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DR. VIVIAN PILANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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, 2018**. Add extra pages if necessary. The amount of the scholarship will cover the SNS Exam fee and the SNS Study Guide & School Food and Nutrition Service Management Bundle.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Scholarship Year: **August 2018 – July 2019**

Member's Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

County/District:

Phone: (Home)

(Work)

Email:

SNA Membership Number (*must be current*):

PERSONAL DATA OF PERSON APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP

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

NOTE: It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the required criteria; persons not able to take the exam must repay the fees granted.

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 support letter will be submitted by mail, **please be sure you have informed them of the deadline – May 1, 2018.**

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 to include attending study group sessions and time to sit for the exam.

Attached Mailed separately

Name: _____

SCHOLARSHIP 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) more year in a School Food Service Program in South Carolina.

If the member shall fail to meet the requirements to take the Credential Exam or do not take the exam by July 2019, for whatever reason, he/she is to repay the \$_____ within one (1) year.

On this _____, 2018 _____
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.

Note:

Scholarships will be awarded after August 1, 2018 and checks will be mailed to the address on this application.

The SNA School Nutrition Specialist Credentialing Exam Handbook & Application booklet was updated August 2017. Please make sure you meet the eligibility requirements BEFORE submitting an application.

EXAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates interested in taking the SNS Credentialing Exam must meet the academic and work experience criteria for one of the following options listed in order to be eligible to sit the exam.

OPTION 1	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
	60 College Credits <u>OR</u> Associate's Degree <u>AND</u>
	KEY AREA REQUIREMENTS Additional 30 College Credits in any of the four Key Areas: <i>Nutrition, Operations, Administration, Communications/Marketing</i> (see table on page 4) <u>OR</u> Work experience in coordinating, managing or supervising various aspects of child nutrition programs may be substituted for 30 college credits (1 year of work experience equals 10 college credits) <u>AND</u>
OPTION 2	WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS
	One year of work experience related to school nutrition within the past 5 years in any of the following settings:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Nutrition Program (District/State/Federal) • Community Nutrition Program (Child Care/Head Start) • College/University/Technical/Culinary Program (Staff/Faculty/Research) • SNA State/National Association Staff • State/Community Agency • Trainer/Consultant/Industry Staff
OPTION 1	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
	Bachelor's Degree or Higher <u>AND</u>
	WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS One year of work experience related to school nutrition within the past 5 years in any of the following settings:
OPTION 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Nutrition Program (District/State/Federal) • Community Nutrition Program (Child Care/Head Start) • College/University/Technical/Culinary Program (Staff/Faculty/Research) • SNA State/National Association Staff • State/Community Agency • Trainer/Consultant/Industry Staff

Excerpt from the School Nutrition Specialist Credentialing Exam Handbook, p. 4.