



***American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Foundation (AANAF)
Strategic Framework***

Mission Statement:

Advancing the science of anesthesia through education and research.

Vision Statement:

The AANA Foundation serves as the leading resource for assuring safe anesthesia care through education and research of CRNAs.

Core Values:

Knowledge, scientific inquiry, integrity, excellence and stewardship.

Strategic Objectives and Goals

Strategic Objective I:

The AANA Foundation creates and supports a CRNA community of research.

Goals:

- Develops leaders to mentor CRNA researchers.
- Creates a platform to conduct research that supports evidence based practice.
- Serves as a resource for nurse anesthetists to conduct research.
- Educates researchers about securing research funding.
- Educates nurse anesthetists about evaluating and integrating research findings into professional practice.
- Disseminates information about research and research findings to the nurse anesthesia community and beyond.

Strategic Objective II:

The AANA Foundation creates a climate of excellence in its programs and in the nurse anesthesia community.

Goals:

- Establishes criteria for Foundation awards that exemplify excellence.
- Meets benchmarks in programmatic and administrative expenditures.
- Creates educational and research programs of unique value to participants.
- Maintains a climate of excellence in research and education.
- Articulates the value of programmatic (i.e. grants, scholarships, workshops) funding of individual nurse anesthetists.

Strategic Objective III:

The AANA Foundation raises funds in support of its mission and provides value for the donors.

Goals:

- Raises funds in accordance with benchmarks of comparable foundations.
- Provides exceptional and transparent stewardship of funds.
- Serves as a good steward of donated and invested funds.
- Utilizes appropriate methods to raise funds.
- Recognizes donors at appropriate levels for their support.
- Provides recognition and exposure to corporate donors.