



State Conference Scholarship Application Criteria

Due: January 25, 2020

Email to sna.va.connect@gmail.com

The School Nutrition Association of Virginia offers individuals from each region to attend the Annual State Conference at no registration cost. Please read the details below for more information.

What are the qualifications?

A nominee of this award:

- Must be a *current* and *active* member of SNA at the local or state level for at least one year.
- Must be currently employed in a school food service/child nutrition program.
- Can be Credentialed or Certified through the SNA certification program (preferred but not required).

What are the requirements?

A nominee of this award must:

- Have an interest in continuing education to better serve the need of child nutrition programs
- Be involved in teamwork with staff, teachers, administrators, students, and the community.
- Engage in serving customer needs through nutrition education.
- Be willing to network with other child nutrition professionals and industry partners to better serve the needs of the child nutrition programs at local and state levels.

If a nominee is selected, s/he:

- Is expected to attend all general sessions, a minimum of two educational sessions, and tour the Exhibits Show.
- Is expected to attend the SNA-VA State Conference the following year after receiving the scholarship.

What does the winner receive?

The winner will receive:

- Complimentary registration for SNA-VA's State Conference (at the full conference, membership rate).
- Reimbursement of up to \$100 for hotel accommodations (may be required to submit receipt).
(Please note, travel costs such as mileage, tolls, parking, etc. are not covered.)

How do I apply?

- Complete the attached questionnaire (use additional paper if necessary).
- Scan and submit to sna.va.connect@gmail.com by January 25th.
- SNA-VA Scholarship Committee will review all applications and notify the winner(s) of each region.



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Applicant Information:

First and Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Current Job Title: _____

Membership #: _____ Credentialed or Certified through SNA: Yes No

School District: _____ Chapter Number: _____

Questionnaire:

Describe how you display teamwork with staff, teachers, administrators, and the community.

Briefly state your philosophy about school nutrition services. Include how SNA and SNA-VA has contributed to this philosophy.

Describe how you plan to use the professional growth and development opportunities from the conference to contribute to child nutrition programs at the local and state levels.

How would this award benefit you and your school district? (2 paragraphs maximum)

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____