The Army Nurse Corps Association (ANCA) was founded as the Retired Army Nurse Corps Association in 1997. 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. Therefore, the name changed in 2000. One of the Association’s major programs is the Scholarship Program.

The purpose of the Army Nurse Corps Association Memorial Scholarship Program is to award scholarships to students attending accredited baccalaureate or graduate nursing or anesthesia programs.

In 2011, the scholarships will be awarded in memory of the three Army Nurses who gave their lives at the Fort Hood Readiness Center, TX in November 2009. All three were reservists who had been activated and were being processed for deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan. LTC Juanita Warman, CPT Russell Seager and CPT John Gaffaney will be remembered for their dedication, bravery and ultimate sacrifice.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nursing or anesthesia students who plan to enter a component of the US Army and are enrolled in a program not funded by a component of the US Army.
- Nursing or anesthesia students who have previously served in a component of the US Army.
- Army Nurse Corps officers in a component of the US Army enrolled in a baccalaureate or graduate nursing or nurse anesthesia program not funded by a component of the US Army.
- Army enlisted soldiers in a component of the US Army enrolled in a baccalaureate nursing program not funded by a component of the US Army.
- Nursing or anesthesia students whose parent(s), spouse and/or children are or have served in a component of the US Army.

General Information

In 2011, ANCA scholarships are $3,000 per selected applicant. All applications are due by April 1, 2011 and will be reviewed by the ANCA Education Committee. Selected students and their school will be notified within a few weeks. Scholarship funds are sent to the school on behalf of the student and not sent directly to the student. Prior arrangements will be made with the student and the school to ensure that the funds are available to the student. The application process requires close collaboration between the student and the school.

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 GI Bill education benefits are not eligible.

Specific Information

Interested qualified students may obtain additional information by downloading the ANCA Scholarship Program Guidelines and Application from our website (http://e-anca.org). The direct online link to the document is http://e-anca.org/ANCASchhsApp.doc. You may contact us at education@e-anca.org, use our website “Contact Us” page (Departmental Routing: Scholarships) or write to:

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