**Gene Causby Memorial Scholarship Award**

***School Nutrition Association of North Carolina***

The Gene Causby Memorial Scholarship Award is given each year in memory of Gene Causby, a great supporter of SNA-NC. He was our lobbyist for many years and a dear friend of our association. He always had a smile and a joke for us. The scholarship is awarded to a School Nutrition Director or Supervisor, who is a member of SNA-NC, for the purpose of attending SNA’s LAC. The School Nutrition Association of North Carolina will award one $1500.00 scholarship to attend SNA LAC in Washington DC. The scholarship guidelines are shown below.

**Qualifications**

1. Applicant must be an SNA-NC member for three years.
2. Applicant must be a School Nutrition Director or Supervisor for a minimum of six months.
3. **Applicant must be able to pay additional cost needed to attend the National SNA LAC**.

**Guidelines**

1. The scholarship is granted for the upcoming SNA LAC.
2. The winner will be announced at the SNA-NC annual meeting in June each year.
3. Disbursements of Scholarship funds will be coordinated between recipient, SNA-NC Executive Director and SNA-NC Bookkeeper.
4. The winner will be required to write an article for the ***ARROW*** after LAC.
5. Board of Directors members are not eligible to apply for or receive this award while they are serving on the Board.
6. Past winners are not eligible to apply again for this award.

**Instructions for Completing Application**

1. Complete and submit scholarship application.
2. Submit letters of support. Up to two letters of support may be included with the application.
3. Include a letter stating your interest in this scholarship, if additional space is needed.

**Judging**

Prior to the SNA-NC Committee Day, the Leadership Development/Awards Chair of the School Nutrition Association of North Carolina will screen all entries to determine that they are eligible to be considered for awards. The Leadership/Development Awards Committee will select the state winner using a rubric based on the award criteria.

You may apply for this award on our website, https://schoolnutrition‑nc.org/AwardsScholarships.aspx or you may complete the paperwork and mail to the Leadership Development/Awards Chair.

Entries must reach the Leadership Development/Awards Chair by May 1.

The Leadership Development/Awards Chair for 2024-2025 is:

Janet Johnson, Leadership Development/Awards Chair

468 Moss Pink Drive, Vass, NC 28394

Phone: 984.236.2912 (w)

Email: Janet.williamsjohnson@dpi.nc.gov

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**Scholarship Application**

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|  | SN Supervisor |  | SN Director |

Check appropriate category above

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| Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Telephone: |  | Email: |  |
| Length of time in SNA-NC |  | Length of time as a Supervisor/Director |  |

**Work Experience as a Director or Supervisor**

List years of employment in **School Nutrition** and positions held.

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| School System | Position Held (Title) | Dates |
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| **Professional Association Involvement** List offices held and special activities. |
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| **Interest** Why should this applicant be selected to receive the Gene Causby Memorial Scholarship Award? Up to two letters of support may be included with this application. You may attach a separate letter stating your interest in this scholarship, if additional space is needed. |
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