



Julie Hedine Emerging Leader Scholarship Program

The Julie Hedine Emerging Leader Scholarship is in honor of FSNA Past President Julie Hedine. The goal of the scholarship is to foster emerging leaders in the area of school nutrition. Julie's wishes were to provide support, in the form of leadership training funds, for individuals who want to become directors, and for them to have an opportunity to be a future leader. This scholarship is a tribute to Julie and her twenty-five years in school nutrition in Pasco County. She started as a dietitian and retired as Director of Food and Nutrition for the Pasco County School District. She was instrumental in standardizing menus and recipes in Pasco County and championed the move to healthier options that students would enjoy eating.

Please complete the scholarship application and return it with your essay to FSNA via e-mail to awards@floridaschoolnutrition.org, by faxing to 850-656-0149, or mailing to FSNA, Attn: FLS, 124 Salem Court, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

Scholarship Information:

The selected applicant will receive registration, hotel accommodations for up to two nights and travel reimbursement (including meal per diem) based on the current FSNA standard. A maximum of two applicants per year will be selected for this scholarship.

Criteria for Selection - Individuals applying for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be an SNA **and** FSNA member
- Minimum of 1 years in school nutrition
- Demonstrated qualities for future leadership and shown evidence of strong leadership potential
- Committed to a career in school nutrition
- Energetic individual who believes in the importance of their local/state association and who is most likely to contribute to their long-term growth and development.

Essay

Please write an essay with a minimum of 500 words. Essays will be judged on the following, so please address as many of these areas as possible.

Applicant expresses that he/she:

- Has strong leadership potential
- Has an interest in developing leadership abilities
- Is committed to their career in school nutrition
- Believes in the importance of their local association
- Believes in the importance of the state association

Timeline:

- Scholarship applications with the essay are due to FSNA by February 23, 2024.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 8, 2024.



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Full Name

Title

School District

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Email

Required: SNA ID Number: _____

By submitting this scholarship application, I am confirming that if I am awarded the scholarship I plan on attending the LEAD Summit on April 10 – 14, 2024.

Signature

Date

**Return this completed, signed application and your essay to the FSNA at awards@floridaschoolnutrition.org
or fax to: 850-656-0149 or**

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Deadline for the application and essay to be at FSNA office is February 23, 2024.