

SNA and TSNA Scholarships and Awards

Applications and additional information about each of the awards and scholarships listed below are available on the TSNA or SNA websites. Please check the Calendar of Scholarship and Award Deadlines for the due date of awards and to find out where the awards are to be submitted.

TSNA Thelma Flanagan Gold Achievement Award

Award to recognize Chapter Presidents that have dedicated a year of service to the local chapter affiliate and should be recognized with the Thelma Flanagan Gold Achievement Award. Application must be filled out and sent to TSNA State President.

The Helen B. Smith Award

Award to recognize a non-management employee who is a TSNA member and exhibits the zeal and love for school nutrition and children that was demonstrated so well by Helen B. Smith. Assistant managers may be nominated. Nominations must be originated and submitted by another employee. The employee that nominates can hold any position in that school (school nutrition employee, teacher, principal, etc.).

Health Now Award

Award to recognize a school cafeteria that has completed a project during the current school year that focused on one or more of the following Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

- Lower fat, saturated fat and cholesterol
- Increase daily intake of grain products, vegetables and fruits
- Use salt and sodium in moderation
- Use sugars in moderation

Any cafeteria employee who is a TSNA member may submit an application for his/her school.

Louise Sublette Award of Excellence

Award which is given to recognize the School Nutrition Employee or Manager who has taken a special idea, developed it into a goal and used that goal to help the school's nutrition program grow. By sharing these "success stories" good ideas can spread across the country and make school nutrition programs better. This award is named in memory of Louise Sublette, a leader in school foodservice in Tennessee and in SNA.

Heart of the Program Award

The Heart of the Program Award began in Tennessee and is designed to recognize the valuable program contribution of school nutrition employees who work with their manager to prepare and serve appetizing meals to children. These employees can make the difference between an outstanding program and an average program. Customer service, interest in young people, cooperation, work attendance, creativity, participation in professional growth and training and their willingness to "Go the Extra Mile" when necessary are qualities that are used to evaluate the entries for this award.

Outstanding Director of the Year

School nutrition program directors are responsible for all aspects of operations including budgeting, staffing, training, marketing, as well as championing the benefits of these programs to students, the education community, and the public. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of school nutrition program directors who manage effective programs that provide healthful, appetizing, and nutritious meals to students.

100% Membership Recognition

If your school or your entire system has achieved 100% membership in TSNA and/or SNA for the 2007-2008 school year, you are eligible to receive a certificate of recognition, which will be awarded during the TSNA Conference.

STAR Club Award

This award is a member recognition program. It is a way to recognize and thank members for their hard work and tenacity in recruiting new members to ensure the future of the association.

TSNA Scholarships

TSNA members who are school nutrition program employees may apply for \$500.00 scholarships to further their education.

TSNA Industry Scholarships

School Nutrition Program employees who are members of TSNA and SNA may apply for a \$1000.00 scholarship for themselves, a child or grandchild to continue their education.

SNA Scholarships

SNA offers a number of scholarships for which members may apply. Details are available on the SNA website – www.schoolnutrition.org