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APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION SPECIALIST (SNS) CREDENTIALING FEES

Directions: Please read carefully before completing this application. **TYPE** or **PRINT** answers. Submit all requested information by **May 1, 2025**. Add extra pages if necessary. The amount of the scholarship will cover the SNS Exam fee and the SNS Study Guide & School Food, Nutrition Service Management Bundle, and Flash Cards.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Scholarship Year: **January 2026 – December 2026**

Member's Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
County/District:		
Phone: (Home):	(Work):	
Email:		
SNA Membership Number <i>(must be current)</i> :		

PERSONAL DATA OF PERSON APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Do you meet the required criteria to take the Credentialing Exam? Yes No

NOTE: It is your responsibility to make sure you meet SNA's required criteria; persons not able to take the exam must repay the scholarship award.

REQUIRED LETTERS

Please include this page with your application, indicating if the letters are attached or being mailed separately. Also, enter the person's name providing the letter. Your personal letter must be attached but the letter of support can be attached or mailed. If your supervisor's support letter will be submitted by mail, ***please be sure you have informed him/her of the deadline – May 1, 2025.***

A. Personal Letter from Applicant – a letter written by the applicant sharing employment information, personal goals, leadership qualities, SNA/SNA of SC activities (past and current), and why he/she wants to take the Credentialing Exam.

Attached

B. Applicant's Supervisor – this letter should reflect your supervisor's support for you to pursue this credential including attending study group sessions and time to sit for the exam.

Attached Mailed separately

Name: _____

CREDENTIALING EXAM AWARD CONTRACT

It is understood that the money provided by this Scholarship has the express purpose of helping the School Nutrition Association of South Carolina (SNA of SC) member who is currently employed in school food services and is in good SNA/SNA of SC membership standing. It is granted upon the condition that the member will continue to serve at least one (1) year in a School Food Service Program in South Carolina.

If the member fails to meet the requirements to take the Credentialing Exam or does not take the exam by January 1, 2027, for whatever reason, he/she is to repay the \$454.00 within one (1) year; unless the member has submitted a written request for a time extension and received written approval.

On this _____, 2025 _____
Member's Signature

You must have two witnesses to sign.

Witness: _____

Witness: _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED:

I confirm that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

<i>Signature of Member</i>	<i>Date</i>
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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT AWARD.

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure all SNA requirements are met BEFORE submitting this application to SNA of SC. If your SNS application to SNA is rejected and you have been awarded this scholarship, the award must be refunded.

Note:

Scholarships will be awarded by June 1, 2025, and checks will be mailed to the address on this application.

Please check the SNA website, [Credentialing - School Nutrition Association](#), to make sure you meet the eligibility requirements to take the SNS Exam. If you don't, please do not apply at this time.

The SNA of SC SNS Scholarship award covers the SNS application fee, and for the applicant to purchase the SNS Credential Exam Study Guide 2023 Edition and the SFN Service Management for the 21st Century.

SNS Study Guide & School Food and Nutrition Service Management Bundle

SNA is offering a Members-only SNS Preparation Resources Bundle that includes:

- School Nutrition Specialist Credentialing Exam Study Guide – 2023 Edition
- School Food and Nutrition Service Management for the 21st Century – 6th Edition, authored by Dot Pannell-Martin & Julie A Boettger

SNA Members: \$150

Non Members: \$180

SFN Service Management for the 21st Century - 6th

School Food and Nutrition Service Management for the 21st Century – 6th Edition

The newly updated 6th Edition of this comprehensive textbook, is THE go-to reference book for those working in the field of school nutrition. The book is a key resource for SNS exam preparation, and includes chapters on current regulations, financial management, menu planning and nutrition, human resources, equipment and facilities planning, procurement, production management, food safety, technology and marketing. Each chapter opens with a story from a school nutrition practitioner describing how the subject applies to their career.

Using the SNA study guide alone and reading this book will not guarantee passing the SNS exam. The resources direct you to content and resources that will help you prepare. If preparing for the SNS exam, please be aware of the latest regulatory guidance for procurement and nutrition standards, as some elements of the book are outdated.

The purpose of this study guide is to help you prepare and assess your readiness for the School Nutrition Specialist (SNS) credentialing exam. Individuals who earn the SNS credential demonstrate the knowledge and competencies necessary to manage school nutrition programs in today's challenging climate. The 2023 version includes answers to all study questions.

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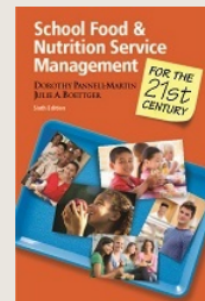
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