



Rita L. LeBlanc
Philanthropist of the Year
Award Application

Deadline: April 1

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Foundation

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Rita L. LeBlanc Philanthropist of the Year Award: This award is presented to an individual who has gone beyond the call of duty as a supporter of the AANA Foundation. The Rita L. LeBlanc Philanthropist of the Year donates time, talent, and direct financial support to the AANA Foundation, as well as other well-deserving organizations. The recipient of this award demonstrates a strong philanthropic spirit, and through his or her charitable actions motivates others to give of themselves.

Eligibility/Criteria for Selection:

AANA members can apply for this award or nominate another person by submitting this Award Application. The applicant can be a CRNA or another deserving individual. The applicant may be living or deceased. Members of the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees are not eligible during their terms of office.

The AANA Foundation Board of Trustees will review the Award Applications, and select the recipient based on the degree to which the following criteria have been met:

- a. Provides direct financial support for the AANA Foundation and other deserving charitable organizations.
- b. Volunteers both within and outside of the nurse anesthesia profession.
- c. Supports the AANA Foundation by giving of their time, talent, and treasure (i.e., participation in Foundation committees, volunteering at the Foundation Booth, being a solicitor, providing donations, etc.)

Application Directions:

Complete the Philanthropist of the Year Award Application. Include a copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae, one letter of support and contact information of 2-3 references. The AANA Foundation reserves the right to contact these references. Additional letters of support will also be accepted. Submit the application, curriculum vitae, and references/letters of support to foundation@aana.com with "Philanthropist of the Year Award Application" indicated in the subject line.

Selection of Recipient:

Completed Award Applications are reviewed and selected by the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees.

Recognition and Benefits:

Recognition will be awarded to the Philanthropist of the Year during the AANA Annual Congress. Recognition and Award benefits* include:

- Airfare and two nights of lodging for the Annual Congress
- Registration for the Annual Congress
- Physical Award inscribed with the recipient's name and year of presentation
- Recognition in AANA Annual Congress materials and programs
- Recognition in AANA Foundation communications

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Name of Applicant/Nominee (include credentials)

AANA Number

Submission Date: _____

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email Address

2. _____

Nominator Name (only if applicable)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email Address

Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible. Please create a new document with your responses. No more than 1-2 standard pages typed. (Times New Roman, 11pt font).

- 1) Describe the ways in which this individual has provided and continues to provide direct support for the AANA Foundation and other deserving charitable organizations.**
- 2) Describe the individual's volunteer efforts within the nurse anesthesia profession and towards other deserving organizations.**
- 3) Describe any other ways that this individual has made the world a better place.**

Please submit the Award Application, the nominee's current CV, one letter of support and the contact information of 2-3 references. The AANA Foundation reserves the right to contact these references. Additional letters of support from references will also be accepted.

***Please send Award Application and corresponding documents in one email only with
"Philanthropist of the Year Award Application" in the subject line to foundation@aana.com.***