**Reginald Ross Inclusion Scholarship Award**

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

The Reginald Ross Inclusion Scholarship Award was established to honor the outstanding service of Reggie Ross as the President of the School Nutrition Association for the 2020-2021 year. Reggie is a retired Operations and Management Consultant for the NC Department of Public Instruction. He was known for always leading with a positive attitude and a smile on his face. His positivity was shown throughout his SNA Presidency while leading us into a new virtual world. We are proud of his efforts and for making NC shine nationwide! The School Nutrition Association of North Carolina will award one $1500.00 scholarship in honor of Reginald Ross to attend the SNA Annual National Conference (ANC). The scholarship guidelines are shown below.

**Qualifications**

1. Applicant must be an SNA-NC member for one year.
2. Applicant must be certified or credentialed.
3. Applicant must have never attended ANC.
4. Applicant must be able to pay all costs prior to ANC, as well as any additional costs that the $1500.00 does not cover. The chapter or school district should be able to pay all costs prior to the conference because of the professional development the applicant will gain at ANC. After ANC, the $1500.00 could be reimbursed to the chapter or school district.
5. Applicant must have the school nutrition director’s signature of approval on the application.

**Guidelines**

1. The scholarship is granted for the upcoming SNA ANC.
2. The winner will be announced at the SNA-NC annual meeting in June each year.
3. Disbursement of Scholarship funds will be coordinated between recipient, SNA-NC Executive Director and SNA-NC Bookkeeper after returning from ANC.
4. Board of Directors members are not eligible to apply for or receive this award while they are serving on the Board.

**Instructions for Completing Application**

1. Complete and submit scholarship application.
2. Submit up to two additional letters of support.

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 **January 31**.

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)

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**Scholarship Application**

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| Mailing Address: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City: | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | State: |  | | Zip: | |  | |
| Phone: | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | Cell: |  | | | | | | | | |
| Email: | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Years in SNA-NC: | | | | | | |  | | | Years in School Nutrition: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| Are you SNA Certified? Yes | | | | | | |  | No | |  | | Are you SNA Credentialed? Yes | | | | | |  | | No | |  |

*(Questions may be answered on a separate sheet of paper.)*

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| 1.Describe your involvement in SNA-NC at the local and state levels. | |
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| 2. Describe your experience and contribution to school nutrition. | |
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| 3. Why have you never attended the SNA Annual National Conference (ANC)? | |
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| 4. What do you hope to gain from attending the SNA Annual National Conference (ANC)? | |
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| **Director signature of approval**: |  |

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