

ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS AWARDS OFFERED FOR YOUNG DIETETIC PROFESSIONALS

RECOGNIZED YOUNG DIETITIANS OF THE YEAR AWARD (RYDY)

One RYDY Per CAND District will be chosen

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 Specific to this award

A. Is a Registered Dietitian or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist. (See below for **Additional Criteria** for selection)

RECOGNIZED DIETETIC TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD (RDTY)

One RDTY Chosen from the State of California

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 Specific to this award

A. Is a Dietetic Technician, Registered. (See below for **Additional Criteria** for selection)

B. No Age Limit for RDTY

EMERGING DIETETIC LEADER AWARD

One EDL Chosen from the State of California

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

1. Is a Registered Dietitian, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist or Dietetic Technician, Registered.
2. Not previously selected as an RYDY or RDTY (See below for **Additional Criteria** for selection)
3. 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.
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5. Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR SELECTION (ALL 3 AWARDS)

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. 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., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in the Association or employment.

B. Procedure for Selection

1. The maximum number of RYDY, RDTY (CAND may select 1 for each 10 districts) and Emerging Dietetic Leaders (one per state), 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.**

C. Action Following Selection

1. A certificate of recognition will be sent to the selectees together with a congratulatory letter from the President of Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics. If an Affiliate Association wishes to receive the certificate for presentation at a formal meeting, national headquarters must be notified in writing when the data sheets are submitted. Certificates are generally ready for distribution each year in July/August.
2. RYDY, RDTY and Emerging Dietetic Leaders recipients will receive a name badge ribbon for use at the Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting and state meetings following their selection.
3. The list of RYDY, RDTY and Emerging Dietetic Leaders selectees for the year will be published in a fall issue of the *Journal of The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*.
4. Award winners will also be recognized at the Recognition Ceremony and the CAND Awards program book.

DATA SHEET SELECTION FOR 2017 NOMINATION FORM

>>>PLEASE INDICATE WITH A (X) FOR THE APPROPRIATE AWARD<<<

<input type="checkbox"/>	RECOGNIZED YOUNG DIETITIANS OF THE YEAR (RYDY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECOGNIZED DIETETIC TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD (RDTY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMERGING DIETETIC LEADER AWARD (Not previously selected as RYDY or RDTY)

Submitted by: California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Affiliate Association

ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS AWARDS

Each packet to be submitted as One (1) PDF file must include:

**Nomination Form
picture (headshot)**

**Demonstrated Leadership Form
3 letters of recommendation**

Recommendations letter may be sent separately and should be emailed to candawards@dietitian.org.
Subject Line: LOR(+Nominee's Last name).

It will be the application coordinators responsibility to insure CAND receives the recommendation letters by **10/23/2016**

Please submit the application PACKET (form, letters, criteria for selection and cv if required), plus a picture (headshot) of the nominee in **ONE pdf file per nominee** to candawards@dietitian.org. **Subject Line: AP(+Nominees Last Name, First Name) Deadline: 10/23/2016**

First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name		Credentials
Preferred Mailing Address			City	State	Zip
AND MEMBER #	Day Time Phone Number		Email Address		

Business					
Business Street Address			City	State	Zip

EDUCATION

Highest Degree Completed:			Date:	
Institution:		City:	State:	
Current Education in Process:				
Institution:		City:	State:	

WORK EXPERIENCE Please begin with most current position:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Title of Position</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>

Nomination made by: (Please check)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	District	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other specify)
District Association					
Coordinator First Name		Coordinator Last Name			
Coordinator Phone		Coordinator Email			

DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP

(Please indicate and consider the following areas in your comments: Career Guidance, Education, Legislation, Management, Clinical Dietetics, Public Relations, Research and Community)

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LIMIT RESPONSES TO SPACE PROVIDED - BEGIN WITH CURRENT INFORMATION

Area		Date
National Association		
State Association		
District Association		
Other Professional Association		
Comments		

Use of this information by The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is approved:

State Association President	RYDY Signature

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

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AWARDS TO BE CONSIDERED

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