



## School Nutrition Foundation GED Jump Start Scholarship

For GED classes, study materials, test fees, child care, and transportation.\*

*\*Dependents not eligible for this scholarship.*

### Application Materials

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#### Application Checklist

- Application
- A two to three paragraph personal statement explaining why you are studying for your GED and what your educational and career goals are. At the top of the page include your name, date, and the title GED Jump Start Scholarship.
- A signed letter of recommendation from your manager or supervisor.

**Mail Application to:**

School Nutrition Foundation  
Attn: GED Jump Start Scholarship  
700 S. Washington Street - Suite 300  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**Contact Information:**

Scholarship Coordinator  
(703) 739-3900  
(800) 877-8822  
fax: (703) 739-3915  
[scholarships@schoolnutrition.org](mailto:scholarships@schoolnutrition.org)

# **Guidelines for the** **School Nutrition Foundation** **GED Jump Start Scholarship**

The School Nutrition Foundation funds scholarships to School Nutrition Association members studying for a General Educational Development (GED) diploma.

## **Who can apply for the scholarship?**

SNA members who:

- Do not have a high school diploma or GED
- Are planning on studying for and taking the GED within one year of receiving this scholarship
- Have not received a GED Jump Start Scholarship

## **What can the scholarship award be used for?**

GED study materials

GED test fees

Child care needed when preparing for/taking the GED

Transportation needed when preparing for/taking the GED

## **What are the goals of the GED Jump Start Scholarship?**

Empower SNA members to stay in school foodservice and advance their careers.

Help SNA members advance to level 2 of SNA certification.

Assist members in becoming eligible for college-level scholarships.

## **How much money is awarded?**

The amount of the scholarship is \$200.

## **How does the scholarship work?**

Only applicants who submit all required items will be eligible.

Applicants who are selected for the scholarship will receive a \$100 check via U.S mail for their GED studies.

- The GED must be obtained within one year of receiving the scholarship.

It is the responsibility of the awardee to request for the second \$100 payment.

- The awardee must submit proof of successfully completing the GED to SNF within 30 days of passing the exam.
- Proof of successfully completing the GED is usually provided by the GED center.

All applicants will be notified by U.S. mail of their award status.

## **What is the scholarship application process?**

Submit the attached application and 2 – 3 paragraph personal statement.

Submit a signed letter of recommendation from your manager or supervisor.

## **When is the application due?**

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Approximately 20 scholarships will be awarded each year.

## **For More Information on the GED:**

Call (800) 62-MY-GED or [www.acenet.edu](http://www.acenet.edu) or

Contact your local school district

**School Nutrition Foundation**  
**GED Jump Start Scholarship Application**

Scholarship may be used for GED classes, GED study books, GED test fees, child care, and transportation needed to study for and take the GED. Total award is \$200.

***Please note that the all of following items MUST BE TYPED  
NO HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED***

**Instructions:**

1. Complete and sign this application form. For best results, save this document to your computer. Using Microsoft Word, type your information in the text box (grey box), print and sign. Be sure to save a copy for your records.
2. On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a two to three paragraph personal statement explaining why you are studying for your GED and what your educational and career goals are. At the top of the page include your name, date, and the title GED Jump Start Scholarship.
3. A signed letter of recommendation from your manager or supervisor.

Personal Information			
Name	_____		
	Last	First	Middle Initial
Address	_____		
City	_____	SNA Member ID	_____
State	_____	Zip code	_____
Home Phone	( ) _____	Work Phone	( ) _____
Primary e-mail	_____		
	Alternate e-mail		

Employment Information	
Company Name	_____
Current Position	_____
	Length of Employment

Estimated Program Cost		GED Plan	
Books	\$ _____	Length of Class or course	_____
Classes	\$ _____	Amount of classes to attend	_____
Tests	\$ _____	Location for GED exam	_____
Child Care	\$ _____	Anticipated date of GED exam	_____
Transportation	\$ _____		
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>		

May we recognize your GED achievement in publications?  Yes  No

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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