



Gina Gentleman Stop Hunger Scholarships Official Rules

Rules :

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 nominees must have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to their community through volunteer work that has had a positive impact on their chosen cause in Canada. Applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to the fight against hunger will be given preference over other applicants.
4. All applicants must be citizens, or, permanent residents of Canada who reside in Canada;
5. Volunteer services performed by applicant must help non-family members;
6. If the applicant selected as a potential national Gina Gentleman Stop Hunger Scholarship recipient is under the legal age, in order to be confirmed as a winner, the 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. If the employee selected is in school, but is not yet enrolled in an institution of higher education, then instead 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;
8. Employees who sit on the Stop Hunger Foundation Board of Directors and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply;
9. Previous Gina Gentleman Scholarship winners may reapply each year, provided they meet the above requirements. Applications that have not previously participated will be given priority.

General Requirements:

1. Applicants and Recommenders must supply a valid email address. All correspondence, throughout the entire application process, will be by email only. If you fail to use a valid email address that will accommodate bulk mail and/or attached documents, your application may be refused or not considered.
2. All applicants must be citizens, or, permanent residents of Canada who reside in Canada;
3. All application form 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 three national scholarship recipients; however, we reserve the right to select fewer than three national winners.
5. Each Sodexo employee or member of their immediate family selected as a Gina Gentleman Scholarship recipient will receive a \$2,500 scholarship, as well as a maximum of \$1, 000 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 instead 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 before **June 1, 2023**. Do not send a paper version of your application by fax or mail. Only information submitted at the time of application will be considered. No additional information will be accepted. Applicants must obtain a letter of reference 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 June of their selection.
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, the applicant indicates that he/she understands and accepts the terms for the Gina Gentleman Scholarship. For additional information regarding the scholarship program, contact Julie.martel@sodexo.com