



Child Nutrition Foundation Scholarships and Research Grants

Financial Aid Available

Since 1984, the Child Nutrition Foundation (CNF) has been providing members of the School Nutrition Association (formerly American School Food Service Association) with opportunities to explore higher education options. Rising education costs and the growing demand for school foodservice personnel remain the driving force behind our commitment to helping our members and their children realize their academic dreams.



The SCHWAN FOOD COMPANY™

Schwan's Food Service Scholarship – This scholarship is for college and university study as well as community college and technical institutes. It is available to School Nutrition Association (SNA) members who pursue formal education in a school foodservice-related field and express a desire to make school foodservice a career. Children of active SNA members who pursue a school foodservice-related field of study are also eligible. Application postmark deadline: April 15. Scholarship amounts vary between \$150 - \$1,000.



CNF Professional Growth Scholarship – This scholarship is for graduate study. It is available to qualified SNA members who have successfully completed at least one course toward a master's or doctoral degree. Application postmark deadline: April 15. Award amounts start at \$500.

GED Jump Start Scholarship - Helps SNA members advance to a higher certification level, further their child nutrition careers, and prepare for opportunities in higher education. Pays for GED classes, GED study materials, and the GED test fee. Scholarship amount is \$200. Applications are accepted at any time.



Nancy Curry Scholarship – Funded by Handgards, INC and friends of Nancy, this scholarship is for SNA members employed in school foodservice who undertake undergraduate or graduate study at a vocational/technical institution, community college, college or university. Children of active SNA members who pursue a school foodservice-related field of study are also eligible. Application postmark deadline: April 15. One scholarship will be awarded each year.



Lincoln Foodservice Grant for Innovations in School Foodservice – Research funds available on a competitive basis to encourage active SNA members to conduct or supervise the conduct of academic or non-academic research that will advance the knowledge base of school foodservice and nutrition programs at the local or state levels. Managers and directors are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. Application postmark deadline: April 30. Minimum amount awarded is \$2,500.

Hubert Humphrey Research Grant - Earmarked for SNA members conducting academic, graduate-level research in child nutrition or school foodservice management. Applicants should be working toward an advanced degree. Application postmark deadline: April 30. Minimum amount awarded is \$2,500.

ANC 2005 Scholarship - SNA members at the Foodservice Employee and Foodservice Manager level are eligible to receive this scholarship to help defray the costs of attending SNA’s Annual National Conference. District directors must nominate potential recipients. One ANC scholarship will be awarded per state and the application deadline is June 10, 2005.

Kathleen Stitt Award- The Kathleen Stitt Award is present to select graduate students or faculty members participating in the Child Nutrition Showcase at SNA’s Annual National Conference (ANC). The award is used to help defray travel expenses incurred to attend ANC.

The Child Nutrition Foundation no longer provides the Heinz or ConAgra Scholarships.



APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SNA WEB SITE

<http://www.schoolnutrition.org/Index.aspx?ID=1051>

They are provided in Word format and are downloadable onto a personal computer.

You can also call the SNA Service Center at 800-877-8822 or 703-739-3900 and request an application form.