



American Association of  
Nurse Anesthetists Foundation

**Resident Emergency Educational Grant (REEG)**

Information Packet and Application for  
Residents and Program Administrators

## Resident Emergency Educational Grant (REEG)

The Resident Emergency Educational Grant (REEG) Fund supports Residents experiencing financial hardship due to a natural disaster designated by the Federal or State government that could hinder, delay, or prevent the completion of their nurse anesthesia education. Grants are awarded at \$1,500. Applications for funding are limited to one application per person per event. A Resident can apply for a REEG at any time during their nurse anesthesia program. All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis, but Residents who are within 12 months of graduation are the highest priority. It is not the policy of the AANA Foundation to be the first or only source of financial assistance.

### Selection criteria:

- A natural disaster designated by the Federal or State government that could delay, hinder, or prevent the completion of the Resident's nurse anesthesia education must be identified.
- Priority will be given to applicants within the last 12 months of completion of an accredited nurse anesthesia program.
- The applicant must be an associate member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (AANA) in good standing.
- The applicant must be enrolled full-time in a Nurse Anesthesiology Educational Program accredited by the Council on Accreditation and in good standing.

*If you do not meet all the qualifications and selection criteria, you may not qualify for REEG funding at this time.*

### Application Requirements:

Applications **must** include the following supporting documentation:

- Current letter of recommendation from the Program Administrator/Program Director of your school of nurse anesthesia on official letterhead. The letter of recommendation must include the natural disaster declaration, a statement of educational impediment, and the probability of the applicant's graduation after REEG award.
- The natural disaster must be named and date of incident provided.

### Application Submission:

- Combine application and all supporting documentation into one document in PDF format. To merge multiple PDFs, visit [www.pdfmerge.com](http://www.pdfmerge.com).
- Complete applications should be emailed to [foundation@aana.com](mailto:foundation@aana.com) with subject line "Resident Emergency Educational Grant".
- Applications **must** be submitted by email.

### Application Review Process:

- The applicant will receive an email to confirm receipt of the application to verify that it is complete (typically within one week of submission). This confirmation will also contain an estimate of when to expect a funding decision.
- Additional information or documentation may be requested if deemed necessary to make an informed funding decision. Failure to provide any additional information or documentation, if requested, will remove the application from consideration.
- AANA Foundation reserves the right to reject incomplete applications, applications that do not fulfill all application requirements, or applicants that do not meet the qualifications to apply for REEG funding.
- Applications will be reviewed and considered by the Board of Trustees.
- When a funding decision is made, you will be notified by email. All funding decisions are final.

*Please note, depending on the number of applications received, AANA Foundation may hold applications for up to 30 days for review and evaluation of available funding. Grants are approved dependent on available funds.*

Note: Any funding awarded through the REEG program does not require repayment. However, REEG recipients are encouraged to support the REEG fund with a donation to AANA Foundation when they are able in order to replenish the fund and ensure that future Residents can receive the same benefit.



Application for Resident Emergency Educational Grant (REEG)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Amount Requested: \$ 1,500

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AANA Associate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(mm/dd/yyyy)

***Nurse Anesthesiology Program***

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Administrator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Natural Disaster (a recent natural disaster designated by the Federal or State Government that has had a profound financial impact):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Occurrence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been awarded a Resident Emergency Educational Scholarship or Grant in the past?**

Yes  No If yes, when and how much was awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Funding considerations:** Please respond yes or no to each item.

Yes  No This disaster jeopardizes my ability to graduate.

Yes  No The funds will be used to advance my education.

If you answered "No" to any of the questions above, you may not qualify for REEG funding at this time. Please do not provide any information other than what is requested in this application. No other information will be considered.

## **APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT & CERTIFICATION**

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Resident Emergency Educational Grant (REEG) information including grant qualifications, application requirements, and conditions established to protect the REEG Fund.

I certify that any and all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that intentionally misrepresenting or omitting facts or providing inaccurate or false information will immediately void my application and could jeopardize my eligibility for future funding opportunities.

I attest that any REEG funds I receive will only be used for expenses related to my education and the completion of my nurse anesthesiology program. Funds may not be used for SEE or NCE testing.

I acknowledge that funding awarded through the REEG program is a grant and will not require repayment. I understand that to ensure the longevity of the REEG program and replenish the REEG fund to assist future Residents in need of emergency assistance, REEG recipients are encouraged to support the REEG fund with a donation to the AANA Foundation when they are able.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_