

Our Mission

is 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.

Foundation Successes

Total Foundation Program Funding



- Scholarships (37%)
- Fellowships (18%)
- Health Policy Research (25%)
- Posters (2%)
- Grants (18%)

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

\$5 MILLION

to more than

4,600 individuals

as detailed below:

- 210 research grants to CRNAs totaling \$1,363,416
- 70 student research grants totaling \$93,578
- 2,632 poster presentations at AANA Annual Congress and ADCE totaling \$180,750
- 1,506 scholarships totaling \$ 2,842,500 to support nurse anesthesia
- 191 fellowships/CRNA Scholars totaling more than \$1,337,109 to assist CRNAs and SRNAs pursuing their PhD and DNP degrees
- Since 2017, over \$1.9 million has been allocated to 12 Health Policy Research Studies for total funding of more than \$7.7 million

THANK YOU

DONORS

Due to the generosity of Foundation donors, major strategic goals were accomplished this fiscal year as outlined below:

- 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
 - 1 educational grant totaling \$5,000
 - 2 student research grants totaling \$6,800
 - 1 CRNA Scholar totaling \$9,856
 - 82 poster presentations at AANA Annual Congress totaling \$4,000
- 67 Student Educational Emergency Scholarships (SEES) totaling \$165,250
- Honored the following CRNAs –Virginia Gaffey, Brooklyn Castilla, and Clare Golden – for their efforts in the areas of philanthropy, advocacy and volunteerism.
- Nationwide representation by 47 State Advocates and 73 Student Advocates in FY23.



Proof is Power Annual Fund

Proof is Power programs create opportunities for CRNAs and SRNAs 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.



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. Since the campaign's inception, nearly \$1.5 million has been donated to Health Policy Research.

Fiscal Year 2024 Application Deadlines

