

# ARMY NURSE CORPS ASSOCIATION 2012 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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 Memorial Scholarship Program is to award scholarships to students who are US citizens attending accredited baccalaureate or graduate nursing or anesthesia nursing programs.



CPT McClimans

**Memorial:** The 2012 scholarships will be awarded in honor of Captain Joshua M. McClimans, AN, USAR, who was killed in a mortar attack in April 2011 while assigned to the Combat Support Hospital at Forward Operating Base Salerno in Afghanistan. A native of Jamestown, Pennsylvania, Captain McClimans was a 2003 graduate of the University of Akron School of Nursing in Ohio. He had served a previous active duty tour in Iraq and at Walter Reed Army Medical Center before joining the Reserve. We salute CPT McClimans for making the ultimate sacrifice for his country.

## 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



Scholarships are \$3,000 per selected applicant. The application process requires close collaboration between the student and the school. All complete applications are due by **31 March 2012**. Extensions will not be granted. Applications will be reviewed by the ANCA Education Committee and 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 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. *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.

## Contact Information

Qualified students may obtain additional information by downloading the *ANCA 2012 Scholarship Program Guidelines and Application* from our website (<http://e-anca.org>). The direct online link to the document is <http://e-anca.org/ANCAScshpAppl.doc>. You may contact us by email at [education@e-anca.org](mailto:education@e-anca.org), use our website "Contact Us" page (Departmental Routing: Scholarships) or write to:



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