COLORADO SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

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Legislative Action Conference Scholarship

Guidelines for the Colorado School Nutrition LAC Scholarship

Who can apply for the scholarship?

Colorado School Nutrition Association members in the membership categories of:

- Director/Supervisor/Specialist
- Major City Director/Supervisor/Specialist
- Has been a member of CSNA for a least 2 years

What are the goals of the Scholarship Fund?

Empower Colorado SNA Director/Supervisor/Specialist members to grow in their advocacy efforts for child nutrition programs.

How much money is awarded?

Based on previous years fundraising amounts, scholarships will be awarded for the 2025 LAC on behalf of CSNA.. Scholarships 2025 will cover - Registration, Hotel, and Airfare. The recipient will be responsible for their own transportation to/from DIA, meals not included in the conference, and incidentals.

How does the scholarship work?

Applicants submit a request to the CSNA Exec Director. Notification of the award will be sent by email or by a phone call. **Only applicants who submit all required items will be considered.** Please note, to access your "SNA Join Date", log into My SNA – Member Record – Order History – the date of your very first purchase will be your join date.

How will the scholarships be awarded?

Applications will be reviewed by the Executive Committee taking into consideration the following criteria

- CSNA Involvement
- Current and future goals for CSNA involvement
- Essay regarding advocacy efforts in the future

What is the scholarship application process?

Submit the completed scholarship application no later than **4pm MST** on Nov 11, 2025 All scholarship applicants will be notified regarding whether or not they are receiving a scholarship no later than November 15, 2025

Send Completed Application To:
Email: jodi@colosna.com **Questions:** 720-301-4682

CSNA LAC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All fields are required. Please note that any applications failing to complete all required fields will automatically be disqualified from consideration.

Personal Information					
Name					
Address					
City				SNA Member ID	
State		Zip code		Date Joined SNA	
Phone				Email	
Employment Information					
District Name					
Current Position				Length of Employment	

Estimated Program Cost (Scholarship award set to cover below travel expenses)			
Registration	$	TBD	For complete details on LAC, visit www.schoolnutrition.org and find LAC under the "Meetings and Events" tab. **Dates of Conference:** March 8-10, 2026 **Location of Conference:** Washington, DC **Recommended Airports:** Reagan International, Dulles or Baltimore
Lodging	$	3 nights at conference rate	
Airfare	$	TBD	

List your prior and/or current involvement with CSNA. Please be specific with conferences attended (list all names and years) and/or committee participation (names and years) *5 points

Is this your first LAC?

Have you previously received the CSNA LAC Scholarship?

What are your future goals for involvement within the association *5 points

Tell us how attending the Legislative Action Conference would help further your advocacy efforts for child nutrition in the future? (200 word count maximum) *15 points

What voice (personal/district stories that support CSNA/SNA current positions) will you bring to our Colorado delegation throughout legislative visits during LAC 2026? *10 points

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

Signature/Name of Applicant Date: