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Application for CNS-Scholar by Current CNS Professional

This application is for use by current Certified Nutrition Specialist professionals who wish to apply for the Certified Nutrition Specialist-Scholar credential. Applicants may not hold both credentials. Upon approval of the CNS-S application, a new CNS-S certificate will be issued, and the applicant's existing CNS credential will expire.

Personal Contact Information

Preferred Contact (please check one)

Last name _____ First name _____

Middle Initial _____ Degree/credential _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

Business Contact Information

Preferred Contact (please check one)

Business name _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

Employment Information (Primary Occupation)

Nutrition practitioner Business consultant/manager Educator

Researcher Other: _____

Candidate's job title _____

Experience

The application process of a CNS-S candidate requires the documentation and submission of a minimum of the equivalent of three years of experience in the following (*documentation may be contained within the CV*):

Nutrition Industry Yes No Number of years _____

Research Yes No Number of years _____



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Writing Yes No Number of years _____

Clinical Practice Yes No Number of years _____

Scholarship Evidence

The application process of a CNS-S candidate requires the documentation and submission of five of any of the following (*documentation may be contained within the CV*):

Nutrition papers in peer-reviewed journals or trade journals

Yes No Number of items _____

Nutrition chapters in textbooks or reference books

Yes No Number of items _____

Non-professional nutrition books (*based on sufficient scientific research*)

Yes No Number of items _____

Nutrition-related patents

Yes No Number of items _____

Comparable works of scholarship

Yes No Please describe _____

Certificate Information

CNS professionals who complete their CNS-S candidacy will receive a certificate specifying the CNS-S designation has been awarded, and their current CNS certificate will simultaneously expire.

Maiden/legal name at time exam was passed _____

Name as it should appear on certificate _____

Application Checklist

Complete and submit the evidence of five works of scholarship

Complete and submit the evidence of three years of experience

Submission of Application and Documentation

Please email application and documentation to Applications@NutritionSpecialists.org.