



## 2020 has been a year full of challenges.

Despite these challenges, AANA and the AANA Education Foundation have been working to continue inspiring innovation and growth in the field of minimally invasive orthopaedic surgery. We have learned to transform traditional education methods and skills training into completely new hybrid models, and we're excited to drive these new innovations forward into the new year.

Your contribution counts – every donation you've been able to make during these unprecedented times represents a powerful statement showcasing your commitment to keeping AANA's mission alive; your donation means so much to the orthopaedic community who have benefitted from the educational opportunities AANA provided this year.

On behalf of AANA and the AANA Education Foundation, we'd like to thank and express our sincere gratitude toward each and every one of you who have supported us during this challenging year – have a happy and safe holiday, and we wish you a healthy 2021.

Enjoy,

The AANA Education Foundation



What does AANA mean to you? We're currently looking for members to share their stories on what AANA Membership means to them to publicize during AANA's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations in 2021. If you'd like to participate in this exciting opportunity, send your stories to [AANA40@aana.org](mailto:AANA40@aana.org).

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

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## FUNDING INITIATIVES

### End-of-Year Giving

As we reflect on 2020, we are thankful for all we've achieved and for our donors' incredible support, which has made access to training for 27 scholarship recipients possible this year. We remain committed to progress and are focused on the great work ahead of us as we look forward to the new year and AANA's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.

We understand that this year has been difficult for many, which is why your support matters now more than ever. While we know that you have many options for your end-of-year giving, your special gift helps keep AANA's mission alive in 2021 and beyond. With your generous contributions, we hope to grant even more scholarships in 2021, help fund even more educational offerings, invest in innovative technologies and so much more.

Invest in your future as we work together to advance the field of minimally invasive orthopaedic surgery. **Donate to the AANA Education Foundation.**

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