/St. Joseph Hospital School of
Nurse Anesthesia, RI

Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Staff/Alumni

Recipient: Guneet Singh, Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Program, KS

OSANA Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Ohio State Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Rachelle Mattingly, University of Cincinnati College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Major,
OH

Palmer Carrier Student Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Estate of Palmer Carrier

Recipient: Katie McGill, 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: Julia Dixon-Ernst, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program,
PA; Alexandra Fiehrer, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia
Program, PA; Christina Yanicko, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing 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, WA

Sandra J. Kilde, EdD, CRNA Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Minneapolis School of Anesthesia

Recipient: Jackie Klinkner, Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, MN

TANA Education District #4 Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists Education District #4

Recipient: Dezerra Gunter, University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center, School of Nursing
Nurse Anesthesia Division, TX

Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Marissa Charles, Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Nurse Anesthesia,
VA