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A Message from the Fiscal Year 2023 Chair

Hello CRNAs, Students, and Foundation Supporters,

It is my pleasure to present to you the AANA Foundation's 2023 Annual Report & Recognition booklet. This report highlights our accomplishments and progress in the ongoing pursuit of our mission - to advance the nurse anesthesiology profession through education and research. In this report, you will find highlights from our grant and scholarship programs, information about current and upcoming research projects, recognition of the donors and volunteers that make our work possible, and so much more.

AANA Foundation remains steadfast in its commitment to support CRNAs and student nurse anesthetists. We continue to provide scholarships and grants to deserving individuals, enabling them to pursue their educational aspirations and contribute to a growing body of research that continues to advance our profession. The research we support is what shapes the future of nurse anesthesia practice and patient care.

The robust slate of programs and initiatives offered and supported by AANA Foundation is only possible because of the generosity of our donors and the dedication of our volunteers. This unwavering support and dedication to our shared mission is what drives the work of AANA Foundation and what will have a lasting impact on the lives of nurse anesthetists and the patients we serve. On behalf of the AANA Foundation's Board of Trustees and staff, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all those who have given their time, talent, and treasure to support this valuable work.

I encourage you to take a moment to peruse this booklet to learn more about AANA Foundation, all of the programs and initiatives we offer, and enjoy some of our success stories from this year. Most importantly, as you're looking through this report, I invite you to look for any programs or activities that capture your interest in hopes you may discover ways for you to engage with us and how AANA Foundation can help you throughout your career as a nurse anesthetist or in your journey to become one. Together, we can continue to strengthen our profession's legacy of providing the safest and highest quality anesthesia care to the patients we serve.

This year marks the end of my seventh year on the AANA Foundation's Board of Trustees and concludes my second term as Chair. I will be passing the gavel to my brilliant colleague and friend, Marjorie Everson, PhD, CRNA, FNAP. I truly appreciate all those who have supported my vision for the Foundation during my time as a Trustee. I would especially like to thank the AANA Foundation staff for consistently going above and beyond to support the Board and our work.

Again, on behalf of the AANA Foundation, I extend my deepest gratitude to all our supporters. Your dedication and commitment inspire us to push boundaries and strive for excellence. Together, we are shaping the future of nurse anesthesia.

With my sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Stephen Finder, DNP, CRNA
AANA Foundation, Chair



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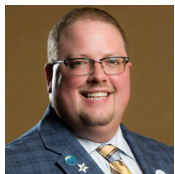
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AANA FOUNDATION

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS (AANA) FOUNDATION

The AANA Foundation was established in 1981 as a charitable organization to support the AANA membership. The AANA is the professional association representing more than 59,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists (SRNAs) nationwide.

MISSION

To advance the science of anesthesia through education and research. As the philanthropic arm of the AANA, the Foundation raises funds and invests in projects that directly support the nurse anesthesia profession.

VISION

To serve as the leading resource for assuring safe anesthesia care through education and research.

DEI VALUES

The AANA Foundation is an organization focused on research and education. As such, the AANA Foundation values the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of our work while excluding and rejecting bias. Addressing bias and inequities for CRNAs, SRNAs, and our patients is critical for improved health and wellness for all.

DEI VISION

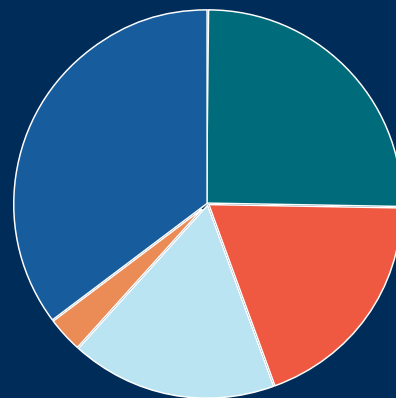
The AANA Foundation envisions a continuous integration of diversity, equity and inclusion throughout its nurse anesthesia education and research programs. The Foundation will create opportunity for all through scholarships, leadership, research, professional development, and philanthropic efforts with the intention to expand knowledge and understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the nurse anesthesia community.

OVERVIEW OF FOUNDATION SUCCESSES

The Foundation provides financial support to CRNAs and SRNAs through a variety of programs. Over the course of its history, the Foundation has awarded more than \$5 million to more than 4,600 individuals as detailed below.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 210 research grants to CRNAs totaling \$1,363,416 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70 student research grants totaling more than \$93,578
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,506 scholarships totaling \$2,842,500 to support nurse anesthesia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2,632 poster presentations at AANA Annual Congress & ADCE totaling \$180,750
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 191 fellowships/CRNA Scholars totaling more than \$1,337,109 to assist CRNAs & SRNAs pursuing their PhD and DNP degrees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition, since 2017, over \$1.9 million has been allocated to 12 Health Policy Research Studies for total funding of more than \$7.7 million

FOUNDATION TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING



- 37% SCHOLARSHIPS
- 25% HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH
- 18% FELLOWSHIPS
- 18% GRANTS
- 2% POSTERS

OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR'S SUCCESSES

AANA Foundation supports critically important nurse anesthesia education and research programs and opportunities for CRNAs and SRNAs nationwide. Thank you to all who have supported the Foundation with their time, treasure, and talent!

The AANA Foundation raises the funds needed to focus on initiatives that meet its research and education mission, ensure efficiency, and provide the nurse anesthesia community with the necessary resources for furthering the profession. Due to the generosity of Foundation donors, the following are the major strategic goals accomplished this fiscal year.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 ANNUAL FUND ACHIEVEMENTS

In FY23, more than \$487,100 was awarded to the following program recipients:

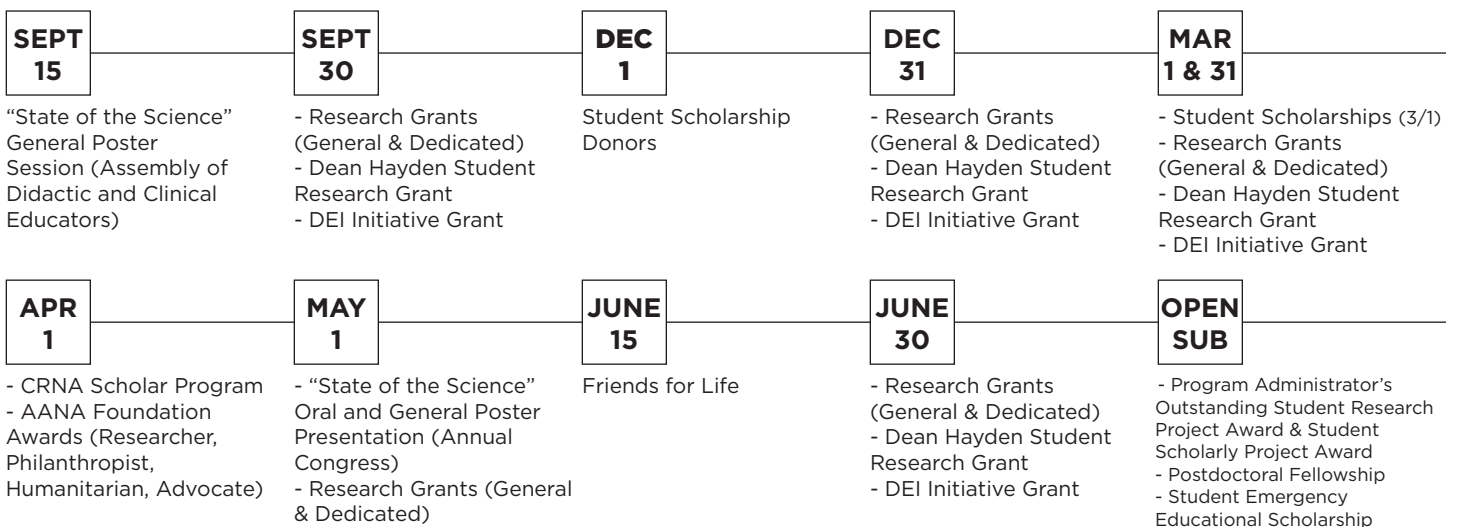
- 88 scholarships totaling \$263,750 to support nurse anesthesia
- 2 research grants totaling \$197,791
- 2 student research grants totaling \$6,800
- 1 educational grant totaling \$5,000
- 1 CRNA Scholar Totaling \$9,856
- 82 poster presentations at AANA Annual Congress totaling \$4,000

Additional FY23 Accomplishments include:

- 67 Student Emergency Educational Scholarships (SEES) totaling \$165,250
- Nationwide representation by 47 State Advocates and 73 Student Advocates
- Honored the following CRNAs for their efforts in the areas of philanthropy, volunteerism and advocacy:

Virginia Gaffey
Clare Golden
Brooklyn Castilla

FISCAL YEAR 2024 APPLICATION DEADLINES





The **Proof is Power Annual Fund** supports our Annual Fund Achievements (see page 5). Proof is Power programs create opportunities for CRNAs and SRNAs nationwide through Grants, Scholarships, CRNA Scholars Program, Posters, Fellowships, Leadership Opportunities, and more. These programs are the result of hard work, bright minds, and the generosity of donors and volunteers who believe in the power of education and research. Your support is essential. Visit crnasproofispower.com to learn more or make a donation.



The AANA Foundation's **RISE Above Campaign** was created to raise donations to fund costly, large-scale Health Policy Research that proves that CRNAs are safe and effective. Several important developments have taken place in Fiscal Year 2023:

HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH (HPR)

The campaign to RISE Above for Research In Safety & Effectiveness continues to support critical, large-scale HPR studies to expand the body of research that confirms that nurse anesthetists are cost effective and safe.

Thanks to the continued generosity of State Associations and CRNAs, new donations continue to support important health services and policy research. Since the campaign's inception, nearly \$1.5 million has been donated.

Thank you to all Fiscal Year 2023 RISE Above donors whose names are included in the Annual Donors listing.

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The AANA Foundation awarded a contract for a study titled, **CRNAs' Role in Improving Access to Maternal Care in Urban Underserved and Rural Communities to the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago.** The study's focus is on the role of CRNAs providing access to obstetric anesthesia in urban underserved and rural areas of the United States and to identify the characteristics of populations that CRNAs are serving on mid-size core towns of micropolitan areas (~10,000-50,000) as serving rural areas. The study officially launched in November 2022 and is expected to conclude within 18 months. NORC will conduct in-depth interviews of CRNA experts to inform their research questions and to develop survey questions that account for CRNAs' experiences in the field. The survey questions will be incorporated into a quantitative survey of AANA members who practice in obstetrics or gynecology to understand their experiences in providing care in rural and underserved areas. There will also be in-depth interviews

with CRNAs based on themes found in the survey. NORC's team will develop and publish two manuscripts based on their findings, data linkage and in-depth interviews.

The AANA Foundation also awarded a grant for a study titled, **The Effects of Anesthesia Availability and CRNA Scope of Practice on Veteran's Access to Surgery**, to researchers at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. The study will provide valuable new evidence regarding CRNA staffing and scope of practice limitations including: (1) the effects of anesthesia availability on Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and community care surgical volumes, appointment wait times, cancellation rates and satisfaction; and (2) the effects (if any) of physician oversight of CRNAs on surgical complications and patient satisfaction. The study is expected to generate rigorous evidence that will be disseminated to VA and congressional leaders to influence both policy and clinical practice.

RESEARCH INITIATIVES

STATE OF THE SCIENCE ORAL POSTERS

FOR 18 CONSECUTIVE YEARS THE AANA FOUNDATION HAS FUNDED MEMBERS TO PRESENT AT THE "STATE OF THE SCIENCE" ORAL POSTER SESSION DURING THE AANA ANNUAL CONGRESS. SIXTEEN SELECTED PRESENTERS WERE AWARDED \$250 EACH TO PRESENT AT THE HYBRID POSTER SESSION. A COMPLETE LIST OF OVER 80 POSTER PRESENTERS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.AANAFUNDATION.COM.

Research Title: Among Adult Patients Suffering From Anosmia in the Setting of "Long COVID," Is the Stellate Ganglion Block an Effective Treatment for Olfactory Dysfunction When Compared to Intranasal and Systemic Corticosteroids?

Presenter: Paulina Renda, BSN, RN
Co-Authors: Maribeth Massie, PhD, MS, CRNA; Don Boyd, PhD, MS, CRNA
Primary Affiliation: Columbia University School of Nursing
Funding: \$250

Research Title: Assessment & Anesthetic Management of Patients with Vaping History: An Evidence-Based Educational Module

Presenter: David Perez Mirabal, BSN, RN
Co-Authors: Valerie J. Diaz, DNP, CRNA, PMHNP-BC, APRN, CNE, CAPT, NC, USN
Primary Affiliation: Florida International University
Funding: \$250

Research Title: Development of Glutamate Transporter Modulators as a Novel, Non-opioid Treatment for Neuropathic Pain

Presenter: Rhea Temmermand, MSN, CRNA
Co-Authors: Andrea Mortensen, PhD
Primary Affiliation: Drexel University
Funding: \$250

Research Title: Difficult Airway Management Education for Senior Nurse Anesthesia Students

Presenter: Nick Warndorff, BSN, RN
Co-Authors: Carrilee Powell, DNP, CRNA; Jessica Storey, DNP, CRNA
Primary Affiliation: University of Cincinnati
Funding: \$250

Research Title: Evaluating the Impact of a Standardized Oxytocin Protocol on Maternal Hemorrhage after Cesarean Delivery

Presenter: Emily Schaeffer, BSN, RN
Co-Authors: Lee Yates, BSN, RN; Beth Ann Clayton, DNP, CRNA
Primary Affiliation: University of Cincinnati
Funding: \$250

Research Title: GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Pre-Operative Gastric POCUS

Presenter: Jennifer Kopp, BSN, RN
Co-Authors: Cora Rabe, DNP, CRNA, CHSE, CPHQ
Primary Affiliation: Baylor College of Medicine
Funding: \$250

Research Title: Implementation of a Spaced Learning Program for Educating CRNAs on a Scalpel-Bougie Cricothyotomy Procedure for Emergency Front of Neck Access

Presenter: Antoinette T. Padula, DNP, MS, CRNA
Co-Authors: Joy Elwell, DNP, FNP-BC, APRN, CNE, FAAN, FAANP; Maria Madonick, DNAP, MS, CRNA; Michael Wilhelm, CAPT, DNP, MS, CRNA; Don Boyd, PhD, MS, CRNA
Primary Affiliation: Columbia University School of Nursing
Funding: \$250

Research Title: Implementing and Evaluating a Virtual Continuing Professional Development Platform for Nurse Anesthetists in Cameroon

Presenter: Alain Ngounou Djamchebi, BSN
Co-Authors: Janet Dewan, PhD, MS, CRNA; Lynn Reede, DNP, MBA, CRNA; Eileen Stewart-Shor, PHD, ANP-BC
Primary Affiliation: Northeastern University
Funding: \$250

Research Title: Leveraging System Interventions: An Automated Dispensing Cabinet Alert Influences Anesthesia Provider Medication Preparation in a Remifentanyl Waste Reduction Initiative

Presenter: Matthew Sadlowsky, BSN, RN
Co-Authors: Laura Wooten, BA, RN; Jeffrey Oberhansley, DNAP, CRNA, APRN; John Matulis III, DO, MPH; Nathan Brinkman, PharmD, RPh; Darrel Schroeder, MS
Primary Affiliation: Mayo Clinic
Funding: \$250

Research Title: Sternal Intraosseous Epinephrine Administration in a Hypovolemic Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Model

Presenter: 1LT Hannah Melkun, BSN, RN, ANC, USA
Co-Authors: 1LT Jared Barnhill, BSN, RN, ANC, USA; CPT Blair Beougher, BSN, RN, ANC, USA; CPT Aaron DeHart, BSN, RN, ANC, USA; CPT Ghislaine Dongmo Kenfack, BSN, RN, ANC, USA; CPT Steven Shrives, BSN, RN, ANC, USA; Julie G. Hensler, PhD; COL(Ret) Tomás Eduardo Ceremuga, PhD, CRNA; Arthur D. Johnson, PhD, RN
Primary Affiliation: US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing
Funding: \$250

Research Title: The Effectiveness of Coloaded Fluid Administration in Preventing Spinal-Induced Hypotension in Obstetrical Patients

Presenter: Melissa Izzo, BSN, RN
Co-Authors: Jimmy Burke, BSN, RN; Katherine Meuti, DNP, CRNA, APRN; Carol Roland, DNP, CRNA, APRN
Primary Affiliation: University of North Florida
Funding: \$250

Research Title: The Safety of Breastfeeding After Perioperative Opioids

Presenter: Jessica McDannald, BSN, RN
Co-Authors: Rhea Mitchell, BSN, RN; Katherine Meuti, DNP, CRNA, APRN; Ryan Shores, DNP, CRNA, APRN
Primary Affiliation: The University of North Florida
Funding: \$250

Research Title: The Use of the Erector Spinae Plane (ESP) Block for Post-Operative Abdominal Pain

Presenter: LT Ian Miller, BSN, RN, ANC, USA
Co-Authors: Steven Anderson, BSN, RN; Mark Lathrop, BSN, RN; LT COL John P. McDonough, EdD, CRNA, ANC, USA (Retired); Jonathan Pabalate, DNP, CRNA
Primary Affiliation: University of North Florida
Funding: \$250

Research Title: The Use of Viscoelastic Assays in Coagulopathic Pediatric Patients

Presenter: Harpeet Hira, RN
Co-Authors: Maribeth Massie, PhD, MS, CRNA; Don Boyd, PhD, MS, CRNA
Primary Affiliation: Columbia University
Funding: \$250

Research Title: Total Intravenous Anesthesia to Improve Surgical Visibility during Endoscopic Sinus Surgery

Presenter: Makenzie Adkins, BSN, RN
Co-Authors: Ron Anderson, MD; Jackie Rowles, DNP, CRNA, FAANA, FAAN
Primary Affiliation: Texas Christian University
Funding: \$250

Research Title: Ultrasound Guided Regional Anesthesia Integrating Artificial Intelligence to Increase Provider Success

Presenter: Samantha Hermida, BSN, RN
Co-Authors: Ann B. Miller, DNP, CRNA, APRN
Primary Affiliation: Florida International University
Funding: \$250

RESEARCH GRANTS & CRNA SCHOLAR

In FY23, the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees awarded one CRNA Scholar totaling \$9,856:

Title: Development of Glutamate Transporter Modulators as a Novel, Non-opioid Treatment for Neuropathic Pain

Principal Investigator: Rhea Temmermand, MSN, CRNA
Affiliation: Drexel University

In FY23, the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees awarded two research grants totaling \$197,791:

Title: The Effects of Anesthesia Availability and Nursing Scope of Practice on Veterans' Access to Surgery

Principal Investigator: Kevin N. Griffith, PhD
Funding: \$192,919
Affiliation: Vanderbilt University

Title: Cognitive Outcomes and Anesthesia Exposure in Adolescent and Young Adult Retinoblastoma Survivors

Principal Investigator: Paula Belson, PhD, CRNA
Funding: \$4,872
Affiliation: Children's Hospital Los Angeles

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

In FY23, the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees awarded one educational grant totaling \$5,000:

Title: Substance Misuse and Drug Diversion Among Anesthesiology Professionals: Implementation of an Educational Intervention for Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists and Their Support Systems

Principal Investigator: Maria Van Pelt, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

Affiliation: Northeastern University

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

THE AANA FOUNDATION RECEIVED 2,593 COMPETITIVE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS THIS YEAR, AND 88 SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TOTALING \$263,750. THE SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDE:

AANA Diamond Club Scholarship—One \$3,000 Scholarship

Sponsor: AANA Diamond Club (funded by the Former Presidents of the AANA)
Recipient(s): Margaret Schuler, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

AANA Diversity Scholarships—Three \$3,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: AANA
Recipient(s): Carolina Meza Saenz, Columbia University School of Nursing Program in Nurse Anesthesia, NY; Kenyatta Taylor, Florida State University Nurse Anesthesia Program, FL; Lan Pham, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

AANA Foundation DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Scholarships - Three \$3,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: AANA Foundation
Recipient(s): Julia Corbin, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA; Elaine Lacanilao, Nurse Anesthesia Program of Hartford, CT; Jennifer Louis, University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesiology Program, FL

AANA Foundation Scholarships—Eleven \$3,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: AANA Foundation
Recipient(s): Isabel Braun, Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program School of Nursing & Health Studies at Georgetown University, DC; Loren Bradford, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesiology Concentration, TN; Grant Gebhardt, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Nurse Anesthesia Program, AR; Cory Drietz, Clarkson College Nurse Anesthesia Program, NE; Jessi Dvorak, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesiology, MN; Jessica Perkins, Wake Forest Baptist Health/Wake Forest University School of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Program, NC; Mason Easterling, Samford University Department of Nurse Anesthesia Moffett and Sanders School of Nursing, AL; Kelsey Wood, The University of Iowa College of Nursing Anesthesia Nursing Program, IA; Kha Nguyen, Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia, CA; Jasmine Juwvipart, Samuel Merritt University Program of Nurse Anesthesia, CA; Caitlyn Goodell, Wake Forest Baptist Health/Wake Forest University School of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Program, NC

ALANA Scholarships—Two \$3,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: Alabama Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Dessiarae Sanchez, Samford University Department of Nurse Anesthesia Moffett and Sanders School of Nursing, AL; Calvin Mulyadi, The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing Post-BSN to DNP Pathway for Nurse Anesthesia, AL

Art Zwerling Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in memory of Art Zwerling, CRNA)
Recipient(s): Elizabeth Moore, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

Barry Anthony Cranfill Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Sentry Anesthesia Mgt. (in memory of Barry A. Cranfill, CRNA)
Recipient(s): Kamron Redding, Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses Program, SC

CRNA Financial Success Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: CRNA Financial Planning®
Recipient(s): Haleigh Somberg, Duke University, NC

Cynthia McNerney Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Estate of Cynthia McNerney
Recipient(s): Ismael Urbina, Carolinas Medical Center Nurse Anesthesia Program/UNCC, NC

STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS

Two student research grants were awarded this year for a total of \$6,800.

Dean and Fred Hayden Student Research Grant—\$1,800

Sponsor: Estate of Dean and Fred Hayden
Recipient: Deanna Hegedus, BSN
Affiliation: St. Elizabeth Health Center (SEHC) School for Nurse Anesthetists

Dean and Fred Hayden Student Research Grant—\$5,000

Sponsor: Estate of Dean and Fred Hayden
Recipient: Kaitlin Burrell, BSN, RN
Affiliation: The University of Tennessee Knoxville

Dean M. Cox Memorial Scholarships—Four \$3,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: David R. Javaheri, in memory of Dean M. Cox, CRNA
Recipient(s): Jamie Smith, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesiology Concentration, TN; Andrew Bourg, Samford University Department of Nurse Anesthesia Moffett and Sanders School of Nursing, AL; Chelsea Beyrand, University of Minnesota School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Area of Study, MN; Meghan Levy, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

Dean and Fred Hayden Memorial National Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Estate of Dean and Fred Hayden
Recipient(s): Eileen Joy Mahusay, University of North Florida Nurse Anesthesiology Program, FL

Diana U. Davidson Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Alexander Krenz, Crozer Chester Medical Center/Villanova University Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

Dr. Maureen Reilly, PhD, CRNA Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Association of Veteran's Affairs Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): April Bickham, University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesiology Program, FL

Dr. Sandra K. Tunajek Scholarship for Nurse Anesthesia Education—\$3,000

Sponsor: Kentucky Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Aaliyah Fantroy, Baptist Health Murray State University Program of Anesthesia, KY

Edward Hyland, CRNA Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Arwa Salhab, Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

Elizabeth Burt Jeter Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Leslie Jeter, DNP, MSNA, CRNA
Recipient(s): Lakenya Harvey, Augusta University Nursing Anesthesia Program, GA

Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in honor of all Florida's Nurse Anesthetists)
Recipient(s): Mary McNerney, Barry University, FL

Frank T. Maziariski, MS, CRNA Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Frank T. Maziariski, MS, CRNA
Recipient(s): Alisha Barker, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center Gonzaga University Nurse Anesthesia Program, WA

GANA Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Georgia Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Daniel Strom, Samford University Department of Nurse Anesthesia Moffett and Sanders School of Nursing, AL

George DeVane Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Taylor Crittenden, Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College Nurse Anesthesia Program, MO

George William Jeter Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Leslie Jeter, DNP, MSNA, CRNA
Recipient(s): Savannah Tyson, University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesiology Program, FL

The Grace and Daniel Connelly Family Scholarship - \$3,000

Sponsor: Grace and Daniel Connelly
Recipient(s): Cecilia Lopez, Columbia University School of Nursing Program in Nurse Anesthesia, NY

Hagan Insurance and New York Life Veteran's Scholarship - Three \$3,250 Scholarships

Sponsor: Hagan Insurance Group and New York Life Insurance Co.
Recipient(s): Emily Adkinson, Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses Program, SC; Jeremy VanLaningham, University of Minnesota School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Area of Study, MN; Caleb Stringham, Thomas Jefferson University, PA

Hazel P. Currier Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Estate of Hazel Currier
Recipient(s): Justin Otis, University of North Florida Nurse Anesthesiology Program, FL

Jack Neary Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Vermont Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Sean Fricke, Duke University Nurse Anesthesia Program, NC

Jeffrey Molter Advocacy Scholarship—\$3,500

Sponsor: Jeffrey Molter
Recipient(s): Elizabeth Fabrizio, St. Elizabeth Health Center School for Nurse Anesthetists, Inc., OH

Jeffrey Molter Leadership Scholarship—\$3,500

Sponsor: Jeffrey Molter
Recipient(s): Josiah Blythe, University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Program - Nurse Anesthesia Major, OH

John F. Garde Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
Recipient(s): Julie Le, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

Joyce W. Kelly, EdD, CRNA Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia
Recipient(s): Carlie Copeland, Samford University Department of Nurse Anesthesia Moffett and Sanders School of Nursing, AL

Kathryn Waud White, Student Leadership Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Dillon Olson, Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, MN

Kristine Goryanec Willingham Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Paul Willingham
Recipient(s): Alexa Hartnett, University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesiology Program, FL

Lakeview Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: James and Margot Hinchliff, CRNA
Recipient(s): Marleny Estevez, University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesiology Program, FL

Larry Lysne Leadership Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Washington Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Stephanie Winner, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center Gonzaga University Nurse Anesthesia Program, WA

Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Kayla Richardson, University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, ME

Maria Roach, CRNA Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Maria Roach, CRNA
Recipient(s): Ken-Ja Seals, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Option, LA

Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Inc.
Recipient(s): Shelby Witmer, University of Maryland School of Nursing Graduate Programs Nurse Anesthesia, MD

Michael Kelly Smith, CRNA Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Parents and Spouse of Michael Kelly Smith, CRNA
Recipient(s): Austin Fox, Mount Marty University Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesiology, SD

Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarships—Five \$3,000 Scholarships

Sponsor: Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Meaghan Burke, University of Michigan-Flint Nurse Anesthesia Program, MI; Kendall Owens, University of Detroit Mercy Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia, MI; Devan Walley, Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, MI; Emily Ash, Michigan State University Nurse Anesthesiology Program, MI; Justeena Kuiper, Oakland University Beaumont Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia, MI

Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$3,000 Scholarship

Sponsor: Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Tenzin Lobsang, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesiology, MN

Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Emily Cooney, University Health Truman Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia, MO

Nebraska Student Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$1,000

Sponsor: Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Elizabeth Murphy, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, NE

New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship (NEANA)—\$3,000

Sponsor: New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Claire Lapaan, Quinnipiac University Nurse Anesthesia Program, CT

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NCANA Doctoral LEAD Scholarship (Leadership Education & Development)—Two \$3,000 Scholarships

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Recipient(s): Corinne Hauck, Wake Forest Baptist Health/Wake Forest University School of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Program, NC; Rachel Civalo, Duke University Nurse Anesthesia Program, NC

NAPF Scholarship—Four \$3,000 Scholarships

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Recipient(s): Walker Corless, The University of Tennessee College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Concentration, TN; Blake Solomon, Baylor College of Medicine Doctor of Nursing Practice Program-Nurse Anesthesia, TX; Mackenzie Cooper, University of Michigan-Flint Nurse Anesthesia Program, MI; Alexandra Rentz, University of Detroit Mercy Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia, MI

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Patty Cornwell Stewardship and Advocacy Scholarship—\$3,000

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Recipient(s): Anna Dyer, University of Tennessee Health and Science Center, TN

Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarships—Three \$3,000 Scholarships

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Recipient(s): Ambria Reid, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA; Janel Patty, Crozer Chester Medical Center/Villanova University Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA; Sarah Walker, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists Dignitary Scholarship—\$3,000

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Ronald Lenninger Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000

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Recipient(s): Caleisa Thomas, The University of Tulsa Nurse Anesthesia Program, OK

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Recipient(s): Caylin Geren, Midwestern University Nurse Anesthesia Program, AZ

TANA Education District #4 Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists Education District #4
Recipient(s): Delaney Katz, Texas Christian University, TX

Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$3,000

Sponsor: Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Recipient(s): Stefani Bell, Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Nurse Anesthesia, VA

Program Administrator's Outstanding Student Awards

The Program Administrator's Outstanding Student Research Project Award and Scholarly Project Award are given to students who have conducted noteworthy research & evidence-based projects. This year, the following students were honored:

Research Title: Propofol-ketamine versus propofol-remifentanyl in office-based facial plastic surgery: Comparison of postoperative pain
Author: Austin Black, BSN, RN; Caleb Cockrum, BSN, RN; Desiree Laubert, BSN, RN
Program: Webster University

Research Title: Enhanced Recovery After Elective Cesarean Section: An Evidence-Based Approach
Author: Austin Gregory, BSN; Joseph Leoni, BSN
Program: University Health Truman Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia

Research Title: Predictors of Health Perceptions Among DHA and VA Beneficiaries Who Take Dietary Supplements
Author: MAJ Melissa McKinney, BSN
Program: US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing

Research Title: Distance Learning Education on Labor Epidurals to Nurse Anesthetists in Cameroon
Author: Maria Arrey, BSN, RN; Murielle Kameni, BSN, RN; Benson Tanjong, BSN, RN
Program: Webster University

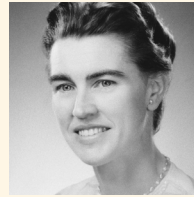
Research Title: Perioperative Nurse Education on Local Anesthetic Systemic Toxicity and Lipid Emulsion Quality Improvement Project
Author: Madison Avritt, RN; Tyler Coulter, RN
Program: Northern Kentucky University Nurse Anesthesia Program

Research Title: Improving Small-Volume Antibiotic Administration for Surgical Prophylaxis
Author: Ben Thomas, BSN, RN
Program: Goldfarb School of Nursing, Barnes-Jewish College

Research Title: Get Ahead of the Spread: Improving Infection Control Practice During Intubation
Author: Lauren G. Coggins, BSN, CCRN, CPPS
Program: Rush University Nurse Anesthesia Program

Research Title: Development of a Pediatric Pain Protocol for Musculoskeletal Injuries in the Emergency Department
Author: Melissa McKinney, BSN; LeeAnn Sperling, BSN
Program: US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing

RITA L. LEBLANC PHILANTHROPIST AWARD



Virginia A. Gaffey, CRNA

The Rita L. LeBlanc Philanthropist of the Year Award is presented to an individual who has gone beyond the call of duty as a supporter of the AANA Foundation and other philanthropic organizations. The recipient of the 2023 Rita L. LeBlanc Philanthropist of the Year Award is **Virginia A. Gaffey, CRNA.**

Born in Boston, MA, Virginia Gaffey graduated from Fitchburg State College in 1955 with a bachelor of science in Education and Burbank Hospital Nursing Program, also in 1955. She received her nurse anesthetist training at Carney Hospital School of Anesthesia and Johns Hopkins Hospital in Maryland and served as Director of the Carney Hospital Program from 1957 until 1986. Ms. Gaffey served as President of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists from 1969 - 1970. She was a former Chairman of the Professional Advisory Board of the Milton Visiting Nurses Association.

Ms. Gaffey was recognized for many achievements for her work in healthcare by the AANA, Carney Hospital, the City of Boston, the Town of Milton and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including the Louise de Marillac Award at Carney Hospital, 1999 Fitchburg State Distinguished Alumna Award and the 1982 Helen Lamb Outstanding Educator Award. She became an AANA Foundation "Friend for Life" in 2004 through a bequest in her will and, thanks to her foresight, left an incredible legacy of a \$1.3 million dollar scholarship endowment that will support students pursuing nurse anesthesiology. The AANA Foundation Board of Trustees is posthumously awarding the Rita L. LeBlanc Philanthropist of the Year award in honor of service to the nurse anesthesiology profession and her prolific generosity. The AANA Foundation is proud to honor the memory of Virginia A. Gaffey with this prestigious award.

JANICE DRAKE CRNA HUMANITARIAN AWARD



Clare Golden, DNP, CRNA

The Janice Drake CRNA Humanitarian Award is presented to a CRNA who volunteerw and provide anesthesia, education, and training in areas of need in the United States and overseas. The recipient of the 2023 Janice Drake CRNA Humanitarian Award is **Clare Golden, DNP, CRNA.**

Clare Golden began her nursing career as an ICU nurse and was certified as a CRNA in 1980. Golden practiced for 40 years before recently retiring. Golden worked at University Hospital in Newark, NJ, for 27 years, and as Chief CRNA for 17 of those years. Golden was also the foundation Program Director of the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey Nurse Anesthesia Program, serving in that role for 13 years, converting it to the Rutgers University program and transitioning that program to the doctoral level. Since 1989, Clare Golden has served as a volunteer anesthesia provider on more than 60 medical missions to developing countries including: Guatemala, Colombia, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Bangladesh. Under the auspices of Healing the Children, teams comprised of CRNAs, plastic surgeons, oral surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, nurses, anesthesiologists, and other volunteers provided desperately needed care to infants and children with congenital defects and burn contractures. Golden and other volunteers often lived and worked under spartan conditions, managed very challenging cases, but never sacrificed the standard of care that all patients deserve. Golden also supported and mentored 17 SRNAs on these medical missions. Many of them have continued to volunteer after graduating. Golden's dedication to humanitarianism and helping CRNAs and SRNAs launch a life of service to others has earned her this prestigious award.

ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD



Brooklyn A. Castilla, CRNA

The Advocate of the Year Award is presented to an AANA Foundation advocate or supporter for outstanding commitment to the nurse anesthesia profession through individually supporting the AANA Foundation and encouraging others to do the same, or advocating for the profession in a magnanimous way. The 2023 Advocate of the Year Award is presented to **Brooklyn A. Castilla, CRNA.**

Brooklyn Castilla began her nursing career by receiving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Oklahoma Christian University. She then completed her Masters in Nurse Anesthesia at Newman University in 2022. During her anesthesia education, she attended Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists and AANA meetings. At these meetings she realized the importance of advocacy for the future of the profession. Brooklyn then joined the AANA Foundation as a Student Advocate. Brooklyn lead and developed the AANA Foundation's Team Miller/Team Mac campaign with the goal of engaging students, connecting them to the Foundation, and raising funds through a Team Miller/Team Mac sticker competition. Brooklyn and fellow advocates implemented the Team Mac vs Team Miller Fundraising campaign which raised more than \$8,000 for nurse anesthesia education and research. After graduating, Brooklyn began her CRNA career in New Mexico. She hopes her future is filled with moments of advocacy and helping others, wherever she may be. She influences health policy on a local, state, and national level through lobbying and providing testimony and currently participates in regional and national committees in academia and nurse anesthesiology practice for the AANA and NBCRNA. Castilla's dedication to supporting the profession has earned her this prestigious award.

AANA FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS

WATCHFUL CARE, VOLUME II DEBUTS IN 2023



The AANA Foundation will debut Watchful Care, Volume II, authored by Paul Warden, PhD, at the 2023 AANA Annual Congress in Seattle, WA. The sequel picks up where the award-winning Watchful Care - A History of America's Nurse Anesthetists left off. From the 1990s to present day, Watchful Care, Volume II, follows the exciting progression of the nurse anesthesia profession and illustrates that CRNAs are expert clinicians, researchers, innovators, and integral members of healthcare teams. This book will inspire and educate on some of the most important world events of recent times and will include illustrations, assessment questions; and a comprehensive list of presidents of the AANA from 1990 to the present day. Thank you to all who supported the creation of this important historical piece of literature that will capture the more recent history of our wonderful profession. (See complete Watchful Care, Volume II donor listing on Page 17)

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This year, the Foundation honored nineteen new or elevated Gertrude Fife Society members:

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- Paula Belson, PhD, CRNA (AANA Foundation Grant Recipient)

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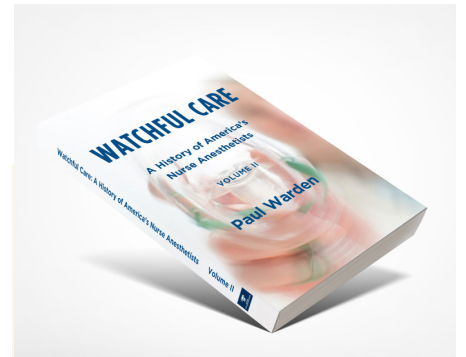
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