

Awards & Scholarships



CALIFORNIA
SCHOOL NUTRITION
ASSOCIATION

Each year, at the Annual State Conference, the California School Nutrition Association honors those people who have made outstanding contributions to or had accomplishments in or for school food service. Awards include the prestigious Moscone Commitment to Child Nutrition Award, the Industry Appreciation Award, several CSNA Recognition Awards, Honorary Merit Awards, The Heart of the Program Award, and the "Louise Sublette" Single Unit Award of Greatness, The Director/Supervisor of Award of Greatness, the winner of which is submitted to SNA for consideration for the regional and national Louise Sublette Awards.

CSNA also awards the Josephine P. Morris Scholarship, named after Josephine P. Morris who gave so much of her time and talent in the development and organization of the California School Nutrition Association.

The GED Jump Start Scholarship is available through the School Nutrition Association.

The following is a description of each award, who may submit and who may be considered to receive them. If you would like to submit a name for consideration, contact the CSNA Awards and Scholarships Chair listed in this issue of Poppy Seeds or your local Chapter President.

● "LOUISE SUBLETTE"

SINGLE UNIT AWARD OF GREATNESS

Who May Apply:

Certified members of CSNA & SNA who are responsible to or are a Single Unit Food Service Manager.

Form of Award:

A plaque and \$200 toward expenses to SNA Conference.

What to Submit:

In a notebook no larger than 11" x 12" the following is required:

- Completed Applications for both CSNA and SNA
- Goal and reason for choice of goal
- Plan to attain goal
- Description of Project
- Documentation of activities and results

Deadline: December 1 to the Awards and Scholarship Chair

Background Information:

This award is presented to a person who has achieved outstanding accomplishments in one or more specified areas in a period of three years. The winner of this award will then apply for the regional and then the national SNA Louise Sublette Award.

The specified areas are:

- Increasing food acceptability
- Teaching/promoting nutrition education
- Interpreting the needs of the school food service program
- Increasing student participation
- Training personnel, promoting members professional growth
- Increasing public awareness
- Involving students in decision making
- Securing adequate funding for the school food service program
- Cooperating with allied associations to promote child nutrition and/or professional growth opportunities

● SCHWAN'S FOOD SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Who May Apply:

Active SNA members or dependents planning to study in a school food service related field at undergraduate or above level.

Amount: Up to \$1000

Applications: SNA, Alexandria, VA (800) 877-8822

● PROFESSIONAL GROWTH SCHOLARSHIP

Who May Apply:

Graduate students in Food Science and Nutrition or Food Service Management who are active SNA members; Child of an SNA member enrolled in a graduate program.

Amount: Varies

Applications: SNA, Alexandria, VA

● GED JUMP START SCHOLARSHIP

Who May Apply:

SNA members who do not currently have a high school diploma or a GED diploma, and plan on earning a GED within one year of receiving the scholarship.

Amount: Up to \$200

Applications: SNA, Alexandria, VA AVAILABLE ANY TIME

Josephine P. Morris Scholarship Fund \$500 Scholarship to Graduating High School Senior Available

Josephine P. Morris was an outstanding member who gave so much of her time and talent in the development and organization of CSNA. This scholarship fund named in her honor continues her legacy by assisting members and their families with higher education. Multiple scholarships may be awarded in any year. For more information, refer to the scholarship application forms in this issue, and go to calsna.org, Bylaws and Standing Rules, Awards and Scholarship Committee. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2011.

Questions regarding scholarships may be directed to Lauren Teng, Huntington Beach Union HSD, 14325 Goldenwest St, Bldg 1, Westminster, CA 92683 (714) 894-1698 • lteng@hbuhd.org

● **MOSCONE COMMITMENT TO CHILD NUTRITION AWARD**

Who May Apply:

Names may be submitted by Chapters, committees, individual members, or sustaining members or companies.

Form of Award:

A plaque is presented at the CSNA Spring Conference.

What to Submit:

Detailed background information regarding the nominee to substantiate the nomination.

Deadline: October 1 to the Awards and Scholarship Chair.

Background Information:

To recognize outstanding contributions made to California's children in the areas of nutrition education.

● **JOSEPHINE P. MORRIS SCHOLARSHIPS (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE)**

Who May Apply:

Active members of CSNA who have been members at least one year.

Amount of Grant:

\$50 per semester unit for undergraduate college work; \$100 per semester unit for graduate work.

What to Submit:

Completed application. Recommendation letter from each of the following: Employer, Chapter President, Manager, and Superintendent. A letter stating plan to contribute to the Child Nutrition Program in the Future. High school and/or college transcript.

Deadline: October 1 to the Awards and Scholarship Chair.

Background Information:

Grants run for two years. Previous recipients may apply for a second grant.

● **HEART OF THE PROGRAM AWARD**

Who May Apply:

A member who is below the rank of Food Service Manager.

Form of Award:

A plaque is presented at the CSNA Annual Conference.

What to Submit:

A completed application available from Committee Chair. A letter from applicant's supervisor. (see application)

Deadline: December 1 to the Awards and Scholarship Chair.

Background Information:

The Heart of the Program Award for school food employees is to recognize the valuable contributions of persons who work with the school food and nutrition manager. These employees determine, to a great extent, whether the program is an outstanding program or merely ordinary. Employees influence the quality of school food and nutrition programs by their appearance, attitude, interest in young people, cooperation, work attendance, creativity, training and willingness to "go the extra mile." Employees who are preparing and serving food are the "Heart of the Program."

● **INDUSTRY APPRECIATION AWARD**

Who May Apply:

Names of sustaining members may be submitted by Chapters, committees, or individual members.

Form of Award:

A plaque is presented at the CSNA Spring Conference.

What to Submit:

Letter with detailed background information regarding nominee's contribution to support the Association's goal.

Deadline: December 1 to the Awards and Scholarship Chair.

● **RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Who May Apply:

MEMBERS OF THE California School Nutrition Association

Form of Award:

A plaque is presented at the CSNA Annual Conference.

What to Submit:

Completed application. Letter of recommendation from Director of Food Service, Principal, Superintendent, or President of the local Chapter. In addition, posters, newspaper clippings, pictures and other documentation

relevant to the project of the candidate. Materials are best presented in a scrapbook.

Deadline: October 1 to the Awards and Scholarship Chair

Background Information:

Awards are made in the following areas:

• Nutrition • Legislation • Professional Growth • Public Information • Creativity • Communications

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*Since 1984, the **Child Nutrition Foundation (CNF)** has been providing members of the School Nutrition Association (formerly American School Food Service Association) with opportunities to explore higher education options. Rising education costs and the growing demand for school foodservice personnel remain the driving force behind our commitment to helping our members and their children realize their academic dreams.*

**A LIST OF AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS
AND APPLICATION FORMS
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SNA WEB SITE
at
www.schoolnutrition.org/Level2.aspx?id=11634**