

Official rules for Gina Gentleman Stop Hunger Scholarships and application process

Applicant Requirements:

1. All applicants must be employed by Sodexo Canada, or, must be an immediate family member of a Sodexo Canada employee.
2. All applicants must be enrolled in an accredited educational institution in Canada.
3. All applicants must have demonstrated their on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in Canada within the last 12 months.
4. All applicants must be citizens, or permanent residents of Canada who reside in Canada.
5. Volunteer services performed by the applicant must help non-family members.
6. In order for an applicant who is under the legal age to be confirmed as a winner, a parent or legal guardian must sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Assignment of Rights.
7. Scholarship funds awarded to winners must only be used for tuition and other related fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at an accredited post-secondary education institution.
8. Employees who sit on the Stop Hunger Foundation Board of Directors and/or Country Leadership Committee and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply;

General Requirements:

1. Applicants and Recommenders must supply a valid email address. All correspondence, throughout the entire application process, will be by email only. Failure to use a valid email address that will accommodate bulk mail and/or attached documents may result in an application that is refused or not considered.
2. All applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of Canada who reside in Canada.
3. All application forms must be completed, and all information requested must be supplied. Please print a hard copy of your application form to retain for your records. (Do not send a printed copy of the nomination). Only information presented at the time of application submission will be considered. No additional information will be accepted.
4. We may select up to a maximum of two national scholarship recipients; however, we reserve the right to select fewer than two national winners.
5. Each Sodexo employee selected as a Gina Gentleman Stop Hunger Scholarship recipient will receive a \$2,500 scholarship, as well as a \$2,500 grant made in their name to the hunger-related charity of their choice in their local community. If the employee selected is in school, but is not yet enrolled in an institution of higher education, then in lieu of a scholarship, a contribution in the amount of \$2,500 shall be made to a qualified RESP established by the family of that employee for the benefit of that employee.
6. Applications must be submitted online until January 15 (end of business day). Do not fax, mail or send a printed copy of the application submission. Only information presented at the time of application submissions will be considered. No additional information will be accepted. Applicants must obtain a reference letter as part of the application process.

7. Multiple applications for the same applicant will not be accepted. If more than one application for an individual is received, the first application received will be the application accepted and reviewed.
8. All applications will become the property of Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation and will not be returned.
9. Winners will be notified in March of each calendar year and a list of winners will be posted on ca.stop-hunger.org in June.
10. Scholarships awarded under this program may be subject to federal, provincial, and local tax laws. Individuals should consult their tax advisor.

By submitting an application, you indicate that you understand and accept the terms for the Gina Gentleman Stop Hunger Scholarships. A list of all winners will be posted on ca.stop-hunger.org in June. For additional information regarding the scholarship program, contact Meaghan.Beck@Sodexo.com.