



Janice Drake CRNA Humanitarian of the Year Award Application

Deadline: April 1

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Foundation
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Janice Drake CRNA Humanitarian Award: This Award provides monetary assistance to CRNAs who wish to volunteer and provide anesthesia, education and training in needy areas of the United States or overseas in developing countries. The purpose of the endowment is to increase CRNA volunteerism in the United States and in countries that are in need of anesthesia training, education and/or research expertise. Preference is given to candidates who volunteer in the United States and provide anesthesia as part of their volunteer work.

Eligibility/Criteria for Selection:

AANA members can apply for this award by submitting this Award Application. Applicants must be a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). Members of the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees are not eligible during their terms of office.

The AANA Foundation Board of Trustees will review the Award Applications, and select the recipient based on the degree to which the following criteria have been met:

- 1) Completed abstract from the applicant describing the anticipated value to be gained by working in a volunteer capacity (not to exceed 1 page). This description should include the use of education or research skills either taught or learned because of this experience.
- 2) The volunteer organization must be approved by the AANA Foundation and be a volunteer program with no religious or political affiliation. Health Volunteers Overseas is an example of a suitable volunteer program for purposes of this award.
<http://www.hvousa.org/whereWeWork/nurseanesthesia.shtml>
- 3) To qualify for this award, the applicant may not receive any compensation from their employer other than the use of vacation days for the time off during the volunteer activity.
- 4) Preference is given to candidates who volunteer in the United States and provide anesthesia as part of their volunteer work.
- 5) Application must be refreshed every year to include current or future mission trip activity.

Application Directions:

Submit the Humanitarian Award Application via email to foundation@aana.com along with the following:

- Abstract – The abstract should describe the anticipated value of the experience and be a reflection of your intention to receive funding. Include Applicant's first name, middle initial, last name, complete credentials on first line. No longer than 1 standard page typed (Times New Roman, 11 pt font).
- Evidence of intended volunteer organization and program in which you plan to participate
- Budget with justifications for expenses
- Current curriculum vitae

Submit in Microsoft Word format via email to foundation@aana.com and label the subject line "Janice Drake CRNA Humanitarian Award Application".

Selection of Recipient:

Completed Award Applications are reviewed and selected by the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees.

Recognition & Benefits:

1. Funding may cover the following expenses:
 - Travel and lodging expenses
 - Medical supplies not provided at the volunteer site
 - Anesthesia educational materials
 - Research materials, supplies and equipment
2. Recognition at AANA Annual Congress
3. Recognition in AANA Foundation communications

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Applicant: _____

Applicant's Credentials: _____

AANA Member Number: _____

Primary Affiliation (Work or School Name): _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

- I have satisfied the requirements for this award and intend to serve as a volunteer in a program with no religious or political affiliation.
- Evidence of acceptance into a program will be required before any disbursement of funds is made.
- The abstract described in the application is a reflection of my intentions to receive funding.

Please complete and submit this Award Application with the following information in Microsoft Word format via email to foundation@aana.com with the subject line labeled as "Janice Drake CRNA Humanitarian Award Application":

- _____ Abstract describing the anticipated value of the experience
- _____ Evidence of intended volunteer program in which you plan to participate
- _____ Budget with justifications for expenses
- _____ Current curriculum vitae.

Please note: It is the responsibility of the applicant volunteer to carry medical malpractice insurance. The AANA Foundation does not assume any liability for the volunteer activities of the applicant.

Signature of Principal Author

Date