The Army Nurse Corps Association (ANCA) was originally founded as the Retired Army Nurse Corps Association in 1977. Membership is comprised of Army Nurse Corps officers from the Active Army, Army National Guard, or the Army Reserve. They may be currently serving, retired or honorably discharged from one of these components of the US Army. One of the Association’s major initiatives is the Scholarship Program. The purpose of the Army Nurse Corps Association Scholarship Program is to award scholarships to students who are US citizens attending accredited baccalaureate or graduate nursing or anesthesia programs.

Memorial to Captain Bruce K. Clark, AN

In 2013, the scholarships will be awarded in memory of US Army Captain Bruce Kevin Clark, AN. In May 2012, he was deployed to Afghanistan where he lost his life due to noncombat related causes. He was assigned to Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan to support US and coalition forces. Captain Clark joined the US Army in 2006 after completing his baccalaureate in nursing at The College of Brockport, State University of New York. He served at Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, and at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, Texas, before deploying. ANCA salutes Captain Clark for his patriotic service and sacrifice for his country.

Eligibility Criteria

- Currently enrolled baccalaureate or advanced degree nursing or nurse anesthesia students who are serving or have previously served in any branch of a component of the US Army (Active Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve).
- Army Nurse Corps officers in a component of the US Army enrolled in a baccalaureate or advanced degree nursing or nurse anesthesia program not funded by a component of the US Army.
- Enlisted soldiers serving in a component of the US Army enrolled in a baccalaureate or advanced degree nursing or nurse anesthesia program not funded by a component of the US Army.
- Nursing or anesthesia students whose spouse or either parent is serving or has served in a component of the US Army.

General Information

Scholarships are usually $3,000 per selected recipient. The application process requires close collaboration between the student and the school. All complete applications are due by 31 March 2013 and will then be reviewed by the ANCA Education Committee. Selected students and their school will be notified within 4-6 weeks after the due date. Scholarship funds are sent to the school on behalf of the student and not given directly to the student.

The Army Nurse Corps Association does not have an official relationship with the US Army, the Army Nurse Corps or the Reserve Officer Training Corps. Therefore, there is not a military service obligation for the student receiving this scholarship. Scholarship ROTC students and students receiving full GI Bill education benefits are not eligible.

Specific Information

Interested qualified students may obtain additional information by downloading the ANCA 2013 Scholarship Program Guidelines and Application from the ANCA Scholarships web page, http://eanca.org/ANCAEduc.htm. You may contact ANCA at education@eanca.org, or use the ANCA website Contact Us page (Departmental Routing: Scholarships), or write to:

Army Nurse Corps Association
Scholarship Program
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