



NTI SCHOLARSHIP- 2026

SVAACN is offering a scholarship opportunity for the National Teaching Institute Conference (NTI) sponsored by the American Association of Critical Care (AACN)

- **Live Date: May 17-20, 2026**
- **Location: San Diego, California**
- **Virtual Date: June 15-17, 2026**
- **2 options for Awards:**
 - **Live in person: value of \$1200**
 - **Virtual/remote option: value of \$415**

HOW TO ENTER

- **Submit an essay to SVAACN addressing the theme “ON PURPOSE.”**
- **Please visit the AACN website for more information: [On Purpose: AACN’s 2026 Theme - AACN](#)**
- **See the attached rubric for essay guidance.**

DEADLINE TO APPLY

**All essays must be submitted by March 3, 2026. Submit typed essay to:
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GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

- **You must be a member of AACN and SVAACN.**
- **Essays should be 500 words or less in length.**
- **Must state intended conference venue (live or virtual) in essay.**
- **The winner of the scholarship must attend at least 2 full days of NTI.**
- **Winners of the live conference and remote/virtual option will attend SVAACN meetings and share valuable insights from the conference. Meeting dates TBD.**
- **The winner must sign an honor statement that they understand the guidelines for the award.**

2026 Scholarship Rubric

Criteria	Fair 1	Good 2	Very Good 3	Excellent 4	Exceptional 5	Item Score
Content of Application						
1. Theme "ON PURPOSE" used throughout essay to demonstrate reason for winning scholarship.						
2. Give examples of how the theme motivates you in your nursing profession.						
3. Give examples of how you will spread the information you learned at NTI to SVAACN and your local nursing community.				1		
4. State venue of preference: Live or virtual						
Visual Presentation of Application						
4.. Organization and flow of information						
5. Error free/Grammar, spelling, punctuation						
6. Essay typed and does not exceed word limit of 500 words.						
TOTAL SCORE:						