

School Nutrition Foundation Scholarships and Awards

For over 20 years, the School Nutrition Foundation (SNF) has been raising funds to provide SNA members the opportunity to pursue their higher education goals through a wide variety of scholarships. To date, SNF has awarded over \$1.6 million in scholarships. Scholarship amounts are meant as a guide, as actual scholarship award amounts are subject to change.

- **ANC First Timer Scholarship**
- **GED Jump Start Scholarship**
- **Josephine Martin National Policy Fellow**
- **Kathleen Stitt Award**
- **Nancy Curry Scholarship**
- **Schwan's Food Service**
- **SNF Professional Growth**
- **Winston Equipment Award Grant**
- **Winston/SNF Build Your Future**



ANC First Timer Scholarship – Since 2003, SNF has awarded over \$150,000 in scholarships to assist SNA members attending ANC for the first time. These members have been able to take advantage of the valuable educational and professional development opportunities to advance their careers and grow the school nutrition profession. The \$500 scholarships may be used to cover registration and travel expenses associated with attending ANC. Only SNA members from the employee or manager category are eligible for this scholarship and they must be nominated by their district director. The district director must be attending ANC as well.

Funding for the ANC First Timer Scholarship is made possible by Winston Industries.

GED Jump Start Scholarship - This scholarship helps SNA members advance to a higher certification level, further their child nutrition careers, and prepare for the opportunities in the higher education. Scholarship funds may be used to pay for GED classes, study materials and the test fee. Scholarship amount is \$200.

Josephine Martin National Policy Fellow - The award, established in July 2012 in honor of school nutrition pioneer and advocate Dr. Josephine Martin, enables an SNA member to attend the Legislative Action Conference (LAC) for the first time. Funding for the Josephine

Martin National Policy Fellow is made possible by the Josephine Martin Endowment Fund at SNF.

Kathleen Stitt Award – This award is presented to one graduate student or faculty member participating in the Child Nutrition Showcase at ANC. The award is used to help defray travel expenses incurred to attend ANC.

Nancy Curry Scholarship – Funded by Handgards, Inc. and friends of Nancy, this scholarship is for SNA members employed in school foodservice. One scholarship of \$500 is awarded.



Schwan's Food Service Scholarship – Schwan's Food Service, Inc. makes an annual donation of \$50,000 which provides funds to the School Nutrition Foundation's scholarship program. This scholarship enables us to "foster good nutrition in school lunch programs and to improve school foodservice management". Scholarships are open to SNA members. Scholarships of up to \$2,500 each are awarded.

SNF Professional Growth Scholarship – SNF's Professional Growth Scholarship is funded by contributions from SNA members. Scholarships of up to \$2,500 each are awarded.



Winston/SNF Build Your Future Scholarship – Winston Industries donates funds annually to fund scholarships for school foodservice professionals nationwide. This scholarship is for active SNA members who wish to pursue a Vocational/Technological undergraduate or graduate degree. Individual scholarships are valued up to \$2,500 each.



Winston Equipment Award Grant - The Winston Equipment Grant Program will provide free equipment to school districts who demonstrate a need based on the current state of existing equipment and its effect on the ability to meet current demand. The equipment award is designed to match equipment with need and help transform and grow a district's feeding program. The total number of pieces of equipment will be determined by Winston on an annual basis.



**LINKS TO THE APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE at
www.schoolnutrition.org/scholarships**

For questions on the SNF scholarships and awards: scholarships@schoolnutrition.org