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SNA-KS Board Positions

Have you considered running for a State office position or do you know someone you think would make a great state officer? Would you like to be considered for a committee member to see what all of the excitement is about? Many of the board meeting expenses are paid for by the association.

All nominees must be SNA members and have either a SNA certificate or SNS Credential.

This year we will be accepting nominations for the following positions:

- ❖ Vice-President
- ❖ Treasurer
- ❖ District Director and Supervisor Representative
- ❖ Southwest Area Representative
- ❖ North Central Area Representative
- ❖ South East Area Representative

So if the answer is YES, please send your contact information to,

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GIVINGTUESDAY
December 1, 2015

Giving Tuesday 2015

Now is the time to get ready for Giving Tuesday on December 1, 2015! On Tuesday, December 1, 2015, non-profits, families, businesses, community centers, and students around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.

[Giving Tuesday](https://schoolnutrition.org/GivingTuesday/) is an opportunity to celebrate the impact of the SNF and to encourage support of the Annual Fund. Learn more about "UNselfies" and download the Giving Tuesday sign visit: <https://schoolnutrition.org/GivingTuesday/>

Thank you to our Industry Partners for your ongoing support during the 2015 Fall Conference.



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Don't Miss Upcoming SNA Webinars!

SNA webinars provide important training in all Professional Standards Key Areas and connect you with your SNA membership benefits. Participation in Webinar Wednesdays will help you earn CEUs toward your USDA Professional Standards annual training requirements, along with your SNA Certificate or SNS Credential. Register today for these SNA upcoming webinars:

- Tues, December 1: [Grow, Learn and Celebrate with SNA Awards & SNF Scholarships](#)
- Wed, December 9: [Media 101: Best Ways To Work With The Media](#)

All webinars are held at 2pm Eastern Time (1pmCT/Noon MT/11am PT). For more information and to access the webinar archive, please visit schoolnutrition.org/Webinars.

November is a Great Time to Recruit New Members to SNA

November 30th is the final day of this year's [Back to School Membership Drive](#). If our state association wins, we will receive a free registration to National Leadership Conference 2016. **But- you could be a winner, too!** Recruit five or more new members between **June 1, 2015** and **May 31, 2016**, and you will be automatically entered into a drawing to win 1 of 5 VIP registrations to SNA's 2017 Annual National Conference (ANC) in Atlanta, Ga.* Start paving your way to Atlanta by recruiting one new member to SNA this November. Visit www.schoolnutrition.org/recruit for more information and complete rules.

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SNA Now Accepting Award Nominations Online!

Are you inspired by your school nutrition colleagues, friends, and mentors? Nominate someone you admire for a SNA Award for the 2015-16 school year. Nominations for the Employee of the Year, Manager of the Year and Director of the Year awards are now being accepted online by SNA. Being nominated for a SNA Award is a great honor. All state, regional and national winners will be recognized at the Red Carpet Awards Ceremony at SNA's Annual National Conference 2016 in San Antonio, Texas.

Who do you know who should be honored with a SNA award? To learn more and to submit your nomination today, please visit: www.schoolnutrition.org/SNAawards.

Achieve Your Education Dreams an SNF Scholarship



The School Nutrition Foundation will offer multiple scholarships in 2016 to SNA members who would like to achieve their education dreams by pursuing a degree program at a vocational/technical, undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate level. Professional Development scholarships provide SNA members with funding for tuition and books for the following school year.

SNF will begin accept online applications in January 2016. To find more detailed information and to download the Application Preparation Worksheet to start getting your application ready, please visit: www.schoolnutrition.org/EducationScholarships/

Win Equipment for Your School District and an ANC 2016 Scholarship!

The Baxter Equipment for Education Grant will award one school district with One (1) OV310 Mini Rotating Rack Convection Oven and \$500 for the winning school district director to offset costs to attend [Annual National Conference \(ANC\)](#) in San Antonio, July 10-13, 2016.

The online grant application won't open until December 1, 2015, but only the first 50 submitted applications will be considered- so *now* is the time to get started on preparing your application! To learn more about the Baxter Equipment for Education Grant and to get a head start on your application by downloading the Application Preparation Worksheet by visiting: <https://schoolnutrition.org/EquipmentGrants/>