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Program	Date open if applicable	Event/Deadline Date	Description	Notes
Educator Recognition Award Nominations		Sept. 1, 2025	Nominate your peers for an Educator Recognition award. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Instructor of the Year • Didactic Instructor of the Year • Program Administrator of the Year 	
EDGE Poster Presentation Submissions	Aug. 2025	Sept. 15, 2025	Present Your research and innovative educational approaches: Share your research findings or creative, innovative techniques in anesthesiology with a general poster presentation at EDGE, formerly ADCE in Feb..	Open to CRNAs and residents.
Annual Congress Call for Abstracts	Aug. 20, 2025	Sept. 17, 2025, noon CT (Notification by Jan. 15, 2026)	Submit your abstract for consideration at AANA Annual Congress 2026, where the latest, cutting-edge clinical anesthesia knowledge will be presented.	
Spinal/Epidural with Obstetric Essentials Workshop		Sept. 27–28, 2025		
Social Media Ambassador Program	Sept. 1, 2025	Sept. 30, 2025 Term Oct. 1, 2025–Sept. 30, 2026	Content creators! Share your journey in nurse anesthesiology, grow our profession's online community and influence, and help amplify resources and messaging. We want to increase the impact and volume of content directly from our members.	All resident members welcome to apply.
AANA Foundation Grants		Sept. 30, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Grants (General and Dedicated) • Dean Hayden Resident Project Grant • Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Initiative Grant 	

<u>AANA Resident Podcast: Grade 1 View Host Application</u>		Nov. 1, 2025	Grade 1 View is the podcast for future CRNAs, by future CRNAs, sponsored by AANA and presented by Beyond the Mask. First-year student/residents who have at least 12 months left in their program as of November 1, 2025 can apply to join the host team. Grade 1 View is a twice-monthly podcast with approximately 30-minute episodes. There is a 3-4 person host team that rotates hosting duties.	All residents are welcome to submit a topic.
Delegate to the Education Committee	Oct. 20, 2025	Dec. 15, 2025	One delegate is elected every year at EDGE in February and serves a two-year term (starting in the following member year). Delegates must be CRNAs who spend at least 50% of their time in the didactic and/or clinical instruction of nurse anesthesia students at the time of application.	
<u>Nominations for AANA Board and Leadership</u>	November 2025	January 2026	An individual may be nominated by a state association, by a fellow member, or self-nominate. The nominee must meet the minimum qualifications for the position and the nomination.	
<u>Resident Roundtable</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ January ▪ March ▪ May ▪ July 	Led by residents, for residents. The Resident Roundtable is an open and judgment-free online peer-to-peer support session related to the resident experience and other topics affecting nurse anesthesiology residents.	All resident members.
<u>AANA Fellows</u>	Nov. 1, 2025	Feb. 2, 2026, at noon CST	Apply to become a Fellow of the AANA (FAANA) and celebrate your impact within the nurse anesthesiology profession. Consideration for Fellows of the AANA is open to any CRNA/nurse anesthesiologist who is an Active (including Emeritus) member of AANA with an established career in nurse anesthesiology.	Minimum 10 years professional experience and AANA membership and other criteria.
<u>AANA EDGE, formerly ADCE</u>		Feb. 4-7, 2026, in Louisville, KY	EDGE (formerly known as ADCE) is the same premier educator-to-educator event you know and love — this signature AANA	

			conference now delivers an even stronger focus on didactic education, innovation, and networking.	
<u>AANA Foundation Resident Scholarships</u>	mid-Jan., 2026	Mar. 1, 2026	AANA Foundation scholarships are available to AANA member nurse anesthesia residents currently enrolled in an accredited program. AANA Foundation received 386 competitive scholarship applications in FY25 and 94 scholarships were awarded totaling \$278,250. <u>Download the FY25 list of scholarship awardees and sponsors.</u>	Each scholarship has different criteria. Award preference will be given to residents who have not yet received a scholarship from the Foundation. Resident members are eligible to apply only if they graduate after Mar. 1, 2026. <u>Review the 2025 scholarships' criteria.</u>
<u>Resident Excellence Award</u>	Jan. 19, 2026	Mar. 6, 2026	The Resident Excellence Award is presented to a resident in good academic standing who demonstrates outstanding leadership and professionalism during their nurse anesthesia program, participates in activities that foster a positive public image of nursing, participates in activities that foster high-quality health care to consumers or engages in volunteer activities of community service or support of health care.	Resident members (must be residents at the time of the application due date)
<u>Anesthesia College Bowl at Annual Congress</u>	Jan. 19, 2026	Mar. 6, 2026	Six teams of residents compete, answering questions about anesthesia that have been submitted by program directors. Program administrators can nominate up to two residents to compete on the resident teams. The winning resident team faces off against a team of six CRNAs/nurse anesthesiologists to determine the ultimate winner of the College Bowl at AANA Annual Congress in Aug.	Resident members capable of answering anesthesia trivia questions written by educators.
<u>Mid-Year Assembly Mentoring</u>	Jan. 15, 2026	Mar. 8, 2026	Each year during MYA in May, residents are given the opportunity to shadow a nurse anesthesiologist for a day, gaining firsthand knowledge about what it takes to be an active member of their professional association.	Open to resident members who consistently demonstrate leadership qualities.

<u>AANA Award nominations</u>		Mar. 15, 2026	AANA offers many awards for CRNAs, educators and residents.	Each award has different criteria, and some have a different deadline date.
<u>AANA Foundation Resident Advocate Program</u>	Application open year round	Deadline dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 31 ▪ Oct. 31 	<p>AANA Foundation Resident Advocates serve as a liaison between the Foundation and each resident’s respective nurse anesthesia program. Resident Advocates share information about the Foundation with their resident colleagues including general information, dates and deadlines for Foundation events, scholarships, and awards.</p> <p>The Resident Advocate program is designed to provide residents with a mutually-beneficial relationship in which the AANA Foundation delivers mentoring, networking, and professional development opportunities.</p>	Open to all resident members. One resident will be selected from each program. Residents will remain an advocate until they graduate.
<u>Dean Hayden Resident Research and Evidence Based Practice Grant</u>		Quarterly Deadlines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mar. 31 ▪ June 30 ▪ Sept. 30 ▪ Dec. 31 	The Dean Hayden Resident Research and Evidence Based Practice Grant is available to residents conducting research and evidence-based practice projects. The grant awards up to \$5,000 and is open to residents.	
<u>General and Dedicated Research Grants Overview</u>		Quarterly Deadlines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mar. 31 ▪ June 30 ▪ Sept. 30 ▪ Dec. 31 	One of the goals of the AANA Foundation is to support new and seasoned investigators in nurse anesthesia through grants. Programs are designed to develop researchers in nurse anesthesia. Only AANA member CRNAs/nurse anesthesiologists (clinical or research) are appropriate for application. <u>View the foundation’s priorities.</u>	
<u>CRNA Scholars (Post-Doctoral/Doctoral CRNAs for Research and/or Clinical Projects)</u>		Deadline Apr. 1, 2026	The mission of the AANA Foundation is to advance the science of anesthesia through education and research. One of the goals of the AANA Foundation is to support new and seasoned investigators in nurse anesthesia through research and/or clinical	CRNA Scholars are awarded to AANA member CRNAs/nurse anesthesiologists only (residents are ineligible).

			doctoral/post-doctoral CRNA Scholars. This program is designed to develop researchers in nurse anesthesia.	
<u>AANA Foundation Awards</u>		Deadline Apr. 1, 2026	AANA Foundation offers awards in the areas of research, philanthropy, advocacy, and humanitarianism.	Open to CRNAs and residents.
<u>Resident Video Contest</u>	Feb. 9, 2026	Deadline Apr. 6, 2026	The AANA Education Committee is hosting a video competition to showcase exceptional skills, wellness techniques, innovation and advocacy among nurse anesthesiology residents.	All resident members
<u>Mid-Year Assembly</u>		April 24–29, 2026 in Washington, D.C.	Join us for nurse anesthesiology’s largest advocacy event. Make influential new connections, take a deep dive into current legislative issues, stand united on Capitol Hill, and leave with a reinvigorated passion for our profession.	Resident discounted price
<u>AANA Committees</u>	Mar. 2026	Apr. 30, 2026 Term begins Aug. 26, 2026.	AANA members (including residents) have many options and opportunities to serve and support fellow members and the nurse anesthesiology profession overall. Join an AANA committee and play a part in creating, improving, and implementing new strategies, programs, and more.	All members
<u>Resident Representative to the Education Committee</u>	Mar. 2, 2026	Apr. 30, 2026	The AANA Education Committee includes one elected Resident Representative each year. Resident candidates must submit an application, and the election occurs during Annual Congress.	All resident members
<u>Poster Presentation for Congress</u>	Mid-February, 2026	Deadline April 1, 2026	Present Your Research and Innovative Educational Approaches: Share your research findings or creative, innovative techniques in anesthesiology with an oral or general poster presentation at Annual Congress in Aug..	Open to CRNAs and residents.
<u>2026 AANA Election</u>		May 2026	Voting for the 2026 Election (Membership Year 2026) will be open online in May 2026.	Residents are not eligible to vote.
<u>2026 AANA Annual Congress</u>		Aug. 21-25, 2026 in Boston, MA	Together with thousands of other attendees, you’ll exchange valuable ideas, explore	Resident discounted price

			cutting-edge research, and sustain anesthesia excellence in your education, your practice, and beyond at nurse anesthesiology's largest educational event. This is your chance to fine-tune your clinical skills, amplify your knowledge, and take center stage in shaping the future of our profession (and your professional future).	
<u>Wellness Ambassador Network</u>		Open year-round	Wellness Ambassador Network (WAN) members are CRNA/nurse anesthesiologist and Resident volunteers who have successfully completed or renewed the <u>Wellness Ambassador Micro-credential</u> . This Micro-credential provides members with the necessary training and education to be well informed of many wellness resources and a range of holistic well-being topics pertaining to CRNAs/nurse anesthesiologists and Residents.	Residents who have successfully completed the Wellness Ambassador Micro-credential.