



Congratulations to This Year's Scholarship Receipients!



Junior Merit Scholarship - Kayli Franklin

Kayli is a sophomore at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston studying Nutrition and Dietetics. She looks forward to a lifetime of helping others determine the appropriate meal plans and exercise regimens to live a healthy lifestyle.



Irene Toliver Pyburn Merit Scholarship - Sarah Bender

Sarah is a senior at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux majoring in Dietetics. Sarah will finish her dietetic internship, earn her master's degree and become an RD in order to assist and be part of a research study dealing with microbiome and gut disorders.

Graduate Study Scholarship - Sarah Ludwig

Sarah is working toward her PhD in Nutrition with a concentration



in Human Nutrition at Louisiana State University. She wants to focus her career in teaching or research possibly on the topic of food literacy at Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, the topic of her dissertation.



Graduate Study Scholarship - Desiree Kern

Desiree is currently completing her MS in Nutritional Sciences and internship at Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University in Baton Rouge. Desiree hopes to obtain a Personal Trainer License and specialize in sports and exercise nutrition to become a dietitian who provides counseling and education to both competitive and recreational athletes.

LBEDN Opening - Recommendations Due August 1

The Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition (LBEDN) currently has one board member position to be filled starting October 26, 2023.

Candidates must be a dietitian/nutritionist that is a resident of the state who has an unrestricted license to practice in the field of dietetics or nutrition or a related field for not less than five years. A sitting board member may not hold any position, other than member, in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy), Louisiana Association of Nutrition and Dietetics (LAND), or district dietetic associations.

If you are interested in this vacancy, please send your resume or CV to LAND@eatrightlouisiana.org for information on how to apply.

***Please do not directly contact LBEDN for application instructions.*

SAND April Meeting

Date & Time: April 11th, 10 AM

Topic: The Obesogenic Effect

Speaker: Bruce Blumberg, PhD

Bruce Blumberg, Ph.D., B.S., is professor of Developmental and Cell Biology, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Biomedical Engineering at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Blumberg and his colleagues originated the obesogen hypothesis, which holds that developmental exposure to endocrine disrupting chemicals can influence the development of obesity and diabetes over time. Dr. Blumberg was elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2012.

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Anyone is free to join, but CEU's for the event will cost non-members \$5. If you are interested in CEUs please email

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