CA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
AWARDS NOMINATIONS
DUE: 10/22/2019 at noon

The Awards Committee and VP of Member Benefits request your assistance in soliciting nominations for the Academy Of Nutrition And Dietetics and California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Awards. Please consider the criteria carefully and reply as soon as possible.

Each submission to be submitted via nomination link
Nominations must include:
1. “Nominations Form Completed including reference to the criteria of selection for each award.
2. CV (not required for RYDY, RDTY and Emerging Dietetic Leader)
3. 3 letters of recommendations
   Each letter of recommendation must specifically relate to the defined criteria of the award. When individuals have award nomination packets submitted in a second consecutive year, the letters of recommendation may be retained (re-used) from the former (previous) year.
4. Picture of nominee jpg or png format
5. Incomplete nominations will not be reviewed

Winners will be requested to write a bio for the program book, sample will be provided upon request

Each nomination must be completed in full. It is recommended that one person coordinate and submit the application for the nominee.

Individuals may submit their own nominations and coordinate all paperwork. Please submit all materials electronically via the nomination link.

Deadline Noon on 10/22/2019

The awards will be presented at the CA Academy Annual Conference Awards Ceremony in April 2020.
AWARDS TO BE CONSIDERED
Please submit the complete application PACKET (form with narrative denoting specific criteria for each nomination, and cv if required), plus a picture (headshot) of the nominee in the nomination application link.

CA Academy AWARDS 2019-2020

CA ACADEMY AWARDS GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF
Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics/ CA Academy

DOLORES NYHUS MEMORIAL AWARD &
ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS OUTSTANDING DIETITIAN OF THE YEAR
Dolores Nyhus Memorial Award is the highest award that a CA Academy member can receive in honor of the late Dolores Nyhus. The recipient will also be named AND ODY Award recognizes the commitment to excellence made by an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the profession.

Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).
- Must be a Registered Dietitian and a member of Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The following CA ACADEMY members are not eligible for the current year: CA ACADEMY paid employees, Award Committee members, President and President-elect, and recipients of the Distinguished Service Award within the last year
- Has lived and worked professionally in California for a minimum of 15 years.
- Has had significant impact in the field of nutrition and dietetics.
- Has made a significant contribution that improved the standards of dietetic practice and/or the goals of the profession I) in the workplace or II) within CA Academy.
- Has given outstanding service to the professional association through active participation as a committee member, officer, or evidenced action beyond general participation.
- Has been a mentor to nutrition professionals or students:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD is given to an outstanding dietitian in California who has given exemplary service to CA ACADEMY via district, or state.

Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).
- Must be a Registered Dietitian and a member of Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The following CA ACADEMY members are not eligible for the current year: CA ACADEMY paid employees, Award Committee members, President and President-elect.
- Has demonstrated at least five years (not necessarily continuous) of active service and leadership in California as an officer, committee or member in District and State activities.
- Exhibits outstanding professional performance.
- Has made significant contributions to CA ACADEMY.
- Has been mentor to nutrition professionals or students.
**CRYSTAL AWARD** is awarded to state volunteer(s) for the development and progress toward a state goal or activity.

*Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).*

- The Project should be of a significant nature to the state and involve over 100 hours of volunteer work.
- The volunteer(s) must be a Registered Dietitian and a member of Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics.
- A maximum of 2 awards will be given annually.

**CA ACADEMY PRACTICE AWARDS:**

*Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).*

- These awards can only be given to the same person one time in any one practice category.
- “Active Participation” in a dietetic practice group or a local district or state dietetic association implies service to that group as a committee member, officer or evidenced action beyond general participation as a member.
- Must be a Registered Dietitian (or Diet Technician for Technical Practice Award) who is an active member of Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics and who has completed a minimum of five years in this area of practice.

**CAROL HAYES TORIO EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT** is given to a CA Academy member for professional excellence in the practice of management dietetics in one of the following areas of practice: clinical nutrition management, college and university food service, school food service, hospital food service, business/industry/management.

*Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).*

- Has demonstrated leadership in Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics /CA ACADEMY and other professional associations concerned with management of food service and nutrition care services. This includes active participation in a district or at the state level.
- Has presented one or more talks, seminars and other educational events related to this area of practice to a professional group and has published one or more refereed articles or other refereed publications related to this area of practice.
- Has demonstrated leadership in: a) establishing and participating in innovative approaches to the management of food and nutrition support/care services; and b) teaching others about management of food and nutrition support/care services.

**Excellence in Clinical Dietetics** is given to a CA Academy member for professional excellence in the practice of clinical dietetics.

*Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).*

- Has demonstrated leadership in Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics /CA Academy and other professional associations concerned with management of food service and nutrition care services. This includes active participation in a district or at the state level.
- Has presented one or more talks, seminars and other educational events related to this area of practice to a professional group and has published one or more refereed articles or other refereed publications related to this area of practice.
- Has demonstrated leadership in: a) establishing and participating in innovative approaches to clinical dietetics; and b) has participated in the training of staff and student interns in clinical dietetics.
Excellence in Community Nutrition is given to a CA ACADEMY member for professional excellence in the practice of community nutrition in one of the following areas of practice: clinical nutrition policy development, nutrition programs, nutrition education or community-based research.

**Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).**

- Has demonstrated leadership in Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics /CA ACADEMY and other professional associations concerned with management of food service and nutrition care services. This includes active participation in a district or at the state level.
- Has presented one or more talks, seminars and other educational events related to this area of practice to a professional group and has published one or more refereed articles or other refereed publications related to this area of practice.
- Has demonstrated leadership in: a) establishing and participating in innovative approaches to community nutrition policy, programs education or research; and b) teaching others about community nutrition policy, programs, education or research.

Excellence in Private Practice, Business or Communications is given to a CA ACADEMY member for professional excellence in the private practice, business or communication in one of the following areas: private practice/patient counseling, health care facilities, business or communications.

**Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).**

- Has demonstrated leadership in Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics /CA ACADEMY and other professional associations concerned with management of food service and nutrition care services. This includes active participation in a district or at the state level.
- Has presented one or more talks, seminars and other educational events related to this area of practice to a professional group and has published one or more refereed articles or other refereed publications related to this area of practice.
- Has demonstrated leadership in: a) establishing and participating in innovative approaches to private practice, business or consultation with health care facilities, business or communications; and b) teaching others about private practice, business or consultation with health care facilities, business or communications.

Excellence in Education is given to a CA ACADEMY member for professional excellence in the practice of education in one of the following areas: educating the dietetic practitioner, teaching within medical/dental or nursing schools, teaching of nutrition-related courses in the post-high school setting or developing educational media for these groups.

**Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).**

- Has demonstrated leadership in Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics /CA ACADEMY and other professional associations concerned with management of food service and nutrition care services. This includes active participation in a district or at the state level.
- Has presented one or more talks, seminars and other educational events related to this area of practice to a professional group and has published one or more refereed articles or other refereed publications related to this area of practice.
- Has demonstrated leadership in: establishing and participating in innovative approaches to education or other area of higher education or administration.

Excellence in Research is given to a CA ACADEMY member for professional excellence in dietetic/nutrition research.

**Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).**

- Has demonstrated leadership in Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics /CA ACADEMY and other professional associations concerned with management of food service and nutrition care services. This includes active participation in a district or at the state level.
- Has presented one or more talks, seminars and other educational events related to this area of practice to a professional group and has published one or more refereed articles or other refereed publications related to this area of practice.
- Has demonstrated leadership in: a) contributing to the body of knowledge of dietetics/nutrition via research, and b) teaching others in a specialized field of research.

**Excellence in Technical Practice** is given to a CA ACADEMY member for professional excellence in technical practice of dietetics in one of the following areas: management of food service, nutrition care of patients or community nutrition education.

*Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).*
- Has demonstrated leadership in Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics /CA ACADEMY and other professional associations concerned with management of food service and nutrition care services. This includes active participation in a district or at the state level.
- Has presented one or more talks, seminars and other educational events related to this area of practice to a professional group and has published one or more refereed articles or other refereed publications related to this area of practice.
- Has demonstrated leadership in: a) establishing and participating in innovative approaches to technical practice and b) teaching others about technical practice of dietetics.

**CA ACADEMY AWARDS GIVEN TO A NON- ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS /CA ACADEMY INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY**

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD** is giving to a non- Academy Of Nutrition and Dietetics/CA Academy individual or company for exceptional service or support of the profession.

*Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).*
- Previous winners are not eligible for this Award.
- Known to dietitians for service to the profession throughout the State or in a considerable portion of the State.

**FRIENDS OF CA ACADEMY**
Awarded to corporation, media or others who have made exceptional contribution to CA Academy, but are not eligible for the Meritorious Service Award.

*Selection Criteria: (please use this information to support the nomination).*
- Contributions may be in the form of product, financial support, advertising or any other support of CA ACADEMY projects and activities.
- Please specify whether the company employs dietitians and their connection to the profession of dietetics.
- A maximum of 2 awards will be given annually