



Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists (TxANA) Student Scholarship

TxANA will award two student scholarships for the TxANA Annual Convention and one student scholarship to the AANA Mid-Year Assembly. Scholarships are not to exceed \$1,500 reimbursement per student, per meeting.

Scholarships are available to all SRNAs who are TxANA members and who are currently enrolled in an accredited Texas nurse anesthesia program. Students must be in good standing within their attended program and must meet the specific scholarship requirements outlined in the application.

Purpose:

To encourage student involvement in practice issues impacting CRNAs and to encourage involvement within TxANA.

TxANA Convention Scholarship Process:

- ★ Texas students wishing to receive scholarships will need to apply to TxANA via the online application form.
- ★ Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.
- ★ In selecting recipients for a scholarship, consideration will be given to student involvement in TxANA, with applicants selected based on a rotating school representation, if possible.
- ★ Program Directors will be contacted to determine academic/clinical suitability prior to scholarship award.
- ★ Any funds unused at the end of the fiscal year will be placed into an account for funding future student scholarships.

TxANA Convention Scholarship Responsibilities:

- ★ Recipient is required to attend the meeting in its entirety and as a representative of TxANA. Students will be expected to dress and behave appropriately.
- ★ Attendance at TxANA CRNA Day at the Capitol and designated legislative meetings is mandatory.
- ★ Recipient must submit a copy of receipts and a reimbursement form within 14 days of the conclusion of the meeting in order to receive funding.
- ★ Recipient will be expected to contribute a scholarly article (up to 500 words) describing their experience or something that they learned at the meeting for inclusion in the TxANA Newsletter. A photo in a JPEG format should also be submitted.

AANA Mid-Year Assembly Scholarship Process:

- ★ Texas students wishing to receive scholarships will need to apply to TxANA via the online application form.
- ★ Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.

- ★ In selecting recipients for a scholarship, consideration will be given to student involvement in TxANA, with applicants selected based on a rotating school representation, if possible.
- ★ Program Directors will be contacted to determine academic/clinical suitability prior to scholarship award.
- ★ Any funds unused at the end of the fiscal year will be placed into an account for funding future student scholarships.
- ★ Students receiving a national sponsorship outside of TxANA will be passed over to allow greater representation by more students from Texas.

AANA Mid-Year Assembly Scholarship Responsibilities:

- ★ Recipient will be required to attend the meeting in its entirety and as a representative of TxANA. The student will be expected to dress and behave appropriately.
- ★ Attendance at Day at the Capitol and designated legislative meetings is mandatory.
- ★ Recipient will assist the Federal Political Director (FPD) with the distribution of folders/promotional items for meetings and shadow the FPD as needed.
- ★ Recipient must submit a copy of receipts and a reimbursement form within 14 days of the conclusion of the meeting in order to receive funding.
- ★ Recipient will be expected to contribute a scholarly article (up to 500 words) describing their experience or something that they learned at the meeting for inclusion in the TxANA Newsletter. A photo in a JPEG format should also be sent.

TxANA Executive Committee Review:

The TxANA Executive Committee will review scholarship applications and select qualified recipients. Reasonable deadlines will be set by staff based on dates of the events.