



RECOGNIZED YOUNG DIETITIAN OF THE YEAR (RYDY) AWARD

This award is an Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Award that recognizes the competence and activities of younger dietitians in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and to encourage their continued participation in association affairs. This group will be an additional resource from which the leadership of the association will develop both at the district, state, and national levels.

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
Eligibility	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics member (Students must be members by January 1st of the year in which they would receive the award.)	Member #:	
	Age limit as of May 1 deadline, 35 years or younger		
	Is a Registered Dietitian or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist		
	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 demonstrate professional contributions 	15 points	
Narrative	Two Page Maximum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative describes how candidate demonstrates professional contributions Demonstrates concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population 	30 points	
CV/Resume	Five Page Maximum <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 	10 points 20 points	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 ○ 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) 	20 points	
TOTAL		100 points	

Additional Notes: