



2018 Student Scholarships

The AANA Foundation received 2,520 competitive student scholarship applications this year, and 58 scholarships were awarded totaling \$130,000. The scholarships included:

AANA Diamond Club Scholarship—\$2,000 Scholarship

Sponsor: AANA Diamond Club (in honor of Past AANA President, Goldie Brangman)
Recipient: Maria Medina, University of Puerto Rico School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PR

ALANA Scholarship—Two \$1,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: Alabama Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Elizabeth Kudirka, Department of Nurse Anesthesia Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Samford University, AL; Tayler Walker, 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: Erin Bilbrough, Excelsior Health School of Anesthesia, PA

CRNA Financial Success Scholarship—\$1,500

Sponsor: CRNA Financial Planning®
Recipient: Devin Miller, Wake Forest Baptist Health /Wake Forest School of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Program, NC

Cynthia McNerney Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Estate of Cynthia McNerney
Recipient: Nancy Cannon, Wake Forest Baptist Health /Wake Forest School of Medicine 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: Amin Azam, Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia California State University Fullerton, CA; Laurissa Beckman, University of Kansas Nurse Anesthesia Program, KS; Julia Dixon-Ernst, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA; Bradley Uding, Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College Nurse Anesthesia Program, MO

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

Sponsor: Estate of Dean and Fred Hayden
Recipient: Newton Tinsley, Department of Nurse Anesthesia Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Samford University, AL

Dean and Fred Hayden Student Research Scholarship—\$2,500

Sponsor: Estate of Dean and Fred Hayden
Recipient: Katie McGill, The Millikin University and Decatur Memorial Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program, IL

Diana U. Davidson Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Christopher Heiss, Geisinger Health System/Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

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

Sponsor: Association of Veteran's Affairs Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Melissa Ayala, 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: Jena Bolte, Northern Kentucky University Nurse Anesthesia Program, KY

Edward Hyland, CRNA Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Kevin Harrison, 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: Victoria Boehm, University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia
Program, FL

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

Sponsor: Frank T. Maziarski, MS, CRNA
Recipient: Amanda Barrett, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center Gonzaga University Nurse
Anesthesia Program, WA

GALA Scholarship—Five \$1,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: GALA Group
Recipient: Krista Hord, Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses Program, SC;
Lynn Rivers, Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia California State University
Fullerton, CA; Brian Nygard, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Nurse
Anesthesia Program, IL; Amy Suralis, University of North Florida Nurse Anesthetist
Program, FL; Alisha Tuttle, Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses
Program, SC

GANAS Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Georgia Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Terrica Harris, Wake Forest Baptist Health /Wake Forest School of Medicine Nurse
Anesthesia Program, NC

George William Jeter Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Leslie Jeter, DNP, MSNA, CRNA
Recipient: Brian Longoria, Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses Program, SC

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

Sponsor: Estate of Hazel Currier
Recipient: Benjamin Bergstrom, The University of Arizona College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia
Program, AZ

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

Sponsor: Illinois Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Ryan Brown, Rush University College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, IL

Jack Neary Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Vermont Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Rachel Birdsong, Fairfield University and Bridgeport Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program, CT

John F. Garde Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
Recipient: Joseph Denhalter, Department of Nurse Anesthesia Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Samford University, AL

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

Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia
Recipient: Ji Kim, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

Lakeview Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: James and Margot Hinchliff, CRNA
Recipient: Alexandra Fiehrer, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

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: Maria Ashford, 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: Danielle Goeren, 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: Tera Bredeson, Mount Marty College Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesiology, SD

Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists Undergraduate Scholarship—Five \$3,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Luke Bueche, The University of Michigan Flint Hurley Medical Center Master of Science in Anesthesia Program, MI; Rachel Carlock, Michigan State University Nurse Anesthesia Program, MI; Emily Huskey, University of Detroit Mercy Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesiology, MI; Brandon Riley, Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, MI; Frank Schymik, Oakland University Beaumont Graduate Program, MI

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

Sponsor: Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Katie Stinson, Mayo School of Health Sciences Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program, MN; Christopher Robinson, Mayo School of Health Sciences Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program, MN

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

Sponsor: Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Megan Brennan, Webster University Nurse Anesthesia Program, MO

Nebraska Student Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Kyle Noorlander, 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: Kristin Kunze, Quinnipiac University, CT; Travis Caldarone, Northeastern University Bouve College of Health Sciences School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, MA

Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Staff/Alumni
Recipient: Jennifer Doyle, Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Program, KS

New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Ryan Harvey, University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, FL

OSANA Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Ohio State Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Elizabeth Niederwerder, University of Cincinnati College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Major, OH

Palmer Carrier Student Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Estate of Palmer Carrier
Recipient: Kaitlyn Brown, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Nursing Anesthesia Nursing Specialization, 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: Tatiana Grant, UPMC Hamot School of Anesthesia /Gannon University, PA; Sheila Mickels, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA; Sean Zajdel, York College of Pennsylvania /WellSpan Health Nurse Anesthetist Program, PA

Ronald Lenninger Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Bobbi Lenninger
Recipient: Kyle Hilsabeck, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, NE

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

Sponsor: Minneapolis School of Anesthesia
Recipient: Samuel Patrick Faunillan, Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, MN

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

Sponsor: Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists Education District #4
Recipient: Caitlin O'Connor, Texas Wesleyan University Graduate Programs of Nurse Anesthesia, TX

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

Sponsor: Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient: Amber Coleman, Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Nurse Anesthesia, VA