Awards, Scholarships and Grants

Submitting an Online Application
How to Nominate - Awards

Select “Clinical Practice” tab

Select “Outstanding Achievement Awards”
How to Nominate - Awards

- Browse each award by clicking on it.
  - Review criteria for individual Awards and Chapter Awards to nominate an individual or chapter.

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Please note: Outstanding Achievement Awards 111, 114 through 119, and 125 are awarded annually. However, members can not nominate individuals or chapter for these awards. The selection process for these awards involves either a chapter point system or selection by the ANNA Board of Directors and ANNA committees.
How to Apply - Scholarships & Grants

Select “Clinical Practice” tab

Select “Scholarship & Grants”
How to Apply - Scholarships & Grants

• Browse each scholarship or grant by clicking on it.
  ▪ Note: 310 ANNA Research, 311-313 Evidence-Based Practice and 317 Barbara F. Prowant Grants all must be applied for using the downloadable paper application.

- 201-205 - ANNA Career Mobility Scholarships (5 at $2,000)
- 209 - Janel Parker Career Mobility Scholarship ($2,500)
- 210-212 - NNCC Career Mobility Scholarships (3 at $2,000)
- 214 - Dare to Soar Career Mobility Scholarship ($1,000)
- 304 - ANNA Clinical Practice Grants (3 at $2,500)
- 305 - Gloria Scharf Beedie Memorial Grant ($1,000)
- 306 - Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI) Grant
- 310 - ANNA Research Grant
- 311-313 - Evidence-Based Practice Project Grants
- 317 - Barbara F. Prowant Nursing Research Grant
- 400 - National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA) Scholarship - administered by the Foundation of the NSNA
How to Create an Account

• After clicking on the award, scholarship or grant you wish to apply for click here:
  [Go to the Nomination Form and Instructions] [Go to the Online Scholarship and Grant Application]

• A new window will open. Click ‘Apply’ to create an account, or ‘Sign In’ if you already created an account in 2016.
  ▪ Please note: This is not your ANNA account login. A new account must be created.

  [Apply] or Already have an account? [Sign In]
How to Create an Account

• Fill in all of the required information to create a new account
  ▪ Click ‘Submit’
    o You will be brought back to the application to apply

Use this account login information for all future scholarship & grant applications and award nominations
How to Nominate - Awards

• Fill in all required information about the nominee
How to Nominate - Awards

• Fill in all required information about yourself and co-nominators
How to Nominate - Awards

• Attached your letter of nomination
  ▪ Blinded & unblinded copies are required
• Attach a photograph of the nominee
  ▪ Hint: Find files on your computer using ‘Select File’

Hit submit and you’re done!
You will receive an email confirmation of your submission.
How to Apply – Scholarships

• Select the scholarship(s) you are applying for

ANNA Educational Scholarships

Each year ANNA offers scholarships that provide funding to support members in their pursuit of higher education. The recipients of these scholarships are recognized at the National Symposium. The deadline to submit your scholarship application is October 15, 2016. For more information, including eligibility criteria, please visit the ANNA website, www.annanurse.org/awards.

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How to Apply - Scholarships

• Fill in all required information about yourself and include your ANNA membership expiration date.
  ▪ Please note: To qualify for a scholarship, you must be an ANNA member for at least two years prior to the application deadline of 10/15/2016
How to Apply - Scholarships

• Fill in all required information about your education
  ▪ Please note: You must be accepted or enrolled in a baccalaureate or higher degree program in nursing to apply.
How to Apply - Scholarships

• Attached your 250 word essay
  ▪ Blinded & unblinded copies are required
• Attach a professional photograph
  ▪ Hint: Find files on your computer using ‘Select File’
• Attach or email to anna@annanurse.org
  ▪ Letter of Acceptance
  ▪ Certified Transcript
  ▪ Copy of CNN/CDN card (for NNCC Scholarships only)

All documents must be received at the National Office by October 15, 2016 for your application to be complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
How to Apply - Scholarships

• Three (3) letters of recommendation are required.
  ▪ Letters must be sent in by the recommender and will not be accepted if sent by the applicant.

• Use this link to download the recommendation form:
  www.annanurse.org/download/forms/applications/awards/scholRecommend.doc

All recommendation forms must be received at the National Office by October 15, 2016 for your application to be complete.
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Awards will be presented at the 48th National Symposium

April 7-10, 2017
Marriott Wardman Park
Washington, DC
Applications Due:

October 15, 2016

310 ANNA Research, 311-313 Evidence-Based Practice, 317 Barbara F. Prowant Grants and 306 NIWI Grant applications are due November 15, 2016.
Top 10 Reasons Applicants Don’t Win

The Applicant Did Not:
10. Submit ALL of the required documents
9. Describe the extent of participation in ANNA activities
8. Discuss the level of involvement in nephrology nursing related health care services
7. Submit an official transcript
6. Explain how the new degree will help their nephrology practice
5. Have all 3 letters of recommendation received at the National Office
4. Meet the eligibility criteria (Ex: Has been an ANNA member for at least the last two years)
3. Address each of the specified criteria
2. Meet the application deadline

#1 Reason for not winning: They did not apply!!!
What It Takes To Win

• Be an ANNA member for at least two (2) years before the deadline October 15, 2016.
• Research the Award, Scholarship, or Grant that best fits the candidate. Read the criteria – all posted on the ANNA Web site.
• Follow directions exactly as listed on the website and submit all required documents.
• Provide a well written essay/letter that addresses all the qualifications required.
What It Takes To Win

• Use spell check and ask someone else to read and critique your essay. An extra pair of eyes always helps!

• Submit the application on time. Late Applications will not be accepted.

• For scholarships, make sure the three letters of recommendation are submitted directly from recommenders by October 15, 2016.

• Call if you have questions. It never hurts to ask – we are here to help!
Need Help?

If you have questions about submitting a nomination or application, please feel free to contact:

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