



AANA Foundation was established in 1981 as a charitable organization to support the AANA membership. AANA is the professional association representing more than 65,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists/nurse anesthesiologists (CRNAs/nurse anesthesiologists) and Resident Registered Nurse Anesthetists (RRNAs).

OUR 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.



CORE VALUES

KNOWLEDGE - INTEGRITY - EXCELLENCE - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY - STEWARDSHIP - DIVERSITY - EQUITY - INCLUSION



OUR VISION

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

DEI VALUES

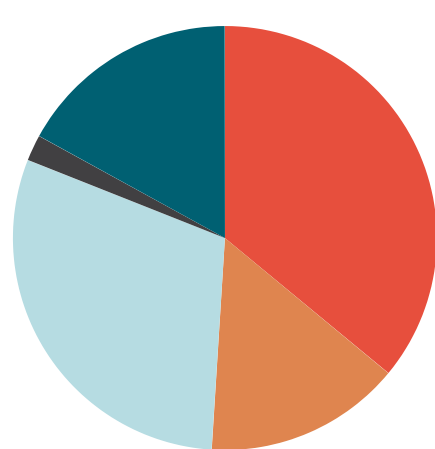
AANA Foundation is an organization focused on research and education. As such, the AANA Foundation values the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of our work while excluding and rejecting bias. Addressing bias and inequities for CRNAs/nurse anesthesiologist, RRNAs, and our patients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

DEI VISION

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.

Foundation Successes

Total Foundation Program Funding



- Scholarships (36%)
- Fellowships (15%)
- Health Policy Research (30%)
- Posters (2%)
- Grants (17%)

Over the course of its history, the Foundation has awarded more than

\$6 Million

to more than

4,700 individuals

as detailed below:

- 62 student/resident research grants totaling more than \$84,287
- 2,721 poster presentations at AANA Annual Congress & ADCE totaling \$184,750
- 1,606 scholarships totaling \$3,139,500
- 192 fellowships/CRNA Scholars totaling more than \$1,342,757 to assist CRNAs & RRNAs pursuing their PhD and DNP degrees
- 212 research grants to CRNAs totaling \$1,431,028

Since 2017, over

\$2.5 Million

has been allocated to 17 Health Policy Research Studies.

For total funding of more than:

\$8.6 Million



Proof is Power Annual Fund

Proof is Power programs create opportunities for CRNAs and RRNAs nationwide through CRNA Scholars, Fellowships, Grants, Leadership Opportunities, Scholarships, Posters 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.



Research In Safety & Effectiveness

The RISE Above Campaign was created to raise donations to fund costly, large-scale Health Policy Research that proves that CRNAs are safe and effective. Donations to the Lorraine Jordan Practice Fund also fund this research. In total nearly **\$3.15 million** has been donated to Health Policy Research.

Fiscal Year 2025 Application Deadlines

