

2026 Awards, Scholarships, & Grants

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Each year ANNA provides awards, scholarships, and grants to members and chapters to recognize and reward outstanding achievements and to support scholarships and research. The below 2026 awards, scholarships, and grants are available and will be disbursed in April 2026. **Plan now to apply or to nominate one of your colleagues for a special award.** Application and details for all awards, scholarships, and grants are available on the ANNA Website, www.annanurse.org.

Award, Scholarship, & Grant Application Deadline ~ November 15, 2025 (Awards Distributed in 2026)

AWARD, SCHOLARSHIP, OR GRANT	CODE	PURPOSE	AWARD
AWARDS			
Outstanding Contribution to ANNA Award	101	Recognize a nephrology nurse who has made outstanding contributions to the goals of ANNA.	\$2,000 Lifetime Member, Plaque, & ANNA Pin
Ron Brady Memorial Award for Excellence in Volunteer Leadership (Sponsored by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc.)	102	Recognize a nephrology nurse who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer leadership in contributing to the mission of ANNA.	\$1,000 & Plaque
Clinical Practice Award (Sponsored by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc.)	103	Recognize excellence in clinical nephrology nurse practice.	\$1,000 & Plaque
Nephrology Nurse Educator Award (Sponsored by DaVita, Inc.)	104	Recognize outstanding contributions to professional and/or patient education.	\$2,000 & Plaque
Excellence in Nephrology Nursing Management Award	105	Recognize a qualified ANNA member for managerial excellence in the advancement of nephrology nursing.	\$1,000 & Plaque
Nephrology Nurse Researcher Award	106	Recognize an outstanding nephrology nurse researcher.	\$1,000 & Plaque
Quality Care Award (Sponsored by Church & Dwight Co., Inc.)	108	Recognize a nurse or technician who, through clinical excellence and exceptional human compassion, has provided care to hemodialysis patients that is above and beyond the requirements of his/her position.	\$2,000 & Plaque
Outstanding Chapter Recognition Award	111	Recognize one (1) ANNA chapter annually that has demonstrated exceptional contributions and outstanding achievements while actively supporting the goals and philosophy of ANNA.	\$1,500 & Certificate
Chapter(s) Strategic Collaboration Award	112	Recognize ANNA chapter(s) that have demonstrated exceptional contributions and outstanding achievements through collaboration with: (a) one or more other strategic alliances with other organizations and/or (b) two or more chapters strategic alliances while supporting the goals and philosophy of ANNA.	\$500 / Chapter or a Maximum of \$2,000 Evenly Shared & Certificates
Chapter STAR (Successful Teamwork = Achievements & Recognition) Awards	114	Recognize outstanding achievements by a chapter in each of the five (5) areas of STAR – Education, Advocacy, Leadership, Membership, and Engagement.	\$1,000 Each & Certificates (5 Awards)
Board of Directors' Award	116	Recognize a grassroots member for the advancement of the goals and objectives of ANNA.	Plaque, ANNA Pin, & Symposium Registration
Research Abstract Award	118	Recognize an ANNA member for an outstanding research abstract for presentation at the National Symposium.	\$500 & Certificate
Nephrology Nursing Journal Writing Awards	119	Recognize new authors and excellence in nephrology nursing leadership in writing for publication in the areas of clinical practice, education, and research.	Specific Focus Areas \$500 Each (3 Awards) New Author (1 Award) \$500 Value ANNA Pub. All Receive a Certificate
Research Sharing Award	122	Award an individual or group who has made a major contribution to the dissemination of research to nurses for use in clinical nephrology nursing practice, education, and/or administration.	\$350 & Certificate
Chapter Rising STAR Awards	125	Recognize credible strides by a chapter in the STAR categories (Membership, Education, Advocacy, Leadership, and Engagement) over the previous year.	\$500/Each & Certificate (5 Awards)
The Helen Feigenbaum Award for the Promotion of Excellence in Nephrology Nursing (Sponsored by the Feigenbaum Family)	126	Recognize one (1) qualified nurse each year who demonstrates the commitment to excellence in nursing that Helen Feigenbaum embodied in her approach to clinical practice and quality care, leadership, collaboration, education, and research.	\$1,000 & Plaque

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New to Nephrology Practice Award	127	Recognize outstanding excellence displayed by an ANNA member who is new to nephrology nursing practice [more than one (1) year but less than five (5) years].	Comp Symposium Reg. (within 2 yrs); Reimburse Expenses up to \$1,500
Chapter Shooting STAR Awards	128	Recognize outstanding achievement by a Chapter in each of the five (5) areas of STAR (Membership, Education, Advocacy, Leadership, and Engagement) over the previous month.	\$100 Each Month & Certificate (12 Awards)
Patient Safety Award (Sponsored by DaVita, Inc.)	129	Recognize excellence in contributing to patient safety.	\$2,000 & Plaque
SPNing is Winning Award	130	Recognize outstanding achievements by three (3) SPNs each year by awarding points for projects and accomplishments ~ Leaders & All Advisors (Certificate). SPN with a) Highest Point Total, b) 2nd Highest Point Total, and c) 3rd Highest Point Total	1st – Symp Reg 2nd – NN Summit Reg 3rd – ANNA Publication of Choice
Chapter Outreach Award	133	Recognize an ANNA Chapter that demonstrated exceptional contributions and outstanding achievements through collaboration with a School of Nursing in their area while supporting the goals and mission of ANNA.	\$1,000 & Certificate
ACST to Win Award	134	Annually recognize exceptional achievements of one ACST Leader by assigning points for projects and accomplishments. ACST Leader must submit a Point Tracker Sheet.	Winner – Certificate ACST Leader w/Highest Points – Reg to National Symposium for that Year
Home Nurse Champion Award (Sponsored by NxStage)	135	Recognize two (2) Home Nurse Champion nurses who, through clinical excellence, have provided care to patients receiving frequent home hemodialysis that is above and beyond the requirements of their position.	\$1,000/Each & Certificate
SCHOLARSHIPS			
ANNA Career Mobility Scholarships	201-205	Support five (5) qualified ANNA members in pursuit of either a BSN or an advanced degree in nursing.	\$2,000 Each (5 Awards)
Janel Parker Career Mobility Scholarship (Sponsored by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc.)	209	Support a qualified ANNA member in the pursuit of either a BSN or an advanced degree in nursing.	\$2,500
NNCC Career Mobility Scholarships	210-212	Support three (3) ANNA members who are certified through the NNCC in pursuit of a BSN or advanced degree in nursing.	\$3,000 each (3 Awards)
Dare to Soar Career Mobility Scholarship (Sponsored by Rowena W. Elliott, ANNA President 2011-12, and Chapters)	214	Support a qualified ANNA member in the pursuit of either a BSN or an advanced degree in nursing.	\$1,000 & Certificate
Fresenius Medical Care Career Mobility Scholarships **	215-216	Support two (2) qualified ANNA members in pursuit of either a BSN or an advanced degree in nursing.	\$2,500 Each (2 Awards)
Nephrology Nursing Certification Scholarship	221	To improve patient outcomes through specialized skills and encourage RNs and APNs to excel through lifelong learning, professional growth, and achievement of professional distinction through knowledge and competencies.	CNN-NP - \$425 CNN - \$400 CDN - \$400
JMS & ANNA CMS for Hemodialysis (Sponsored by JMS and ANNA)	222	Awarded annually in support of LPN, LVN, PCT, or Medical Assistant in pursuit of their RN degree (ADN, Diploma, or BSN).	\$1,000
GRANTS			
Clinical Practice Grants	304	Fund up to three (3) clinical practice projects that will directly benefit staff, patients, and/or families.	\$2,500 Each (3 Awards)
Research Grant	310	Provide funds to one (1) qualified member for research in support of developing evidence-based nephrology nursing practice and demonstrating the value of nephrology nursing in improving patient outcomes.	\$15,000 * & Symposium Registration
Evidence-Based Practice Projects Grants	311-313	To fund up to three (3) grants for qualified nephrology nurses' work to translate research into practice in support of developing evidence-based nephrology nursing practice and demonstrating the value of nephrology nursing in improving patient outcomes.	\$5,000 * Each & Symposium Registration (3 Grants)
Barbara F. Prowant Research Grant (Sponsored by the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission)	317	To fund qualified nephrology nursing research for ANNA full members who are certified by NNCC and who are in graduate school.	\$5,000 *
Satellite Healthcare Applied Pragmatic Clinical Research Grant (Sponsored by Satellite Healthcare)	318	To fund qualified nephrology nursing applied pragmatic clinical research for ANNA members.	\$5,000 *
TOTAL AWARDS AVAILABLE		75 AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & GRANTS	\$114,775