

### Neaux La Made Inc

## **Lagniappe Award**

Information Packet and Application for SRNAs

The Lagniappe Award was created to provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged student registered nurse anesthetists (SRNAs) from underrepresented backgrounds. All applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis. In addition to mentorship, Lagniappe Award recipients will receive financial assistance to obtain resources needed for professional developement and training.

#### Applicant Qualifications:

- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in a Nurse Anesthesia Program that is accredited by the Council on Accreditation and in good standing.
- Applicant must be a 2<sup>rd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year student registered nurse anesthetist.
- Applicant must be from an underrepresented background and display financial need.
- Applicant must be from Louisiana if currently enrolled in an out of state Nurse Anesthesia Program.
- Applicant may be from out of state if currently enrolled in a Nurse Anesthesia Program in Louisiana.
- Applicant must remain in academic good standing to receive funding.

#### **Application Requirements:**

Applications **must** include the following supporting documentation:

- Contact information for current Program Admistrator/ Program Director, which will be used to verify the student's academic good standing.
- Current photo of applicant

Applications should be emailed to Lagniappe@neauxlamade.org with the subject line "SRNA Award."

#### Application Review Process:

- You will receive an email to confirm receipt of your application (typically within one week of submission).
- Additional information or documentation may be requested if deemed necessary to make an informed decision. Failure to provide any additional information or documentation, will remove the application from consideration.
- Neaux La Made reserves the right to reject incomplete applications, applications that do not fulfill all requirements, and applicants that do not meet the qualifications to apply for the Lagniappe Award.
- Each application will be thoroughly reviewed and considered in order to reach a final decision.
- When a decision has been reached, you will be notified via email.

# **Lagniappe Award Application**

Name:	
Current Address:	 
Permanent Address:	 
Email:	 
Phone Number:	 
Nurse Anesthesia Program:	
Program Name:	 
Address:	 
Administrator's Name:	 
Phone Number:	 
Fmail:	

**Statement of Need (250 words or less):** In 250 words or less, please provide the following:

- A statement that explains your need for financial assistance and how a Lagniappe Scholarship would be utilized.
- In the future, how will you work to improve the financial disparities faced by minority SRNAs?

#### **APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT & CERTIFICATION**

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Lagniappe Award information including scholarship qualifications and application requirements. I certify that I have provided an accurate representation of my current financial need and that all information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentionally omitting facts or providing false information will immediately void my application and could jeopardize my eligibility for future funding opportunities. I attest that any funds received will be used for expenses related to my education and career advancement.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_