



Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation (AMWF) Grant Application for AANN Membership

These guidelines, prepared by the Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation (AMWF), are offered to elaborate on the required documentation for the AMWF Membership Grant and provide insight regarding what the grant review committee expects from applicants. Adherence to these guidelines does not guarantee that the applicant will receive a grant. Applicants may seek additional clarification from any member of the AMWF staff or board.

Purpose:

Provide financial assistance to neuroscience nursing professionals seeking or renewing AANN membership to further their education and professional development.

Amount of Membership Grant:

\$130.00 to be used for active (RN) AANN membership dues, \$100 to be used for associate (non-RN) AANN membership dues, or \$67 to be used for student (eligible for NCLEX) AANN membership dues. The total number of grant recipients will be determined by the AMWF Board of Directors.

Eligibility:

1. Open to all neuroscience nursing professionals and students.
2. Current (or newly elected) AANN Board, ABNN Board, AMWF, and WFNN Board members are excluded from applying for this grant.
3. The applicant is not eligible if their institution reimburses for membership.

Application Guidelines

1. One complete, **typed copy** of the grant application. **Hand-written applications are not accepted and will be automatically denied.** Applications with improper grammar and punctuation will not be accepted.
2. **Personal Essays** (*using template below*):
 - a. Essay #1 should describe reasons for seeking or renewing AANN membership. Applicant should also describe perceived benefits for career advancement. (250 word maximum)
 - b. Essay #2 should outline what the applicant expects to gain from joining or renewing AANN membership as well as their primary job role and its relation to neuroscience nursing. Include any key work accomplishments within the past five (5) years. (250 word maximum)
3. Copy of nursing license or RN Certificate (international members) for regular AANN membership or name of institution and expected graduation date for Student Membership.

Deadline:

1. Completed applications are accepted on a rolling basis, grant applications will be reviewed as received. AMWF only accepts submissions via email.
 - a. Email to grants@amwf.org (subject line: Grant Application for AANN Membership)
2. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Review Process:

3. Completed applications will be reviewed by the Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation (AMWF) Board.
4. If you have not obtained notification that your application has been received at the AMWF office by 2 weeks after the send date, please contact AMWF at info@amwf.org.

Notification:

All applicants will be informed of the AMWF Board decision within 8 weeks of application submissions.

Questions:

If you have any questions about this grant or the application process, please contact AMWF staff at grants@AMWF.org.

Recipients of this grant agree to:

1. Utilize grant funds towards AANN membership.
2. Submit a summary quote or statement to AMWF about the benefits of joining or renewing your AANN membership within ninety (90) days of joining. Send the statement to grants@AMWF.org.
3. Grant permission to AANN and AMWF to use their name in promotion of the AMWF grant program in the AANN *Neuroscience News*, AANN/ABNN website, at the AANN Annual Meeting, on Facebook, and other social media, and/or through other marketing initiatives deemed appropriate by the AMWF.

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*Name/Credentials: _____

*Employer/Title: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*Phone: _____

*Email: _____

*Number of Years in Neuroscience/Stroke Nursing: _____

AANN Membership ID# and Year Joined (optional): _____

*Nursing License # and Date of Expiration: _____

***Please provide an electronic (e.g., scanned) copy of license or other documentation.** If not applicable (i.e., international members), provide a copy of your RN certificate and an English translation of the document.

***As a recipient of this grant, I agree to:**

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Authorized Signature (electronic)

Date

Which AANN Membership level are you seeking?

Active (RN) AANN Membership (\$130)

- Please submit a copy of RN licensure or RN certification (international members)

Associate (non-RN) AANN Membership (\$100)

Student (eligible for NCLEX) AANN Membership

(\$67) • School Name/Institution: _____

- Expected Graduation Date (Month and Year): _____

How did you hear about this grant?

Website

Email

E-Newsletter

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

Co-worker/Supervisor

Other (please explain): _____

*Does your institution reimburse for association membership?

Yes

No

If yes, explain and provide estimated US dollar amounts. Example: institution pays \$50 for membership.

*Are you a current member of AANN?

Yes

No

*Have you received a grant from AMWF, NNF, WFNN, or any other group for your membership in the last 10 years?

Yes

No

*Have you received a research or travel grant from AMWF in the last 5 years?

Yes

No

*Are you a current Board member of any National or International Leadership Board of Directors?

Yes

No

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The following questions are used by the AMWF review committee to evaluate your Membership Grant application. The committee's decision will be based on your responses. Your responses to the following questions should not reveal your identity to ensure the review process is blinded. *All responses must be blinded and use proper grammar and punctuation.*

“The mission of the Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation is to support Neuroscience nursing through education, research, professional development, and certification to promote excellence in patient care.”

- 1. In paragraph form, please tell us why you are seeking to join or renew your AANN membership. Applicant should also describe perceived benefits for career advancement. Be as specific as possible.**

- 2. In paragraph form, what do you expect to gain from joining or renewing your AANN membership? how do you plan to use the knowledge you gain from joining or renewing your AANN membership in your daily practice? Be as specific as possible.**