SNEB Foundation Scholarship Application Guide for 2027

The goal of the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Foundation (SNEB Foundation) Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance for recipients to attend the SNEB International Conference. The number of scholarships awarded each year will depend on available funding.

The SNEB 2027 Annual Conference will take place virtually July 19–21, 2027. The SNEB Foundation is pleased to offer scholarships covering full conference registration to support participation and expand access to professional development opportunities. Review the eligibility requirements and application process below.

All responses are REQUIRED unless marked otherwise.

Eligibility Requirements

Community Scholarships
Criteria for Eligibility: To be eligible for consideration for a community scholarship, the applicant must work for a 501(c)3 nonprofit or governmental entity. Additionally, they must be involved in a community-based initiative offering nutrition education or programs to improve nutrition behaviors and have at least one year of experience in the field.

Preference will be given to those:

- with roles that include planning, designing, and measuring nutrition interventions
- who focus on serving traditionally disadvantaged communities
- from organizations with limited funds to pay for training
- with fewer than 10 years of work experience or education in the field of community nutrition education and behavior
- who are members of SNEB

Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarships
Criteria for Eligibility: To be eligible for consideration for a student scholarship the applicant must be an Undergraduate Member or Graduate/Postdoc Member of SNEB. Non-members can join at http://www.sneb.org/join. All applicants must have 3 years or fewer years of professional work experience. Prior Foundation scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply for the same scholarship category.

International Scholarships
Criteria for Eligibility: To be eligible for consideration for an international scholarship, the applicant must be a current SNEB Member living and working outside of the United States.

Application Questions

1. Your Full Name with credentials (if applicable)
2. Institution or Organization
3. Mailing Street Address, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country
4. Email Address
5. Years of related professional work experience
6. SNEB membership status
7. Which scholarship category are your applying for?
8. Resume (if available)
9. Please attach a letter of recommendation.

For Student Scholarships Only

10. Degree in progress and subject area of degree.
11. Advisor name's and email address.
12. Essay Question (800-1000 words): How will you use what you learn at the SNEB Conference in your studies, research, or work in nutrition education?
13. Essay Question (800-1000 words): Why would receiving this scholarship be meaningful to you and your professional growth in nutrition education?

For International Scholarships Only

10. Essay Question (800-1000 words): How will you use what you learn at the SNEB Conference in your studies, research, or work in nutrition education?
11. Essay Question (800-1000 words): Why would receiving this scholarship be meaningful to you and your professional growth in nutrition education?

For Community Scholarships Only

10. Explanation of need based on organization's ability to pay for professional training.
11. Essay Question (800-1000 words): How will the knowledge and skills you gain at the SNEB Conference help you strengthen your community nutrition education efforts?
12. Essay Question (800-1000 words): Why would receiving this scholarship be meaningful to you and your professional growth in nutrition education?

Judging Criteria

All essays will be rated based on the quality of your response to the essay questions. The reviewers will evaluate essays on the following criteria:

- Originality/creativity/innovation in nutrition education.
- Ability to apply information from SNEB conference to career potential.
- Ability to express ideas well and convey information clearly and concisely.