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2026-2027 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the start of a "Simply" exciting year!

What an honor it is to serve as President of the Georgia School Nutrition Association for 2026–2027. This journey has been nothing short of inspiring. Through serving students, I have learned that leadership is about far more than a title — it is about service, compassion, and leading with heart.

I discovered my passion for school nutrition more than 20 years ago, including the past 14 years proudly serving in Whitfield County. Along the way, I have had the privilege of working beside incredible teams and building lasting friendships with people whose passion and dedication inspire me every single day.

Our theme this year, "Simply the Best", perfectly reflects who we are as an organization. I truly believe GSNA is Simply the Best because every day we help fuel brighter futures for students across Georgia. Through your hard work, commitment, and care, you make a difference in the lives of children and families in every community you serve.

But being the best also means continuing to grow, strive, and lead at an even higher level. We must keep striving, keep excelling, and keep leading — for our students, for our schools, and for each other. We've set a strong standard, and now it's time to raise the bar even higher.

Every day, in every cafeteria and every school, you demonstrate what excellence truly looks like. You are innovators. You are leaders. You are the heart of school nutrition. Your impact reaches far beyond the cafeteria — you nourish students, encourage them, and help create an environment where they can learn, grow, and succeed.

As we begin this new year together, let us celebrate the spirit, energy, and dedication that make this association so special. Let us continue inspiring one another, supporting one another, and working together to make a lasting impact on the students we serve.

GSNA, let's make this a truly "Simply the Best" year — one filled with excellence, passion, service, and heart. Here's to a year of innovation, growth, and continued success as we work together to fuel brighter futures for every student across Georgia.

Angie Brown

Angie Brown, EdS, RD, SNS,
President, GSNA 2026-2027

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GSNA: Core Purpose, Vision, Mission & Code of Ethics

Core Purpose

1. Encourage and promote the maintenance and improvement of the health and nutrition of children by supporting the implementation of nutritionally adequate, educationally sound, financially accountable,nonprofit school food and nutrition programs.
2. Work for the highest standards for school food and nutrition programs with an emphasis on nutritionally sound meals which are acceptable to children.
3. Encourage and promote united efforts between school personnel and the general public to assure every child an opportunity to receive the benefits of school food and nutrition programs which incorporate nutrition education.
4. Encourage and develop the highest standards and provide appropriate education programs for professional growth of the school food and nutrition personnel.
5. Promote legislation and research designed to foster adequate school nutrition programs.
6. Assist in making the school nutrition program a laboratory for nutrition education and other related education activities.

Vision

Preparing children for a lifetime of learning and good health.

Mission

To advance the availability, quality, and acceptance of school nutrition programs as an integral part ofeducation.

Code of Ethics

Members of the Georgia School Nutrition Association are pledged to the improvement of school, community and national health through well directed quality food and nutrition programs.

Worthy members fulfill an obligation to the Association, their school, their community, themselves, and to related professional groups when they accept these responsibilities.

- *To guide their personal conduct by the Golden Rule.*
- *To uphold the ethical standards by which they and their profession are judged.*
- *To place service for the good of others above personal gain.*
- *To seek newer knowledge in their professional work and apply this knowledge and skill by serving in community activities.*
- *To cooperate with related professional groups in achieving common goals*
- *To take an interest in pertinent legislation and promote public support which will improve the status of school food service personnel.*

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Social Media
Sponsorships
Web information

GSNA BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Executive Committee

President
President-elect
Secretary
Treasurer
Chair of District Presidents
School Level Section Chairman
System Level Section Chairman

Non-voting
Advisor to the President
Executive Director
State Staff Advisor

Voting Members

Officers:
President
President-elect
Secretary
Treasurer
Chairman of District Presidents
District Presidents (10)
School Level Section Chairman
System Level Section Chairman
Industry Representative to the Board

Standing Committee Chairmen (7) for:
1. Member Services now includes the functions of the following, as well as Membership:
   A. Awards
   B. Affiliations & Goals
2. Nominating
3. Education
4. Public Policy & Legislation
5. By-laws
6. Conference Steering Committee
7. Nutrition
   A. Culinary Arts
   B. Nutrition Advisory Council (NAC)

A Quorum is a Majority.

Non-voting Members

Advisor to the President
Executive Director
Parliamentarian
State Staff Advisor

Other Ad Hoc / Appointed Committee Chairs
(as per Bylaws, "appointed or designated by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee")

Standing Committees

The following standing committees will have committees made up of a chairman and 10 District Representatives *:
1. Member Services
2. Nutrition
3. Public Policy and Legislation

* Education Committee made up of the Chair, appointed by President plus the School/System Level Chairs.

House of Delegates

Voting Members

Members of the Executive Board (voting members)
Past Active GSNA Presidents
Delegates of Affiliated Local Chapters*
Two Members of the State School Nutrition Program Staff

* Local Chapters shall have one delegate for each 100 members or a major fraction thereof.
* All Local Chapters shall have at least one delegate regardless of size.

One-Third of the Voting Delegates Present
Shall Constitute a Quorum

Nonvoting Members

Ad Hoc Committee Chairs
Advisor to the President
Executive Director
Honorary Executive Advisor
Parliamentarian
State Staff Advisor

GSNA CHAPTER/ DISTRICT LIST

DISTRICT 1

Bleckley County/ Cochran City	1V
Bryan County	1A
Bulloch County	1B
Burke County	1C
Candler County	1D
Chatham County	1E
Dodge County	1N
Dublin City	1KD
Effingham County	1F
Emanuel County	1G
Evans County	1H
Jenkins County	1I
Johnson County	1J
Laurens County	1KL
Liberty County	1L
Long County	1M
Montgomery County	1O
Screven County	1P
Tattnall County	1Q
Telfair County	1U
Toombs County	1RT
Vidalia City	1RV
Treutlen County	1S
Wheeler County	1T

DISTRICT 2

Baker County	2A
Calhoun County	2C
Clay County	2D
Colquitt County	2E
Crisp County	2F
Decatur County	2G
Dougherty County	2H
Early County	2I
Grady County	2J
Miller County	2K
Mitchell County	2L
Pelham City	2LP
Quitman County	2M
Randolph County	2N
Seminole County	2O
Terrell County	2P
Thomas County	2Q
Thomasville City	2R
Tift County	2S
Turner County	2T
Worth County	2U

DISTRICT 3

Chattahoochee County	3A
Dooly County	3C
Fort Benning	3GP
Harris County	3D
Houston County	3EH
Lee County	3F
Macon County	3G
Muscogee County	3I
Peach County	3E
Pulaski County	3EP
Stewart County	3N
Sumter County	3O
Talbot County	3Q
Taylor County	3P
Twiggs County	3R
Tri County	3H
Marion County	
Schley County	
Webster County	

DISTRICT 4

Annette Bomar-Hopgood	4G
Margaret Little	
DeKalb County	4A
Decatur City	4AD
Gwinnett County	4J
Newton County	4C
Rockdale County	4B
Social Circle	4S
Walton County	4D

DISTRICT 5

Atlanta City	5F

DISTRICT 6

Bibb County	6A
Butts County	6B
Carroll County	6CC
Carrollton City	6C
Clayton County	6D
Coweta County	6F
Crawford County	6MC
Fayette County	6G
Griffin/Spalding County	6O
Heard County	6H
Henry County	6I
Jones County	6J
Lamar County	6K
Meriwether County	6L
Monroe County	6M
Pike County	6N
Troup County	6P
Upson County/ Thomaston City	6Q

GSNA CHAPTER/ DISTRICT LIST

DISTRICT 7

Bartow County	7A
Bremen City	7LB
Calhoun City	7KC
Cartersville City	7AB
Catoosa County	7S
Chatooga County	7CC
Cherokee County	7T
Chickamauga City	7P
Cobb County	7D
Dade County	7G
Dalton City	7R
Douglas County	7H
Floyd County	7I
Fulton County	7V
Gilmer County	7U
Gordon County	7KG
Haralson County	7L
Marietta City	7F
Murray County	7M
Paulding County	7N
Pickens County	7E
Polk County	7O
Rome City	7J
Trion City	7CT
Walker County	7PW
Whitfield County	7Q

DISTRICT 8

Appling County	8A
Atkinson County	8B
Bacon County	8C
Ben Hill County/ Fitzgerald City	8D
Berrien County	8E
Brantley County	8G
Brooks County	8Y
Camden County	8H
Charlton County	8I
Clinch County	8J
Coffee County	8K
Cook County	8U
Echols County	8N
Glynn County	8O
Irwin County	8P
Jeff Davis County	8Q
Lanier County	8R
Lowndes County	8SL
Valdosta City	8SV
McIntosh County	8M
Pierce County	8T
Ware County	8V
Wayne County	8W
Wilcox County	8X

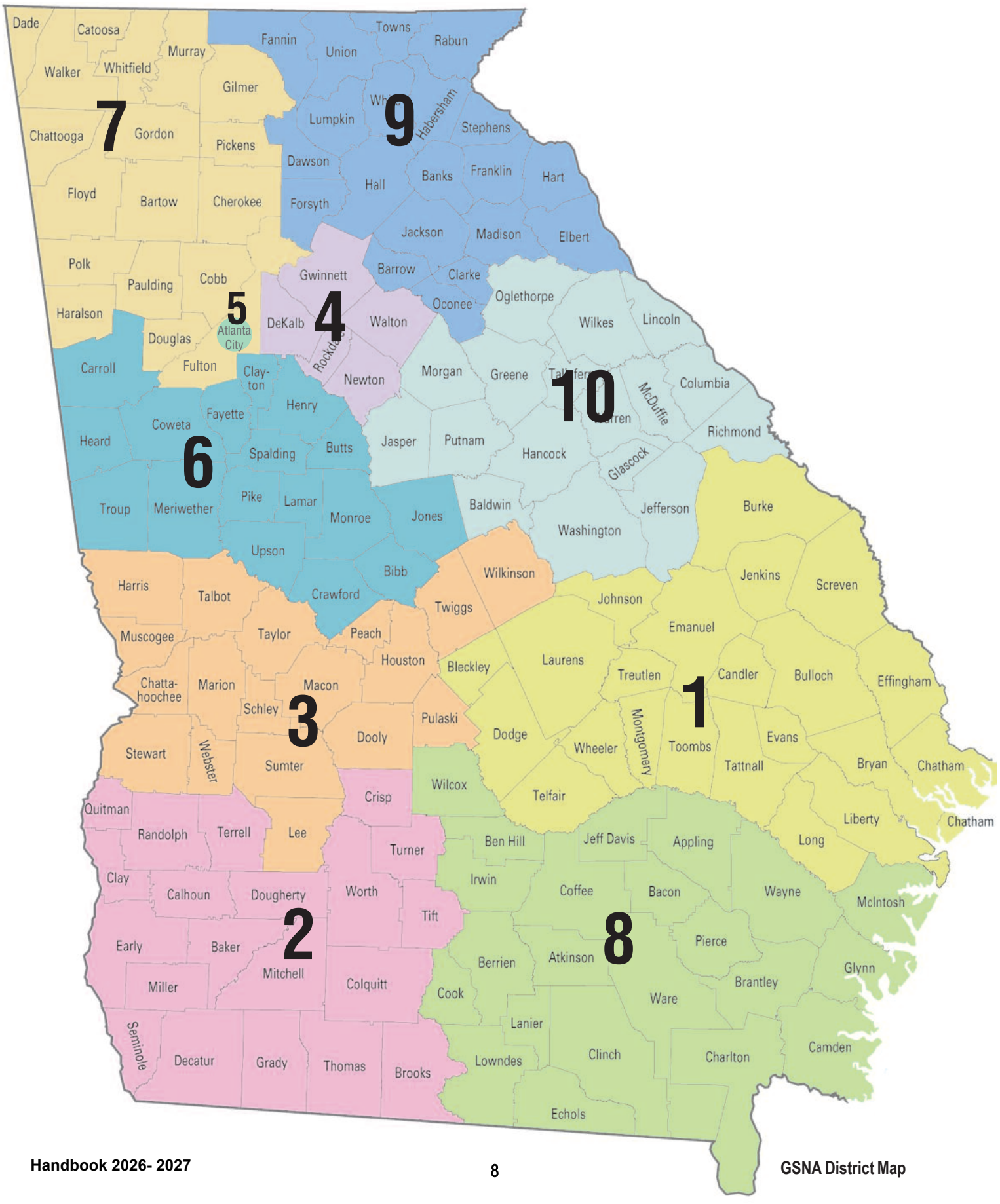
DISTRICT 9

Banks County	9NB
Barrow County	9B
Buford City	9Z
Clarke County	9K
Commerce City	9NC
Dawson County	9D
Elbert County	9E
Fannin County	9F
Forsyth County	9G
Gainesville City	9LG
Hall County	9LH
Hart County	9M
Lumpkin County	9O
Jackson County	9NJ
Jefferson City	9N
Madison County	9P
Oconee County	9H
Rabun County	9R
Towns County	9T
Union County	9U
White County	9V
Mildred Craig	9WS
Franklin County	
Habersham County	
Stephens County	

DISTRICT 10

Baldwin County	10B
Columbia County	10C
Glascock County	10D
Greene County	10E
Hancock County	10F
Jasper County	10G
Jefferson County	10H
Lincoln County	10I
McDuffie County	10J
Morgan County	10K
Oglethorpe County	10N
Richmond County	10P
Putnam County (Betty Dooley- Linda Ervin)	10VP
Taliaferro County	10Q
Warren County	10U
Washington County	10T
Wilkinson County	10L
Wilkes County	10W

GSNA's District Map



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
President	Angie Brown
President-elect	Shelley Daniel
Secretary	Juana Moore
Treasurer	Robert Aspinwall
Chair of District Presidents	Jessica Peaden
School Level Section Chair	Kathy Brown
System Level Section Chair	Dawn St. Michel
NON-VOTING	
Advisor to the President	Kim Kiker
Executive Director	Laura Lynn
State Staff Advisor	Dr. Linette Dodson
Industry Representative	Bruce Marlette
Parliamentarian	Dee Mathis
STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN - VOTING MEMBERS	
Member Services	Ashley Whitener
Nominating	April Collins
Education	Mallory Whorton
Public Policy & Legislation	Kim Kiker
Resolution & By-laws	Vanessa Hayes
Conference Steering Committee	Juana Moore
Nutrition Standards	Scott Richardson
DISTRICT PRESIDENTS - VOTING MEMBERS	
District 1 President	Robin Waters, Tattnall Co.
District 2 President	Jeana Smith, Thomas Co.
District 3 President	Takashia King, Sumter Co.
District 4 President	June Morris, Rockdale Co./Tiiloni Beavers, Gwinnett Co.
District 5 President	TBD
District 6 President	Sandra McCormick, Carroll Co.
District 7 President	Siddhi Patel, Cobb Co.
District 8 President	Robert Aspinwall, Bacon Co.
District 9 President	Jessica Brooks, Hall Co.
District 10 President	JoAnn Baker, Putnam Co.
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Awards Chair	Tiffany Jones
Conference Exhibits	Jamie Nipper
Conference Hospitality	Cathy Johnson
Culinary Arts Chair	Nicole James/ Dawn St. Michel
Nutrition Advisory Council Chair	Tina Bolin
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Industry Seminar	Amanda Ridley/ Dawn Lewis/ Robin Waters
Leadership Academy - North	Siddhi Patel/ Anna Smith
Leadership Academy - South	Tessany Lockhart/Sheila Cooper
Social Media Chair	Margaret Rentz
Silent Auction Chair	Nancy Bourke
Ways & Means Chair	Robert Aspinwall
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Bulloch 1B	Not Affiliated	
Burke 1C	Not Affiliated	
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Dodge 1N	Not Affiliated	
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Jenkins 1I	Not Affiliated	
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Laurens 1KL	Not Affiliated	
Liberty 1L	Not Affiliated	
Long 1M	Not Affiliated	
Montgomery 1O	Not Affiliated	
Screven 1P	Not Affiliated	
Telfair 1U	Not Affiliated	
Toombs/Vidalia 1RT/1RV	Not Affiliated	
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2026- 2027 DISTRICT & LOCAL OFFICERS

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Clay 2D	Not Affiliated	
Colquitt 2E	Information Not Available	
Crisp 2F	Not Affiliated	
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Early 2I	Not Affiliated	
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Quitman 2M	Not Affiliated	
Randolph 2N	Not Affiliated	
Terrell 2P	Not Affiliated	

2026- 2027 DISTRICT & LOCAL OFFICERS

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GSN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS-IN-AID
Information Sheet

The Georgia School Nutrition Foundation awards scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study and for grants-in-aid each year. This page provides a brief overview of the eligibility requirements and the application process. PLEASE review ALL items to be sure you meet the requirements to apply. Scholarships and grants-in-aid are awarded three times each year.

What may Scholarships or Grants be used for?

Scholarships are given to use for **academic college credit classes**, ***at an regularly accredited college or university*** that lead to a Master's degree, Bachelor's degree, or Associate's Degree. Courses offered by Georgia Technical Colleges **may or may not be considered academic college credit** by the Foundation, depending on the specific program and classes taken. The Foundation Trustees will make this determination during the review process. Technical college classes must lead to a degree, not just to a "certificate".

Grants-in-aid may be used for all Technical College courses, expenses such as books, supplies, child care or travel for either academic or continuing education classes or GED classes. Grants in Aid may **NOT** be used to pay for GSNA or SNA meeting/conference registration fees

ALL applicants for undergraduate scholarships **MUST have successfully completed 9 college level semester hours** or 15 quarter hours of academic credit before applying. "AP" (advanced placement) exams or classes taken in high school do NOT meet this requirement. College classes taken at a college while the student is still in high school may be counted for this requirement.

Application Forms:

Available from the GSNA office and on the GSNA Web site (www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com)
Phone: 770-934-8890 or 1-877-221-8733 inside Georgia.

Amounts available:

Scholarships: $1,000 each. The number of Scholarships awarded is determined each year by the Foundation Trustees.

Grants-in-aid: $500 each. The number of Grants-in-aid awarded is determined each year by the Foundation Trustees. Grants may be used to sit for the SNA School Nutrition Specialist (SNS) Credential.

WHO is eligible to apply? Those who meet the following criteria:

Member of GSNA and SNA for 1 year
Currently SNA Certified or Credentialed
Grade Average of C or higher for undergraduate scholarships and B or higher for graduate
Children (or grandchildren) of GSNA Members (who meet the above criteria). **Children may ONLY be considered once a year, during the March application period.**

WHEN are applications due?

Members: Three times a year. August 1st, December 15th and March 1st.
Children of Members: Once a year. March 1st.

HOW to apply:

Members - Submit completed Scholarship or Grant in Aid application form for **MEMBERS** with all attachments by either deadline. This includes the completed application form and the following attachments for Scholarships: (a) transcript of college credits with grades (this may be a grade report printed from the internet by the student) and (b) two letters of recommendation (one from immediate supervisor). Recommendation letters **MUST** show the name, title, address, phone number and signature of person writing the letter. The letter may be submitted by e-mail or regular mail.

Children of Members - Submit completed Scholarship application form for **CHILDREN** with attachments by March 1. This includes the completed application form and the following attachments: a) transcript of college credits with grades (this may be a grade report printed from the internet by the student) and (b) two letters of recommendation (one from an academic advisor or instructor.) Recommendation letters **MUST** show the name, title, address and phone number and signature of person writing the letter. The letter may be submitted by e-mail or regular mail. **For questions call 770-934-8890.**

GSNA AWARDS INFORMATION

All awards forms and details are available on the GSNA Web site (georgiaschoolnutrition.com) under the Career & Education/Awards & Resources link.

GSNA INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AWARDS

There are GSNA awards to recognize every member type in GSNA

Ann C. Smith Hall of Fame Award

The Hall of Fame is presented annually, and it may be awarded to three people each year who have retired from the field of School Nutrition. It was designed to recognize persons who have made outstanding contributions to the Georgia School Nutrition Association and the child nutrition program.

Who can be nominated?

Nominees must:

Have reached a minimum age of 60.
Have retired with a minimum of 10 years of service in the school nutrition program
Have held at least 10 years of continuous membership in SNA and GSNA prior to retirement

Director of the Year Award

The Director of the Year award recognizes school nutrition directors for the contributions they have made throughout their school nutrition career.

Who can be nominated?

The nominee must be:

Currently and for the past three years a GSNA/SNA Member at the school district level or in the District Director or Major City Director sections
Hold a valid state certificate in school nutrition from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission
The nominee must also have:
Served in at least one position on the state or national executive board OR as a member on a state or national committee

Employee of the Year Award/ Golden Leaf (formerly Heart of the Program/Golden Leaf)

The Employee of the Year award recognizes non-managerial school nutrition employees for the contributions they have made throughout their school nutrition career.

Who can be nominated?

The nominee must be:
Currently a GSNA/SNA member in the School Nutrition or Child Care Employee section such as cook, baker, cashier, assistant, etc.

Josephine Martin Award of Excellence

The Josephine Martin Award of Excellence recognizes a school nutrition leader at either the state level or a local school district program administrator for their outstanding contributions in the management of cost-effective school nutrition programs that provide healthy and appealing meals to students and help them develop healthy food habits. The program administrator position is anyone other than the Director and includes Manager/Supervisors, Coordinators, Specialist and Area Managers. School Nutrition Directors are not eligible as of 2015-2016.

Who can be nominated?

To qualify the nominee/applicant must:

Be currently employed in the State Department of Education or in a Georgia school system as a Supervisor, Coordinator, Specialist or Area Manager in the School Nutrition Program.
Have been an active member of SNA and GSNA and have provided leadership and support for District or Local chapter(s) for a minimum of 5 years.
Have served in at least one position on the state or national executive board or on an SNA national committee
or on a state committee.
Be involved in their community through networking and alliances to share knowledge and expertise.
Currently hold a SNA certificate in school nutrition or SNA credentialed.

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Malcolm Quillen School Nutrition Hero Award *sponsored by J.T.M. Food Group*

The School Nutrition Hero Award is for the MOST DEDICATED Nutrition Assistant. This award is a way to celebrate dedication to the SN program and work ethic beyond measure.

Who can be nominated?

To qualify the nominee/applicant must:

Be currently employed as a Food Assistant
Have been a member of GSNA for a minimum of 5 years.
Be involved in their community

Manager of the Year Award/ Lucille T. Watson (formerly Louise Sublette/ Lucille T. Watson)

The Manager of the Year award, in honor of Louise Sublette recognizes school nutrition managers for the contributions they have made throughout their school nutrition career. The winner of this award will compete regionally and nationally for the SNA Manager of the Year Award.

Who can be nominated?

To qualify the nominee/applicant must:

Currently an SNA/GSNA member in the Foodservice/Nutrition Manager/Head Cook/Assistant Manager section
Assigned to one school OR to a central kitchen that serves multiple schools
Currently acts as manager, head cook, or assistant manager and is assigned to one school OR to a central kitchen that serves multiple schools

Naomi Tolbert Central Office Support Award

Background

The Central Office Support Award was created to honor a central office staff person (bookkeeper, secretary, free and reduced application clerk, receptionist, inventory clerk, purchasing agent). This employee must exhibit an extraordinary commitment to the school nutrition program.

Who can be nominated?

To qualify the nominee/applicant must:

A GSNA member both at the time of nomination and at the time the award is presented.
Employed in the school nutrition program 100% of the time
Must have been employed in school nutrition for a minimum of three years
SNA Certificate in school nutrition is preferred.

Beyond the Plate Award *sponsored by The Hansen Group*

The GSNA "Beyond the Plate" award is given to an individual who works in school nutrition and has acted to address a problem facing individuals in his/her community. This is someone who embodies care and compassion for others and translates that caring and compassion into action that changes lives.

Who can be nominated?

To qualify the nominee/applicant must:

A current member of SNA and GSNA at the time of nomination and at the time the award is presented.
Employed in the school nutrition program 100% of the time
Must have been employed in school nutrition for a minimum of three years
SNA Certificate in school nutrition is preferred.

GSNA AWARDS INFORMATION

All awards forms and details are available on the GSNA Web site (georgiaschoolnutrition.com) under the Career & Education/Awards & Resources link.

GSNA GROUP AWARDS

Marie McGlaun A.L.I.R.T. Award (Active Legislative Instant Response Team)

The A.L.I.R.T. award is presented to two Local Chapters and two District chapters. One A.L.I.R.T. Award will be presented to the local and district chapter that has made the largest number of contacts per member with their State Representatives and Senators, and one A.L.I.R.T. Award shall be presented to the local and district chapter that has made the largest number of contacts per member with their National Representatives.

NAC of the Year

The Georgia Nutrition Advisory Council (NAC) of the Year Award recognizes a NAC that has accomplished one special project or activity that FOCUSED on creating a positive image or awareness of its program.

Who can be nominated?

Nominees must:

Submit a NAC affiliation application to GSNA Headquarters, postmarked by **October 1, 2026.**
Have at least one NAC advisor that is a current member of GSNA.
Must be based in a local school. A district-wide group is not eligible.

President's Award (District and Local)

District President's Award:

Create a PowerPoint Presentation (minimum 6 slides) that shares how your District chapter has completed projects that demonstrates innovation and continuous improvement in each of the four focus areas below.

Areas of Focus-

Focus: Developing leaders, empowering members, and encouraging innovation

Focus: Advocacy, awareness, and promoting the profession

Focus: Partnerships, engagement, and community involvement

Focus: Membership growth, organizational excellence, and sustainability

Local President's Award: Create a Powerpoint Presentation (maximum 6 slides) that shares how your local chapter has completed a project that demonstrates innovation and continuous improvement in one or more of the focus areas below.

Areas of Focus-

Focus: Developing leaders, empowering members, and encouraging innovation

Focus: Advocacy, awareness, and promoting the profession

Focus: Partnerships, engagement, and community involvement

Focus: Membership growth, organizational excellence, and sustainability

Scroll Awards (Gold, Silver, and Bronze)

These awards are given to local and district chapters that earn points for following the President's Plan of Action throughout the school year.

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CULINARY ARTS AWARDS

*** Please note: Contestants are limited to competing in only one category in both District and State Culinary competitions. State Competition date and location is to be determined.**

The purpose of the Georgia School Nutrition Culinary Arts Competition is to recognize and enhance culinary skills of school nutrition professionals, to improve the quality of food products served, to develop and provide tested, standardized recipes that are acceptable to our customers: Georgia's students and teachers.

GSNA Categories for 2026-2027:

Simply the Best Breakfast Bowl Entrée: Develop a delicious and nutritional breakfast bowl recipe, featuring grits with a creative twist.

Simply the Best Tasty Peanut Breakfast Entrée: Develop a delicious, student approved breakfast entrée featuring peanuts as the key ingredient. **sponsored by the Georgia Peanut Commission**

Simply the Best Lunch Entrée: (featured ingredient Chicken) Using simple cooking techniques, like braising or stir-frying to both maximize flavor and line presentation, develop a delicious and nutritional chicken lunch entrée.

Simply the Best Tasty Peanut Lunch Entrée: Develop a delicious, student approved lunch entrée featuring peanuts as the star ingredient. **sponsored by the Georgia Peanut Commission**

Simply the Best Lunch Side Dish: (featured ingredient Root Vegetables) Develop a delicious and nutritional root vegetable lunch side dish recipe using high quality fresh ingredient(s).

Simply the Best Tasty Peanut Afterschool Snack: Create a tasty, kid approved afterschool snack featuring peanuts as the key ingredient. We're highlighting Georgia-grown peanuts in smart, energizing snacks that are easy to prepare and perfect for afterschool programs. **sponsored by the Georgia Peanut Commission**

Tempting & Tasty Peanut Usage Contest
One $1,000 prize will be awarded to the school system that uses the most poundage of peanuts and/or peanut butter based on a per student amount. Only one entry per school system.

Only school made recipes using peanuts or peanut butter and USDA Commodity processed items using peanuts or peanut butter should be calculated by total weight of the peanut or peanut butter ingredients included. **sponsored by the Georgia Peanut Commission**

USAGE PERIOD: First day of the 2026 – 2027 school year through the last day before your system's December 2026 holiday break.

State Culinary Awards

First Place - $250 monetary award and certificate
Second Place - $175 monetary award and certificate
Third Place - $100 monetary award and certificate

2026-2027 GSNA AWARDS DUE DATES

GSNA AWARDS FORMS: https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/awards

AWARD	SEND TO	DUE DATE
Grants-in-Aid and Scholarships	GSNA Headquarters	August 1, 2026 December 15, 2026 March 1, 2027
Honorary membership	GSNA Headquarters	December 15, 2026
Culinary Arts Winners (Local)	District Chairman	January 15, 2027
GSNA NAC Art Contest (Local) Competition	Local President/Judges	January 15, 2027
GSNA NAC Art Contest (District) Competition	District President	February 15, 2027
Scroll Application Cover page to District President	District President	February 15, 2027
Ann C. Smith/Hall of Fame Award	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
Beyond the Plate Award	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
GSNA Culinary Arts (District)	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
Malcolm Quillen School Nutrition Hero Award	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
Media Award	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
Naomi Tolbert Central Office Support Award	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
Certification Awards	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
Consistently High Participation Awards	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
Director of the Year	Online at https://schoolnutrition.org/resources/awards-scholarships	March 1, 2027
Employee of the Year/GSNA Golden Leaf Award	Online at https://schoolnutrition.org/resources/awards-scholarships	March 1, 2027
Josephine Martin Award of Excellence	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
Manager of the Year/GSNA Lucille T. Watson	Online at https://schoolnutrition.org/resources/awards-scholarships	March 1, 2027
Membership Awards	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
GSNA NAC Art State Competition	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
NAC of the Year	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
Scroll Awards Book and Documentation	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
Three (3) % or More Increase in Participation (Breakfast and/orLunch)	GSNA Headquarters	March 1, 2027
Marie McGlaun A.L.I.R.T Local Contacts Applications	District Legislative Chair	March 1, 2027
Marie McGlaun A.L.I.R.T District/Local Contacts Applications	GSNA Headquarters	March 8, 2027

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GSNA 2026-2027 APPLICATIONS & FORMS
Where to Find Forms

Affiliation & Officer Forms - https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/gsna-awards-resource-forms
GSNA Affiliation
New Officer Form

Awards - https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/awards
GSNA Awards Overview
Awards Applications

Change of Address Form - **https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/resources**

Culinary Arts Forms - https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/gsna-culinary
2026-2027 Culinary Arts Competition Information

Nutrition Advisory Council (NAC) Forms - **https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/resources**
GSNA NAC Affiliation Form

Legislative Forms - https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/legislative
GSNA Legislative Contribution Form
Industry Legislative Partnering Guidelines

Scholarship & Grant-in-Aid - **https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/gsn-foundation-scholarships**
Grant-in-Aid
Scholarship & Grant-in-Aid information and applications

Nominations Forms - https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/resources
2027-2028 Nomination Form

Donation Forms - https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/resources
Chapter Contribution Donation Form
Professional Enrichment Program (P.E.P.) Donation Form
Silent Auction Donation Form

2027 Conference Volunteer Form - **https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/resources or https://www.georgiaschoolnutrition.com/annual-conference**