



Awards Nomination Application and Criteria

2018 - 2019 Application

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SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- All applications must be submitted by **02/15/2019**
- Must be a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to nominate. Self-nominations are accepted.
- Complete this form and return to awards@eatrightarizona.org

SELECT AWARD

<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Dietitian of the Year (ODY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year (RYDY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognized Nutrition and Dietetics Technician of the Year (RNDTY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emerging Dietetic Leader (EDL)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Contributions to Goals of AZAND (OCGA)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Dietetic Student Award (ODSA)

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Academy Member: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Academy member number (if applicable):
District (if applicable):	
Name (first, middle initial, last):	
Credentials (if applicable):	
Email Address:	
Employer/Program Name:	City and State:
Position Title (if applicable):	

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

In 300 words or less, list achievements and description of why nominee deserves the award, including: credentials, honors (academic and other), association activities, community service activities, etc.

Nomination Criteria

All nominees, with the exception of the OCGA, must be a current member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and first-time recipient for the award. Each award has additional and unique criteria listed below:

1. Outstanding Dietitian of the Year (ODY)

- a. Is a RD/RDN.
- b. Active participation in the national, state, or district association.
- c. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.

2. Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year (RYDY)

- a. Must be 35 years or younger as of May 1st of the current year.
- b. Is a RD/RDN.
- c. Active participation in the national, state, or district association.
- d. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
- e. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in the Association or employment. **One award per district available.**
- f. Each District Board will make the final selection for their District RYDY and forward that information to the Awards Coordinator.

3. Recognized Nutrition and Dietetics Technician of the Year (RNDTY)

- a. Is a DTR/NDTR.
- b. Active participation in national, affiliate, or district association.
- c. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population
- d. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, food service management, public relations, career guidance, etc., in the association or employment

4. Emerging Dietetic Leader (EDL)

- a. 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.
- b. Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years.
- c. Is a RD/RDN or DTR/NDTR.
- d. Not previously selected as an RYDY or RDTY.
- e. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
- f. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.

5. Outstanding Contributions to Goals of AZAND (OCGA)

- a. Individuals who have contributed significantly to the goals of the association through their work (i.e. media personnel, legislators, or other health care providers).
- b. Not eligible for AND membership (i.e. not an RDN, DTR, or ACEND student).
- c. **Up to three awards available.**

6. ODSA (Outstanding Dietetic Student Award)

- a. Students must be members of the AND by January 1st of the year they would receive the award.
- b. Student enrolled in ACEND-accredited dietetics education program (CP, DI, DPD, DT). **One award per program type available.**
- c. Demonstrated academic achievement as documented by letters from program faculty or preceptor.
- d. Demonstrated leadership and professional potential; e.g., honors, student dietetic association activities, community service activities, etc.

RECOGNITION

Winners will receive a certificate from AZAND, a tangible gift, listing in *the Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, and waived registration fees for AZAND Annual Meeting.