

## START A NEW APPLICATION

Submit

Please enter your name below and select the type(s) of scholarships you are applying for (merit and/or financial need). If you switch from a merit scholarship application to a merit/financial need application (or vice versa), you must withdraw your application and start over from scratch. Different tasks are required for each application type, and the data from your Program Administrator's Program Verification Form will not carry over.

Your Name \*

0 characters (200 max)

0 words (75 max)

Scholarship Type \*

Please indicate the type of scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Financial need scholarship applicants will be required to provide a financial need essay and financial documents.

[View Scholarship Type descriptions.](#)

Submit

## TASK LIST

Save Submission

Please click on each task below to enter the requested information. Once completed, the task will then appear with a large green check mark. After you have completed all the tasks below, select "Save Submission". Then, submit the application.

When you complete all tasks, you may continue to update your application. You are allowed to submit only one application but are able to save changes to it until the deadline. If you make changes, don't forget to press the 'Save Submission' button on this page, and re-submit. If you do not save & re-submit, your changes will not be processed.

If you wish to withdraw your application up until the deadline, please change your Status below to "Withdrawn." If you switch from a merit scholarship application to a merit/financial need application (or vice versa), you must completely withdraw your application and start over. Different tasks are required for each application type, and the data from your Program Administrator's Program Verification Form will not carry over.

NOTE: Your application will be available for review to the Scholarship Review Committee, AANA Foundation Board of Trustees and your Program Administrator.

### [Sample: Merit and Fin Need](#)

Scholarship Application ID: 2029453

Scholarship Type: Merit and financial need scholarships

Scholarship Application Status: Active

Scholarship Application was successfully updated on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 2:12 PM



#### 1. [Scholarship\(s\)](#)

Click here to select the scholarship(s).



#### 2. [Application Details](#)

Click here to answer application questions.



### 3. Program Administrator Information

Click here to add the program administrator to this application.



### 4. Program Administrator Verification

Click here to invite the Program Administrator to complete their verification.



### 5. Organizational Involvement Details

Click here to provide details.



### 6. Community Service Details

Click here to provide details.



### 7. Publication Details

Click here to provide details.



### 8. Award Details

Click here to provide details.



### 9. Foundation Points and SAI Score

Click here to provide required details.



### 10. Involvement, Accomplishments, and Financial Need

Click here to provide the required essays.



### 11. Headshot

Click here to provide any uploads.



### 12. Additional Attachments

Click here to provide any uploads.



### 13. Attestation

Click here to read and sign agreement.

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Save Submission

Please review the [list of available scholarships and criteria](#) prior to making your scholarship selections. Many scholarships have specific criteria and additional information that must be supplied in order to be eligible. You must ensure that you satisfy all the requirements of each scholarship that you apply for and provide all the required information where indicated in this application. If an applicant selects a scholarship but does not meet its criteria, the application will be disqualified. You must have completed at least six months of nurse anesthesia classes by March 1, 2025 to be eligible for the scholarships. (Please note: Head-Start Plans will not be recognized in that timeline.)

\* indicates a required field

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**Scholarship(s) \***

There is no application fee for AANA Foundation scholarships so competition will be intense. We encourage you to review all criteria carefully as incomplete or incorrect applications will be rejected without exception.

Please select the scholarship(s) you are applying for below after reviewing the scholarship criteria in the link above. (You may choose more than one.) If the scholarship has an asterisk indicating "financial need" below, you must complete the tasks that relate to financial need using the "merit and financial need scholarships" version of the application.

- AANA Diamond Club Scholarship
- AANA Diversity Scholarship
- AANA Foundation DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Scholarship
- AANA Foundation Scholarship
- Adriel G. Cansino, DNP, CRNA Memorial Scholarship
- ALANA Scholarship
- Art Zwerling Memorial Scholarship
- Barry Anthony Cranfill Memorial Scholarship
- Birgitta Johansson Scholarship Fund
- CRNA Financial Success Scholarship
- Cynthia McNerney Scholarship
- Dean M. Cox Memorial Scholarship (4 Scholarships)
- Dean and Fred Hayden Memorial National Scholarship\*

- Diana U. Davidson Memorial Scholarship
- Edward Hyland, CRNA Scholarship
- Elizabeth Burt Jeter Memorial Scholarship
- Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists Resident Scholarship Award
- Frank T. Maziarski, MS, CRNA Scholarship
- GANA Scholarship
- George DeVane Memorial Scholarship\*
- George William Jeter Scholarship\*
- The Grace and Daniel Connelly Family Scholarship
- Hagan Insurance and New York Life Veteran's Scholarship
- Hazel P. Currier Memorial Scholarship
- Jack Neary Memorial Scholarship
- John F. Garde Scholarship\*
- John J. Nagelhout Scholarship\*
- Kathryn Waud White, Resident Leadership Scholarship (Merit Based)
- Kristine Goryanec Willingham Memorial Scholarship\*
- Lakeview Scholarship
- Larry Lysne Leadership Scholarship
- Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists Resident Scholarship
- Maria Roach, CRNA Scholarship
- Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship
- Dr. Maureen Reilly, PhD, CRNA Memorial Scholarship
- Michael Kelly Smith, CRNA Scholarship
- Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship (5 scholarships)
- Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists (Financial Need Based)\*
- Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists Resident/Student Scholarship

- NAPF Scholarship\* (5 Scholarships)
- NCANA Doctoral LEAD Scholarship (Leadership Education and Development)
- Nebraska Resident Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship
- New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship (NEANA)
- New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists Lorrie Bennett Scholarship
- OSANA Scholarship
- Palmer Carrier Resident Scholarship
- Patty Cornwell Stewardship and Advocacy Scholarship
- Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship (PANA) (3 Scholarships)
- Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists Dignitary Scholarship
- Richard Ouellette Scholarship
- Ronald Lenninger Memorial Scholarship
- Russell Lynn Memorial Scholarship
- Sandra J. Kilde, EdD, CRNA Scholarship
- Dr. Sandra K. Tunajek Scholarship for Nurse Anesthesia Education
- Steve Mund Veteran's Scholarship
- TANA Ed. District #4 Scholarship
- Unbridled Anesthesia Leadership Scholarship
- Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship
- Virginia A. Gaffey Scholarship

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I verify that I have carefully reviewed and satisfy all requirements of each scholarship for which I have applied. I will provide all required information for each scholarship that I have selected in this list. I understand that failure to do so will void my entire application. \*

- I agree

Please answer the required fields below to continue.

\* indicates a required field

1 Have you ever applied for an AANA Foundation scholarship? \*

-- Select one --

2 Have you ever received an AANA Foundation scholarship? \*

-- Select one --

3 Where do you intend to practice following graduation? \*

(Please enter TBD if unsure)

-- Select one --

4 Program Name \*

The nurse anesthesia education program you attend:

Copy and paste your program's name *exactly* as it appears in this list. Search for your accredited program [here](#).

5 Program Address: \*

6 Program City: \*

7 Program State: \*

-- Select one --

8 Program ZIP: \*



Program Administrators (not their designee) must complete a Program Verification Form online for each resident before residents can submit their application online. You must invite your program administrator to complete this task on your behalf. Once you invite them in the next task, an email will be sent directly to them through this system (there might be a delay up to several hours). We strongly advise that you follow up with them outside of this system to confirm that they received their invitation. If they claim they did not receive your invitation through this system, please have them check their spam folder for an email from foundation@aana.com. Please ask them to add foundation@aana.com to their list of contacts so our emails avoid their spam folder. Only one Program Verification Form is required regardless of the number of scholarships applied for. Applications will be accepted through March 1.

Residents may continue to work on their application after inviting their Program Administrator to complete a Program Verification Form on their behalf. Because residents cannot submit their application until the Program Administrator has completed their Program Verification Form online, we recommend that you work with your Program Administrator as soon as the application opens. NOTE: Your Program Administrator may attend the AANA Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators (ADCE) meeting on February 12-15 so please ask them to finalize your form before the event. The submission deadline will not be extended.

You will know that your program administrator completed your Program Verification Form when you see the green check mark next to the Program Verification Form task in your task list. You may also follow up with them directly, if you wish. You may continue working on your application while you wait for your Program Verification Form to be completed.

Please [click here](#) to see a sample of the Program Verification Form that your Program Administrator will complete on your behalf.

**To add an administrator:**

- Click 'Lookup Program Admin'. Use the search function within the pop-up to locate the correct Program Administrator for this submission. You may specifically search by the name of a program administrator or university. Alternatively, if you simply hit "search" without including any search criteria, a full alphabetical list by university will appear. If results are returned, you must click on the member profile to auto-fill the program administrator fields. It may take up to a minute for results to return. If you notice any discrepancies in the list of program administrators, please contact foundation@aana.com.
- Click 'Add Program Administrator.' (NOTE: You will need to 'Add Program Administrator' in the search tool, as well as within the task below.) After you add the program administrator below, wait for the page to finish loading before attempting to save.
- Click 'Save Program Administrator'

**To invite the Program Administrator to login and complete their profile and verification:**

- Proceed to the next task.

Ask your program administrator to check their email inbox and spam folder for instructions regarding this task. The Program Verification Form is now in a separate database accessible only by Program Administrators (not their designee). Only one Program Verification Form is required regardless of the number of scholarships applied for.

\* indicates a required field

## Add New Program Administrator

Lookup Program Admin

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Email \*

Add Program Administrator

## Program Administrator List

You must have 1 program administrator  
No Program Administrators have been added.

Save Program Administrator

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR LIST EDIT PROGRAM ADMINISTR...

Save Disclosures

AANA Foundation Scholarship Application Verification is REQUIRED.

Resident MUST be enrolled for AT LEAST 6 months before March 1.

The Program Administrator is required to complete and sign this Program Verification Form. Click the 'Invite' button to create an automatic email to that administrator, inviting them to complete the form. (NOTE: Click 'invite' only once as each click submits a request. Do NOT double-click.) Once you invite them, an email will be sent directly to them through this system (there might be a slight delay up to several hours). After your Program Administrator completes your Program Verification Form, a green check mark will appear next to this task in your task list. You may resend the invitation, if needed.

NOTE: You will not be able to save this task until your Program Administrator completes it. In order to back out of the task after you send the invitation, please click on the "Tasks" breadcrumb at the top left to return to the main list of tasks.

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Rebecca Headrick

Z-AANA School of Nursing - TEST ONLY

Form Incomplete ✖

Invite Rebecca Headrick

**Organization**

*(description of activities within the past three (3) years only)*

All fields in this section are optional but will help improve your application.

Please provide only the top three most prestigious accomplishments. Do NOT use acronyms; they will not be considered.

If you do not have anything to include, click continue to proceed to the next task.

\* indicates a required field

**1A) Organization 1**

*(Do not provide your AANA membership, but be sure to include your state's nurse anesthesia association membership)*

Name:

**1B) Organization 1 Involvement**

Select one:

**2A) Organization 2**

*(Do not provide your AANA membership)*

Name:

**2B) Organization 2 Involvement**

Select one:

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### 3A) Organization 3

*(Do not provide your AANA membership)*

Name:

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### 3B) Organization 3 Involvement

Select one:

Continue

EDIT COMMUNITY SERVICE DETAILS TASK FOR 'MERIT ONLY ...

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#### Community Service

*(description of activities within the past three (3) years only)*

All fields in this section are optional but will help improve your application.

Please provide only the top three most prestigious accomplishments. Do NOT use acronyms; they will not be considered.

If you do not have anything to include, click continue to proceed to the next task.

\* indicates a required field

#### 1A) Community Service 1

Name:

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#### 1B) Community Service 1 Involvement

Select one:

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#### 2A) Community Service 2

Name:

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#### 2B) Community Service 2 Involvement

Select one:

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### 3A) Community Service 3

Name:

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### 3B) Community Service 3 Involvement

Select one:

Continue

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## EDIT PUBLICATION DETAILS TASK FOR 'MERIT ONLY SAMPLE'

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### Publications

*(description of activities within the past three (3) years only)*

All fields in this section are optional but will help improve your application.

Please provide only the top three most prestigious accomplishments. (These must be published, not just accepted for publication.) Do NOT use acronyms; they will not be considered. If you do not have anything to include, click continue to proceed to the next task.

\* indicates a required field

### 1A) Professional Publication 1

*(Must be scientific and related to NURSE ANESTHESIA only, not nursing)*

Abstract Title & Journal Name:

### 1B) Publication 1 Author(s)

List Names

### 1C) Publication 1 Date

mm/dd/yyyy

### 2A) Professional Publication 2

*(Must be scientific and related to NURSE ANESTHESIA only, not nursing)*

Abstract Title & Journal Name:

**2B) Publication 2 Author(s)**

List Names

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**2C) Publication 2 Date**

 

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**3A) Professional Publication 3**

*(Must be scientific and related to NURSE ANESTHESIA only, not nursing)*

Abstract Title & Journal Name:

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**3B) Publication 3 Author(s)**

List Names

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**3C) Publication 3 Date**

 

Continue

**Awards**

*(description of activities within the past three (3) years only)*

All fields in this section are optional but will help improve your application.

Please provide only the top three most prestigious accomplishments. Do NOT use acronyms; they will not be considered.

If you do not have anything to include, click continue to proceed to the next task.

\* indicates a required field

**1A) Professional Award 1**

*(Must be related to NURSE ANESTHESIA only, not nursing)*

Title:

**1B) Award 1 Date**

**2A) Professional Award 2**

*(Must be related to NURSE ANESTHESIA only, not nursing)*

Title:

**2B) Award 2 Date**

**3A) Professional Award 3**

*(Must be related to NURSE ANESTHESIA only, not nursing)*

Title:

**3B) Award 3 Date**

Continue

Please answer the required fields below to continue.

\* indicates a required field

Please convert the EFC/SAI score from your 2025-2026 FAFSA form into Foundation Points using the chart below.  
(Accuracy will be verified; inaccurate data will disqualify your application.)\*

(Range: 0 - 20)

### Conversion chart

| EFC Score       | Foundation Points |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 0               | 20                |
| 1 – 1,249       | 19                |
| 1,250 – 2,499   | 18                |
| 2,500 – 3,749   | 17                |
| 3,750 – 4,999   | 16                |
| 5,000 – 6,249   | 15                |
| 6,250 – 7,499   | 14                |
| 7,500 – 8,749   | 13                |
| 8,750 – 9,999   | 12                |
| 10,000 – 12,499 | 11                |
| 12,500 – 14,999 | 10                |
| 15,000 – 17,499 | 9                 |
| 17,500 – 19,999 | 8                 |
| 20,000 – 24,999 | 7                 |
| 25,000 – 29,999 | 6                 |
| 30,000 – 34,999 | 5                 |
| 35,000 – 39,999 | 4                 |
| 40,000+         | 0                 |

-- Select one --





Please indicate the EFC/SAI score from your 2025-2026 FAFSA form. (Accuracy will be verified; inaccurate data will disqualify your application.)\*

(Insert your EFC/SAI number without any leading zeros. If it's 000000, insert 0.)

Continue

EDIT INVOLVEMENT, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND FINANCIAL N...

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#### Involvement and Accomplishments Essay

Type a short essay describing why you have chosen nurse anesthesia as a profession. In addition, describe your professional goals for the future. Include any other required information as indicated for your chosen scholarships (refer to the Scholarship List's criteria). (The essay must be 2,000 characters or less. The character maximum includes spaces.)

#### Financial Need Essay

The financial need essay is required since you are applying for a scholarship indicating financial need as criteria. Please explain why you feel you are qualified to receive a financial need scholarship. (The essay must be 2,000 characters or less. The character maximum includes spaces.)

#### Statement of Financial Need

A copy of your completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be uploaded within the Additional Attachments task. You are required to supply your entire current 2025-2026 FAFSA form to be considered for a financial need scholarship (with the 2025-2026 date clearly evident) and must adhere to the [guidelines of the program](#). You must provide the entire 2025-2026 FAFSA form since you are applying for financial aid scholarships; older versions are not acceptable. FAFSA forms must be in final format; drafts or estimates will not be accepted. *There are no exceptions, even for those who are graduating before fall 2025.* We require an equal metric when evaluating applicants, therefore any financial aid applications that provide an older FAFSA form will be rejected. The Student Aid Index (SAI) number must appear on the document; circle/highlight the SAI number and upload it as a PDF where indicated on or before March 1.

Again, only 2025-2026 scores are accepted. If you previously selected the merit only scholarship version of the application and now wish to apply for the financial need scholarships, you must withdraw the first application and start from scratch by selecting the merit/financial need version.

If you are pasting text from a word processing program such as Microsoft Word, please first paste the text into a plain text editor such as Microsoft Notepad or TextEdit to strip out unnecessary formatting.

\* indicates a required field

Your Name \*

Sample: Merit and Fin Need

26 characters (Max 200 characters)  
5 words (Max 75 words)

5 words (Max 75 words)

### Involvement and Accomplishments Essay \*

The essay must be 2,000 characters or less. The character maximum includes spaces.

0 characters (Max 2,000 characters)

0 words

### Financial Need Essay \*

The essay must be 2,000 characters or less. The character maximum includes spaces.

0 characters (Max 2,000 characters)

0 words

Continue

## EDIT HEADSHOT TASK FOR 'MERIT ONLY SAMPLE'

Continue

Please include a current photo (optional) using a professional looking head shot (at least 2 MB) that may be used for promotional purposes if you are selected for a scholarship. You may attach PNG and JPG files by using the fields below. NOTE: All uploaded attachments must be named using the following format: LastName\_FirstName\_DescriptiveFileName (i.e., Doe\_John\_Photo).

\* indicates a required field

I do not wish to upload.

### Headshot

Drop your file here to upload or click within to browse the files on your computer.

Please attach all necessary documentation to your online application here. You may attach PDF, PNG, and JPG files by using the fields below. **REQUIRED!** All uploaded attachments must be named using the following format: LastName\_FirstName\_DescriptiveFileName (i.e., Doe\_John\_FAFSAForm).

Because you are applying for any scholarship that indicates financial need as criteria, you must attach a PDF of a completed copy of your 2025-2026 Student Aid Report from your "Free Application For Federal Student Aid". Your SAI score (please highlight or circle the score) must appear on the attachment. Please do not attach copies of your IRS Tax Forms. If a scholarship calls for a Letter of Recommendation or a separate essay, these documents must be attached as a PDF. You may return to your saved application and add additional documents prior to the submission deadline of March 1. The Foundation office will not make changes to your application after submission.

\* indicates a required field

**FAFSA Form \***

Drop your file here to upload or click within to browse the files on your computer.

## EDIT ATTESTATION TASK FOR 'SAMPLE: MERIT AND FIN NEED'

Submit Agreement

Please read below and sign your name in agreement.

Our goal is to email winner and non-winner notifications by the first week of June; all notifications will be sent on the same day. Please add foundation@aana.com to your list of contacts so our emails avoid your spam folder. Please check your inbox and spam folders regularly for e-mails from foundation@aana.com. Please do not call or email the Foundation office regarding notifications.

I believe myself eligible for and hereby make application to receive a scholarship administered by the AANA Foundation. I certify that all statements made in this application are complete and accurate. I understand that:

- Falsification in my application or attachments will disqualify my application. Failure to follow all instructions of this application will render my application incomplete. The AANA Foundation Scholarly Activities Committee recommends candidates to the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees for selection. The decision of the Board of Trustees will be final.
- To the best of my knowledge, any of the financial information contained in this application is a true representation of my current financial condition. I have read and agree to adhere to the [guidelines](#) set forth by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) program, if applicable.
- If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree to release my contact information and the use of my name, photo, biography, and interview comments to the scholarship sponsor and AANA Foundation.
- I am a current AANA member.
- I verify that I have carefully reviewed and satisfy all requirements of each scholarship for which I have applied, and have provided all required information. I understand that my entire application will be void if I do not meet the stated criteria for each scholarship for which I have applied.
- I attest that all the information in the application is accurate by typing my name below.

I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Please indicate your agreement by typing in your full name above.

Submit Agreement

You have completed all the required tasks for this scholarship application. Use the "Submit" button to complete your scholarship application.

✓ 1. Scholarship(s)  
Completed - Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 1:02 PM

✓ 2. Application Details  
Completed - Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 1:41 PM

✓ 3. Program Administrator Information  
Completed - Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 1:42 PM

✓ 4. Program Administrator Verification  
Completed - Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 1:51 PM

#### EVENT INFORMATION

Deadline: Saturday, March 1, 2025, 11:59 PM CST

 [Contact the Event Organizer](#)



#### YOUR PROFILE

Bonnie Lowth  
Affiliation: American Associati...  
Logins: 0 [Log Out](#)



#### SUBMIT FEEDBACK

We always welcome feedback, and we want to hear what you like and what can be improved.

[Feedback Form](#)

Scholarship Application successfully completed on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 2:04 PM

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** (You have 2 complete scholarship applications, 5 incomplete scholarship applications, and 0 withdrawn scholarship applications)

You are allowed to submit only one application.  
You may edit and save changes to the single application.

*Thank you for completing your submission. We would love to hear your feedback on this system.*