

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.

AANA Foundation is an organization focused on research and education. As such, the AANA

DEI VALUES

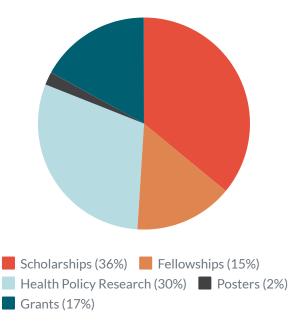
Foundation values the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of our work while excluding and rejecting bias. Addressing bias and inequities for CRNAs/nurse anesthesiologist,

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



THANK YOU Due to the generosity of

Foundation donors, the following

are the major strategic goals accomplished this fiscal year. In FY24, more than \$377,400 was awarded to the following program recipients: 100 scholarships totaling \$297,000 to support nurse

- anesthesia 1 research grant totaling \$62,667 1 resident research grant
- **totaling \$3,205** 1 educational grant totaling

\$4,945

- 1 CRNA Scholar totaling \$5,648 78 poster presentations at AANA
- **Annual Congress totaling \$4,000**

Accomplishments Include:

Educational Scholarships (REES) totaling \$9,180

Additional FY24

3 Resident Emergency

State Advocates and 74 Resident Advocates. Honored the following CRNAs

Nationwide representation by 44

of research, philanthropy, and volunteerism: John O'Donnell

for their efforts in the areas

Fiscal Year September 15 2025

Michelle Gonzalez

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Foundation has awarded more than \$6 Million

Over the course of its history, the

to more than

4,700 individuals

as detailed below:

totaling more than \$84,287 ■ 2,721 poster presentations at AANA

62 student/resident research grants

Annual Congress & ADCE totaling \$184,750 ■ 1,606 scholarships totaling

■ 192 fellowships/CRNA Scholars totaling more than \$1,342,757 to assist

\$3,139,500

CRNAs & RRNAs pursuing their PhD and DNP degrees ■ 212 research grants to CRNAs totaling \$1,431,028

Since 2017, over

has been allocated to 17 Health Policy

\$2.5 Million

\$8.6 Million

For total funding of more than:

Research Studies.

Proof is Power programs create opportunities for

CRNAs and RRNAs nationwide through CRNA

Opportunities, Scholarships, Posters and more.

Scholars, Fellowships, Grants, Leadership

These programs are the result of hard work, bright minds, and the generosity of donors and volunteers

Proof is Power Annual Fund

who believe in the power of education and research.

donations to fund costly, large-scale Health Policy Research that proves that CRNAs are safe and effective. Donations to the Lorraine Jordan Legacy Fund also fund this research. In total nearly \$3.15 million has been donated to Health Policy Research.

Research In Safety & Effectiveness The RISE Above Campaign was created to raise

March 1 Resident Scholarships

Application

Deadlines

December 31

"State of the Science" General

(Assembly of Didactic and

Poster Presentation

Clinical Educators)

 Research Grants (General and Dedicated) Resident Scholarship Donors Dean Hayden Resident Research and

Initiative Grant

Evidence Based Practice Grant

September 30

Research Grants (General and Dedicated)

Dean Hayden Resident Research and

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

Evidence Based Practice Grant

- CRNA Scholar Program (formerly Fellowships) • John F. Garde Researcher of the Year Award Rita L. Leblanc Philanthropist of the Year

DEI Initiative Grant

Lorraine M. Jordan Advocate of the Year Award Janice Drake CRNA Humanitarian Award

June 30

DEI Initiative Grant

April 1

Congress) Research Grants (General and Dedicated)

May 1

"State of the Science"

Oral/Top Abstract &

Presentation (Annual

General Poster

December 1

June 15

Open Submission

March 31

Research Grants (General

Research and Evidence

Based Practice Grant

• Dean Hayden Resident

and Dedicated)

DEI Initiative Grant

- Program Administrator's Outstanding Resident
- Research Project Award & Resident Scholarly Project Award Postdoctoral Fellowship

Resident Emergency Educational Scholarship

Research Grants (General and Dedicated)

and Evidence Based Practice Grant

- Dean Hayden Resident Research



