



GERTRUDE FIFE SOCIETY

Gertrude Fife, the second AANA president, served as treasurer for 15 years, Journal editor for 12 years, Director of the Lakeside School of Anesthesia from 1934-1946, and received the AANA Award of Appreciation in 1950 as well as the Agatha Hodgins Award in 1978. The Gertrude Fife Society was established to honor individuals, businesses, and state associations who make significant cumulative cash contributions to the Foundation. This year, the Foundation honored seventeen new Gertrude Fife Society members.



Thank you so much for awarding me with an AANA Foundation Scholarship. I consider this an amazing honor and I am grateful there are so many CRNAs out there who want to give back to the profession... I have been shaped by so many CRNAs in the community including my instructors in my program and clinical sites, and those I have met at various AANA conferences. I am constantly humbled by the things I learn from other CRNAs and even SRNAs about their journey, and I feel blessed to be going into a career that has such strong connections.

Nancy C. Cannon, BSN

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Thank you for the honor of receiving the Palmer Carrier Student Scholarship. I know it will take a substantial burden off of me and allow me to focus on

becoming the best nurse anesthetist for my patients!

Kaitlyn Brown, BSN, RN