August 25, 2016

To: District Presidents
     Dietetic Education Program Directors

From: LAND Awards Committee

Subject: Annual Notice of Awards

Each year, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics invites state affiliates to recognize award recipients in education and professional practice. The awards program of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) this year includes the Outstanding Dietetics Student Awards. Additional affiliate awards include Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year, Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year, Emerging Dietetic Leader and Outstanding Dietitian of the Year. Corporate and Distinguished Service Awards may be included as determined by each state affiliate.

District Presidents and Dietetic Education Program Directors are asked to share award information and opportunities with members and students. Nominations must be submitted to LAND by dates indicated (on the following page) and include materials requested. A listing of awards, deadlines and selection process is attached. Also attached are guidelines for each award and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Data Sheet for the ACEND award. Further information on the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics sponsored awards can be found by member access at http://www.eatright.org.

This year the Outstanding Dietetics Educators Award will be handled by the Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors. For more information and updates regarding deadlines and submittal processes for the ODEA please see the NDEP website, www.ndepnet.org.

Award recipients for 2017 will be recognized at the LAND Annual Meeting in Baton Rouge, LA on March 6-7, 2017. Further recognition will come from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Please be sure that award nominees are aware of deadlines, and know that all required forms, resumes, letters, etc. are to be typed and emailed to LDA@eatrightlouisiana.org or mailed to:

Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
8550 United Plaza Blvd.  Suite 1001
Baton Rouge, LA  70809

Emailed submissions are preferred.

If you have questions, please email Lauren Landry, Association Coordinator, at lda@eatrightlouisiana.org.
Thank you very much for your interest in the 2017 awards.

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**Letters of Recommendation for Outstanding Student Awards from program faculty or preceptors should cite specific examples of academic achievement, leadership and professional potential; e.g./honors, student dietetic association activities, community service activities, etc.**
**STUDENT**

Submit the recipient’s name and credentials as it should appear on the certificate and in the *Journal*. All fields are required.

Academy Membership Number: __________________________

Name: ____________________________________________

   first         middle         last

Home Address: _______________________________________

   street           city           state           zip

Home Phone:  (____)___________ E-mail address ______________________

**STUDENT’S CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Institution: _________________________________________ City/State __________________________

Dietetics Education Program Type: CP _____ DI _____ DPD _____ DT _____

**ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

Briefly list achievements including: honors (academic and other), student dietetic association activities, community service activities, etc.

Activities, Honors, or Organizations: __________________________ Dates _______________________

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Affiliates have the option of receiving the certificates for their affiliate meeting. If you would like to receive the certificates - please indicate your mailing address and date needed. The Affiliate Relations Team will do their best to meet your deadline. If not indicated, certificates will be sent to the recipient’s primary address.

_____ Mail Certificates to Affiliate Contact  _____ Mail Certificates to Award Winner

Affiliate: ____________________________________________

Affiliate Contact: ___________________________________

Mailing Address for Certificate: __________________________

By What Date Needed If Mailing to Affiliate: ____________________________

(Please allow 2 weeks for delivery)
The purpose of the Outstanding Dietetics Student Award program is to recognize the emerging leadership and achievement of students in ACEND-accredited dietetics education programs and encourage their participation in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. A student from each type of education program within a state will be selected by each state association (a maximum of four per state).

In addition to publishing the list of outstanding students in the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, each awardee will receive a congratulatory letter and certificate signed by the president of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

**Criteria for Selection of Outstanding Students** (Affiliates may develop more detailed criteria to meet their needs.)

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Students must be members by January 1st of the year in which they would receive the award. Students must supply their membership number; membership identification numbers will not be provided to a third party (i.e., educators).
2. Student enrolled in ACEND-accredited dietetics education program (CP, DI, DPD, DT).
3. Demonstrated academic achievement as documented by letters from program faculty or preceptor.
4. Demonstrated leadership and professional potential; e.g., honors, student dietetic association activities, community service activities, etc.

**Selection Procedure**

1. Nominations will be solicited from program faculty or preceptors by the affiliate association.
2. Complete responsibility for the selection of outstanding students rests with the state associations. The affiliate award chair, affiliate president, or person designated by the state should coordinate the process. Another state officer or person may be designated to coordinate award information/applications for the state if needed.
3. A maximum of one student from each type of dietetics education program within the state may be selected by each state (maximum four). States may choose not to participate or to select fewer than the maximum number.
   a. Coordinated Program in Dietetics
   b. Dietetic Internship
   c. Didactic Program in Dietetics
   d. Dietetic Technician Program

**Submission to the Academy Procedure**

1. The affiliate award chair, affiliate president, or person designated by the state must submit award winners via electronic submission between December 1, 2016 – May 1, 2017 via the following link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AffiliateAwards2017](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AffiliateAwards2017).
   a. Required data includes:
      i. Awardee Name
      ii. Awardee Credentials
2. Certificates will be electronically generated and mailed to the affiliate awards chair, affiliate president, or person designated by the state to then be distributed to the award winner(s) by the affiliate.

3. All other materials, include a duplicate copy of reference letters, should be retained by the affiliate.

## Award Recognition

1. A certificate of recognition will be sent to the selectees together with a congratulatory letter from the President of the Academy.

2. The list of recipients for the year will be published in a fall issue of the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

3. State associations may wish to recognize awardees from their states at state meetings or in state publications.

4. Publicity for affiliate recipients should be handled by the affiliate or district public relations chair.
The purpose of the RDTY Award is to recognize the professional contributions of dietetic technicians in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy) and to encourage their continued participation in association affairs.

Criteria for Selection (Affiliates may develop more detailed criteria to meet their needs.)
1. Active membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
2. Is a Dietetic Technician, Registered.
3. Active participation in national, affiliate, or district association.
4. Not previously selected for this award.
5. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
6. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, food service management, public relations, career guidance, etc., in the association or employment.

Selection Procedure
1. The complete responsibility for the selection of the recipient rests with the affiliate association. The affiliate award chair, affiliate president, or person designated by the state should coordinate the process. Another state officer or person may be designated to coordinate award information/applications for the state if needed.
2. Each affiliate is allowed to select one recipient each year. Affiliates may choose not to participate in the award program.

Submission to the Academy Procedure
1. The affiliate award chair, affiliate president, or person designated by the state must submit award winners via electronic submission between December 1, 2016 – May 1, 2017 via the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AffiliateAwards2017.
   a. Required data includes:
      i. Awardee Name
      ii. Awardee Credentials
      iii. Awardee Academy Member ID number
2. Certificates will be electronically generated and mailed to the affiliate awards chair, affiliate president, or person designated by the state to then be distributed to the award winner by the affiliate.
3. All other materials, include a duplicate copy of reference letters, should be retained by the affiliate.

Award Recognition
1. A certificate of recognition will be sent to the selectees together with a congratulatory letter from the President of the Academy.
2. Recipients attending the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®) the following
fall may pick up a ribbon for their badge at the ribbon booth near registration.

3. The list of recipients for the year will be published in a fall issue of the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

4. State associations may wish to recognize awardees from their states at state meetings or in state publications.

5. Publicity for affiliate recipients should be handled by the affiliate or district public relations chair.
The purpose of the RYDY program is to recognize the competence and activities of younger dietitians in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and to encourage their continued participation in association affairs. This group will be an additional resource from which the leadership of the association will develop both at the district, state, and national levels.

Criteria for Selection (Affiliates may develop more detailed criteria to meet their needs.)
1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
2. Age limit as of May 1 deadline, 35 years or younger.
3. Active participation in the national, state, or district association.
4. Is a Registered Dietitian or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.
5. Not previously selected as an RYDY.
6. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
7. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in the Association or employment.

Selection Procedure
1. The complete responsibility for the selection of the recipient rests with the affiliate association. The affiliate award chair, affiliate president, or person designated by the state should coordinate the process. Another state officer or person may be designated to coordinate award information/applications for the state if needed.
2. The maximum number of RYDY per affiliate, per year, is based on the number of districts. An affiliate may choose one RYDY from each district, but may not have more than one in a district.

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   a. Required data includes:
      i. Awardee Name
      ii. Awardee Credentials
      iii. Awardee Academy Member ID number
      iv. District (If Applicable)
2. Certificates will be electronically generated and mailed to the affiliate awards chair, affiliate president, or person designated by the state to then be distributed to the award winner by the affiliate.
3. All other materials, including a duplicate copy of reference letters, should be retained by the affiliate.

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4. State associations may wish to recognize awardees from their states at state meetings or in state publications.

5. Publicity for affiliate recipients should be handled by the affiliate or district public relations chair.
The EDL Award recognizes the competence and activities of dietitians regardless of their age, who have made distinctive contributions early in their dietetics careers to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

**Criteria for Selection** (Affiliates may develop more detailed criteria to meet their needs.)

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
2. Initial practice experience not less than 5 years and not greater than 10 years. Interrupted careers or time periods not in practice, are not to be considered or rationed into the 5-10 years of professional practice experience.
3. Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years.
4. Is a Registered Dietitian, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist or Dietetic Technician, Registered.
5. Not previously selected as an RYDY or RDTY.
6. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
7. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.

**Selection Procedure**

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The ODY Award recognizes the commitment to excellence made by an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the profession.

**Criteria for Selection** (Affiliates may develop more detailed criteria to meet their needs.)

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
2. Active participation in the national, state, or district association
3. Is a Registered Dietitian, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist or Dietetic Technician, Registered.
4. Not previously selected for this award
5. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.

**Selection Procedure**

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LOUISIANA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
RESUME

**Applications for these 4 awards are due on December 15, 2016.**

(Please type)

Nominee for: (circle one) Outstanding Dietitian  Recognized Young Dietitian
Emerging Dietetic Leader  Recognized Dietetic Technician

Submitting District:______________________________________________________

Name:_______________________________________________________________

Circle those appropriate: RD, MS, MA, Ph.D., ed., MPH, Other:______________

Present Position - Job Title and Place of Employment: _______________________
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Prior Experiences:_______________________________________________________
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Education:_____________________________________________________________
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Dietetic Association Activities/Offices:

District:_______________________________________________________________
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Per the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, publicity for award recipients is handled by LAND or District Associations. Press releases and photos may be submitted to local newspapers following award presentation. Please provide the following for LAND Public Relations/Marketing:

Name and city of your local newspaper

Award applications must be submitted using the above format by December 15, 2016 to lda@eatrightlouisiana.org.

Questions? Call LAND at (225) 922-4570
Marketing the image of the dietitian and the diverse expertise of the dietetic profession will secure the future success of the dietetic profession and the economic vitality of the LAND. The Corporate Award demonstrates LAND’s recognition of the importance of marketing to the future of the dietetic profession.

Recognizing outstanding service and contributions of corporations to such marketing efforts serves as further incentive to corporations to support LAND’s strategic plan. Corporations who have demonstrated outstanding support of the principles of professionalism espoused by the Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics need to be recognized and acknowledged with high visibility. Appreciation will be acknowledged through an award plaque presented at the Louisiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting.

An award will be given only in years when a corporation has made significant contributions to meeting the strategic plan of LAND.

Criteria for selection:

Nominated Corporation:
  • has made significant contributions to supporting the efforts of LAND (documentation is required)
  • has demonstrated dedication to marketing the diverse expertise of the dietetic profession (documentation is required)
  • has been nominated for the award by a District Dietetic Association and/or the LAND Board of Directors
  • must be approved by the LAND Board of Directors
LOUISIANA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Criteria for Selection:

1. Must be an individual who has provided assistance to the profession of Dietetics in Louisiana.
2. Must be recommended by one or more active LAND members.
3. Must be endorsed by a District Dietetic Association.
4. May be a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, shall not be an active member of LAND.
5. Must be approved by LAND Board.

Items which must be submitted to the Awards Committee for judging:

1. Letter of recommendation by LAND member(s)
3. Resume for individual being recommended.
4. Any other information related to the individual’s contribution to the field of Dietetics.

Awards Committee shall make recommendation to LAND Board of Directors at the winter BOD meeting for approval. Recognition and presentation of a plaque will honor the Distinguished Service Award recipient at the LAND Annual Business Meeting.