



## 2019 Student Scholarships

The AANA Foundation received 1,736 competitive student scholarship applications this year, and 60 scholarships were awarded totaling \$123,000. The scholarships included:

### *AANA Diamond Club Scholarship—\$2,000 Scholarship*

Sponsor: AANA Diamond Club (in honor of Past AANA President, Patricia Fleming Adams)  
Recipient: Ifeoma Anakor, University of Southern Mississippi Nurse Anesthesia Program, MS

### *ALANA Scholarship—Two \$1,000 Scholarships*

Sponsor: Alabama Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipients: Elizabeth Kudirka, Department of Nurse Anesthesia Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing Samford University, AL; Matthew Speeg, The University of Alabama at Birmingham Doctor of Nursing Practice Pathway in Nurse Anesthesia, AL

### *Art Zwerling Memorial Scholarship—\$2,500*

Sponsor: Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in memory of Art Zwerling, CRNA)  
Recipient: Janelle Pickering, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

### *CRNA Financial Success Scholarship—\$1,500*

Sponsor: CRNA Financial Planning®  
Recipient: Caroline Killmon, Wake Forest Baptist Health /Wake Forest School of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Program, NC

### *Cynthia McNerney Scholarship—\$1,000*

Sponsor: Estate of Cynthia McNerney  
Recipient: Kemi Olofinkua, Duke University School of Nursing, NC

### *Dean M. Cox Memorial Scholarship—Four \$3,000 Scholarships*

Sponsor: David R. Javaheri, in memory of Dean M. Cox, CRNA  
Recipients: Christine Aloï, Fairfield University and Bridgeport Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program, CT; Christina Congdon, Albany Medical College Nurse Anesthesiology Program, NY; Emily Dong, Mayo School of Health Sciences Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program, MN; Kasey Gragg, Wake Forest Baptist Health/Wake Forest School of Medicine Nurse Anesthesia Program, NC

### *Dean and Fred Hayden Memorial National Scholarship—\$3,000*

Sponsor: Estate of Dean and Fred Hayden  
Recipient: Terry Tokash, AdventHealth University Nurse Anesthesia Program, FL

### *Dean and Fred Hayden Student Research Scholarship—Two \$2,500 Scholarships*

Sponsor: Estate of Dean and Fred Hayden  
Recipients: Xuanni Gu, Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Claire Ryan, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

***Diana U. Davidson Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Sheila Mickels, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

***Dr. Maureen Reilly, PhD, CRNA Memorial Scholarship—\$1,500***

Sponsor: Association of Veteran's Affairs Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Destynni Burrell, US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing, TX

***Dr. Sandra K. Tunajek Scholarship for Nurse Anesthesia Education—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Kentucky Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Jena Bolte, Northern Kentucky University Nurse Anesthesia Program, KY

***Edward Hyland, CRNA Scholarship—\$2,000***

Sponsor: Delaware Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Andrea Mazzei, Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

***Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in honor of all Florida's Nurse Anesthetists)

Recipient: Ramniwas Yadav, University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies Nurse Anesthesia Program, FL

***Frank T. Maziarski, MS, CRNA Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Frank T. Maziarski, MS, CRNA

Recipient: Amanda Barrett, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center Gonzaga University Nurse Anesthesia Program, WA

***GALA Scholarship—Seven \$1,000 Scholarships***

Sponsor: GALA Group

Recipients: Christopher Artley, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Option, LA; Elliot Barnwell, The University of Alabama at Birmingham Doctor of Nursing Practice Pathway in Nurse Anesthesia, AL; Jessie Bozelka, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Emphasis, WI; Devin Burroughs, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Option, LA; Christopher Chrosniak, University of South Florida; Rachel Cooper, Marian University Nurse Anesthesia Program, IN; FL Matthew Simonetti, Midwestern University, AZ

***GANA Scholarship—\$1,000***

Sponsor: Georgia Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Asma Agad, Duke University School of Nursing, NC

***George William Jeter Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Leslie Jeter, DNP, MSNA, CRNA

Recipient: Meagan Fritsch, Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, GA

***Hazel P. Currier Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Estate of Hazel Currier

Recipient: Clayton Clark, Duke University School of Nursing, NC

***Jack Neary Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Vermont Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Marguerite Mullin, University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, ME

***John F. Garde Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs  
Recipient: Sarah Deslate, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

***Joyce W. Kelly, EdD, CRNA Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente School of Anesthesia  
Recipient: Kyle Manthei, Old Dominion University, School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, VA

***Kathryn Waud White, Student Leadership Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Allison Beilke, University of Minnesota School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Area of Study, MN

***Lakeview Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: James and Margot Hinchliff, CRNA  
Recipient: Danielle Zamarelli, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

***Larry Lysne Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Washington Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Adrianna Silva, Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center/Gonzaga University Nurse Anesthesia Program, WA

***Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$1,000***

Sponsor: Maine Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Coreen Tanner, University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, ME

***Maria Roach, CRNA Scholarship—\$1,500***

Sponsor: Maria Roach, CRNA  
Recipient: Laken Tujague, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University Nurse Anesthesia Program, LA

***Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Inc.  
Recipient: Melissa Watson, University of Maryland School of Nursing Graduate Programs Nurse Anesthesia, MD

***Michael Kelly Smith, CRNA Scholarship—\$1,500***

Sponsor: Parents and Spouse of Michael Kelly Smith, CRNA  
Recipient: Britt Lehr, Mount Marty College Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesiology, SD

***Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists Undergraduate Scholarship—Five \$3,000 Scholarships***

Sponsor: Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipients: Anielle Ball, Wayne State University, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, MI; Emily Eggleston, Michigan State University Nurse Anesthesia Program College of Nursing, MI; Thomas Hesse, University of Michigan-Flint/Hurley Medical Center Nurse Anesthesia Program, MI; Frank Schymik, Oakland University Beaumont Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia, MI; Matthew Wilson, University of Detroit Mercy Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesiology, MI

***Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$3,000 Scholarship***

Sponsor: Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Hayley Messner, Mayo School of Health Sciences Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program, MN

***Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Martha Sabino, Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College Nurse Anesthesia Program, MO

***Nebraska Student Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$1,000***

Sponsor: Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Lauren Chiavetta, Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, NE

***New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship (NEANA)—\$1,000 Scholarship***

Sponsor: New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Kate Bishop, Fairfield University and Bridgeport Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program, CT

***Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Staff/Alumni  
Recipient: Christopher Carlton, Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Program, KS

***New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists Student Scholarship—\$1,000***

Sponsor: New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Ryan Harvey, University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, FL

***OSANA Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Ohio State Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Recipient: Elizabeth Phillips, University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Program-Nurse Anesthesia Major, OH

***Palmer Carrier Student Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Estate of Palmer Carrier  
Recipient: Amanda Hemple, Northshore University HealthSystem School of Anesthesia-DePaul University, IL

***Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—Three \$2,500 Scholarships***

Sponsor: Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in honor of Mary Depaolis Lutzo, CRNA, ARNP; Sister Mary Bernard and the PANA Past Presidents)

Recipients: Julie Lemke, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA; Derek Schmack, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA; David St. Germain, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

***Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists Dignitary Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (in honor of PANA members who passed away this past year including Elsie Murray, James Snow, Greig M. Williams and Jean C. Long)

Recipient: Jennifer Perkins, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, PA

***Ronald Lenninger Memorial Scholarship—\$3,000***

Sponsor: Bobbi Lenninger

Recipient: Taylor Gravengood, Mayo School of Health Sciences Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program, MN

***Sandra J. Kilde, EdD, CRNA Scholarship—\$1,000***

Sponsor: Minneapolis School of Anesthesia

Recipient: Michele Pelzer, Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, MN

***TANA Education District #4 Scholarship—\$1,000***

Sponsor: Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists Education District #4

Recipient: Micah Walden, Texas Wesleyan University Graduate Programs of Nurse Anesthesia, TX

***Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists Scholarship—\$1,000***

Sponsor: Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Recipient: Jaclyn Beck, Old Dominion University, School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, VA