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| 2022 OUTSTANDING DIETETICS STUDENT AWARDS **CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES** | Academy-of-Nutrition-and-DieteticsK |

AWARD WINNERS DUE TO THE ACADEMY BY MAY 1

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 six 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, FEM, IDE/FDE).
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 six). States may choose not to participate or to select fewer than the maximum number. Students may not win ODSA more than one year, even if they are in a different category.
   1. Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD)
   2. Dietetic Internship (DI)
   3. Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)
   4. Future Education Model Graduate Programs (FEM)
   5. Dietetic Technician Program (DT)
   6. International/Foreign Dietetics Education Programs (IDE/FDE)

**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, 2021 and May 1, 2022 via the following link: https://forms.gle/MtLb6D32RyPKVvGb6.
   1. Required data includes:
      1. Awardee Name
      2. Awardee Credentials
      3. Awardee Academy Member ID number
      4. Awardee Institution
      5. Awardee Dietetics Education Program Type: CP, DI, DPD, DT, FEM, IDE/FDE
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* provided information is submitted to the Academy by May 1st.
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.

Please direct any questions to [affiliateawards@eatright.org](mailto:affiliateawards@eatright.org).