



New York State
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

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DISTINGUISHED DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST AWARD

This award is a NYSAND state level award to recognize a member that has consistently participated in district or state activities, and has been a leader in the field of dietetics.

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.

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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
Eligibility	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics member	Member #:	
	AND Member for at least 3 years at time of submission		
	Active member of NYSAND and member of a district affiliate	District:	
	Nominee is 35 years or older	DOB:	
	Served on NYSAND Board or Coordinating Cabinet		
	Has not previously received this award		
	Current Resume/Vitae is attached		
	Application was received by 11:59 EST, February 1st		
		Possible Points	Awarded Points
National, State, and/or Local Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/> National President/Chair (AND, DPG, MIG)	5 points	<u>Maximum of 40 points</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> State President	4.5 points	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Local President	4 points	
	<input type="checkbox"/> National BOD	3.5 points	
	<input type="checkbox"/> State BOD/CC	3 points	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Local BOD	2.5 points	
	<input type="checkbox"/> National Committee (AND, DPG, MIG)	2 points	
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Committee	1.5 points	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Committee	1 points	
	Collective years of service for all positions held		
• 1-10	2.5 points		
• 11-20	5 points		
• 21-30	7.5 points		
• 31-40	10 points		
• 41-50	12.5 points		
• 50+	15 points		
<u>Calculation Example:</u> <i>Applicant has held the following positions:</i>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>State President for 1 term - total of 3 years as they would be President-Elect (State BOD), State President, and then Past President (State BOD) – 10.5 points</i> • <i>Local President for 1 term - total of 3 years as they would be President-Elect (Local BOD), Local President, and then Past President (Local BOD) – 9 points</i> • <i>State Committee for 1 year – 1.5 points</i> <p><i>Points for all positions: 10.5 + 9 + 1.5 = 21 points</i> <i>Points for collective years of service for all positions held: 3 + 3 + 1 = 7 years total (1-10 years = 2.5 points)</i> <i>Total Points for involvement = 23</i></p>		
Letters of Support	<p>Maximum of Three Letters (up to 5 points/letter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of support needs to discuss the demonstration of the applicant’s leadership in the field 	15 points	
Narrative	<p>Two Page Maximum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative describes how candidate has excelled in leadership in our profession and showcased why the candidate is a Distinguished Dietitian 	10 points	
CV/Resume	<p>Eight Page Maximum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Experience: Include area(s) of contribution throughout career (clinical, clinical specialist, community nutrition, consultant, educator, generalist, manager, private practice) • Demonstrated Leadership: List all held offices in association at district, state, and national levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Examples of committee participation ○ Include positions where you were active in other Professional Associations ○ Examples of exceptional service to dietetic association(s) • Other Accomplishments (suggested examples): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legislative activities ○ Media Presentations (TV, Radio, Newspaper, Social Media) ○ Printed publications ○ Community service ○ Career guidance activities 	<p>10 points</p> <p>15 points</p> <p>10 points</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Informal educational activities prepared ○ Efforts to promote the status of dietetics and the practice of dietetics in areas other than one's job scope ○ List awards and accomplishments ○ Presentations ○ Role model positions ○ Other (i.e. DPG's) 		
TOTAL		100 points	

Additional Notes: