



New York State
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

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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.

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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 #:	
	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		
		Possible Points	Awarded Points
Letters of Support	Maximum of Three Letters (up to 5 points/letter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of support needs to discuss the demonstration of the applicant's legislative advocacy 	15 points	
Narrative	Two Page Maximum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	40 points	
CV/Resume	Five Page Maximum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Experience: Includes area(s) of contribution to legislative and policy advocacy throughout career Demonstrated Leadership: Lists all legislative or policy leadership positions on district, state, and national levels Other Accomplishments (suggested examples): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in the promotion of the profession in any legislative or policy initiative Involved in the initiation of legislation regulation and/or governmental policies that positively affect the profession Directly involved with leadership and /or 	15 points 15 points 15 points	

	advocacy of an initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attendance to public policy workshops, lobby/advocacy days, congressional or legislative visits at the federal, state, or local level. 		
TOTAL		100 points	

Additional Notes: