

## CASAA Fee Waiver Program – Information for Health Professions Advisors *Sponsored by the AAAEP*



The CASAA *Fee Waiver* program is a fee assistance benefit launched by AAAEP to offset the cost of the Initial Application fee for any new applicant meeting the financial eligibility requirements.

As the sponsor of the Centralized Application Service for Anesthesiologist Assistants ([CASAA](#)), the fee waiver program was launched in February 2022 in support of applicants and future students who might otherwise not be able to apply based solely on financial need.

### **Fee Assistance Eligibility**

Eligibility for the CASAA Fee Waiver program is based solely on an applicant's demonstrated financial need and when awarded will offset the cost of the *Initial Application Fee* (i.e., the first program).

To qualify for a fee waiver for the 2023-2024 application cycle, an applicant must have either:

- Filed a 2022 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040 with an adjusted gross income that falls below the Low Income Level listed at [CASAA Application Fees and Fee Waivers - Liaison](#), or
- Been listed as a dependent on a filed 2022 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040 with an adjusted gross income that falls below the Low Income Level listed.

Applicants wishing to apply to additional programs beyond the first program will be responsible for the additional application fees.

### **When to Apply**

Prospective students must apply for fee assistance **before** they submit their CASAA application. Once the CASAA application is submitted, the applicant **cannot** go back to apply for a fee waiver. The CASAA Fee Waiver program begins at the start of each application cycle with a limited number of fee waivers provided to qualified applicants on a *first-come, first-served* basis.

### **How to Apply**

Detailed information and instructions are available at [CASAA Application Fees and Fee Waivers - Liaison](#) . Please contact the [CASAA Applicant Help Center](#) for additional assistance.

### **Questions?**

For questions about individual AA Program's admission policies and procedures, please click on the **MEMBERS** tab for links to our member programs webpages.