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School Nutrition Association of Kansas Education Scholarship Application

The School Nutrition Association of Kansas Education Scholarship is awarded annually to school food service personnel who have an interest in furthering their career and refining their skills in school food service. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the funds available annually by the SNA-KS Board.

Applications are accepted for classes or courses taken in the **CURRENT YEAR ONLY** from June 1 of the preceding year to May 31 of the current year. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 31 of the current year to be approved at the annual June SNA-KS Board Meeting.

Applicant must be a current member of SNA-KS.

Membership number: _____

• **A copy of the applicant's current membership card must be included**

Certification number (if applicable): _____

Name of Local Chapter of SNA-KS: _____

Current offices or chair positions held by applicant: _____

(Ex. Chapter Vice-President, Chair of Nutrition Committee)

Applicant must be currently employed by a school nutrition program in Kansas **AND** enrolled in related course work.

Only complete applications will be considered.

• **Personal Information:**

Name: _____

Mailing Address (street address, city, zip): _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

• **Employment/Professional Information:**

Current Work Establishment: _____

Address: _____

Current Position Held: _____

(Ex. Food Service Assistant, Hot Foods Cook)

Job Description (list major duties/responsibilities) _____

(Can be attached on a separate sheet of paper)

Previous School Food Service work experience to date:
(Include position, length of employment and major responsibilities):

(Can be attached on a separate sheet of paper)

• **Course Information**

Course Title: _____

• **Education History**

High School (list year graduated, if applicable): _____

Vocational School (list year graduated, if applicable): _____

College (list years attended, date of graduation, if applicable): _____

• **Additional Training**

List additional applicant training (ex. KSDE classes, dates):

• **Course Information:**

Institution offering course (ex. KSDE, College Name, etc.): _____

Course Credit (number of hours/college credit?): _____

Location: _____

Date of course: _____

Expected expenses of course (may include cost of textbooks/supplies): _____

Registration/Course fee: _____

• **Essay**

Include a minimum essay of 150 words on an attached sheet of paper. Essay must be typed and include professional goals. Explain why this course will improve your professional growth.

• **Reference**

Attach a letter of recommendation from the current employer of the applicant. This letter may be from a school administrator, director, or supervisor.

*** Additional Information**

- Will applicant's school district pay for attendance to training? Circle one YES NO
- Does applicant's school district require attendance? Circle one YES NO
- Has applicant received a scholarship from SNA-KS before? Circle one YES NO
(If yes, what year? _____)
- Will your local SNA-KS pay for training? YES NO

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION TO: Tara Grindol-Cox, President 5720 SW 13TH ST. Topeka, KS 66604 or email to coxt@usd450.net postmarked no later than June 1st of the current school year.

Members awarded scholarships will be paid based on receipt of approved proof of attendance as specified in the letter to be sent after committee review at the annual June Board Meeting.

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Scholarship recipient's administration will be notified of awards given. Please provide the name and address of applicant's school superintendent or other administration member.

Name and title: _____

Address (street address, city, zip): _____

FOR REVIEW COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

_____ Date Received

_____ Who Received

_____ Date Reviewed

_____ Attendance verified by reviewer

Application is ___ Approved ___ Denied (list reason for denial)

Date letter sent to applicant with status of approval or denial (copy of letter attached): _____

(Applicants must be notified no later than July 31st of the current year)