



## **EXCELLENCE IN LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AWARD**

This award is given to a member that has been consistently and actively involved in the promotion of the profession of dietetics in any legislative and policy initiative.

*The winner will be invited to NYSAND's Annual Meeting and Exposition. Registration Fee will be waived.*

**The completed application must be submitted on the Awards Page of the NYSAND website by 11:59pm EST February 1. No late entries will be accepted. District or self-nominations are acceptable.**

This award will only be given in a year when there is an outstanding candidate as defined by being awarded 75 points or more. The NYSAND Awards Committee will determine eligibility and a winner.

**NEW YORK STATE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS  
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SCORING INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION PACKET**

CATEGORY	CRITERIA	YES/NO (If “no” to any of the following, the applicant will be disqualified)	
		YES	NO
<b>Eligibility (Cover letter submitted that demonstrates that all eligibility criteria is met).</b>	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics member	Member #:	
	Active Member of NYSAND and Member of a district affiliate	District:	
	Has not previously received this award		
	Current Resume/Vitae is attached		
	Application was received by 11:59 EST, February 1st		
		<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Awarded Points</b>
<b>Narrative</b>	<b><u>Two Page Maximum</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative describes how candidate has been active in legislative or policy advocacy and encouraged other members to be actively involved in the legislative or policy arena.</li> </ul>	40 points	
<b>Letters of Support</b>	<b><u>Maximum of Three Letters</u></b> (up to 5 points/letter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter of support needs to discuss the demonstration of the applicant’s legislative advocacy</li> </ul>	15 points	
<b>CV/Resume</b>	<b><u>Five Page Maximum</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Professional Experience:</b> Includes area(s) of contribution to legislative and policy advocacy throughout career</li> <li><b>Demonstrated Leadership:</b> Lists all legislative or policy leadership positions on district, state, and national levels</li> <li><b>Other Accomplishments (suggested examples):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involved in the promotion of the profession in any legislative or policy initiative</li> <li>Involved in the initiation of legislation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	15 points  15 points  15 points	

	<p>regulation and/or governmental policies that positively affect the profession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Directly involved with leadership and /or advocacy of an initiative</li> <li>○ Attendance to public policy workshops, lobby/advocacy days, congressional or legislative visits at the federal, state, or local level.</li> </ul>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		100 points	

**Additional Notes:**