



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 outstanding service to NYSAND and the dietetics profession. Applicant must have served on the NYSAND Board of Directors of Operations Council (“invited to attend” positions, such as District President, do not qualify) to be considered for this award.

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 (Cover letter submitted that demonstrates that all eligibility criteria is met).	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics member	Member #:	
	AND Member for at least 10 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 and 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	<u>National</u>		<u>Maximum of 40 points</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> President/Chair (AND, DPG, MIG)	10 points	
	<input type="checkbox"/> BOD	5 points	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee (AND, DPG, MIG)	2.5 points	
	<u>State</u>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> President	6 points	
	<input type="checkbox"/> BOD/CC	3 points	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee	1.5 points	
	<u>Local</u>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> President	2 points	
<input type="checkbox"/> BOD	1 point		
<input type="checkbox"/> Committee	.5 point		
Collective years of service for all positions held			
• 1-10	5 points		
• 11-24	10 points		
• 25+	15 points		
<i>See calculation example on next page</i>			

	<p><u>Calculation Example:</u> <i>Applicant has held the following positions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>State President for 1 term - total of 3 years as they would be President-Elect, State President, and then Past President (all State BOD positions) – 9 points</i> • <i>Local President for 1 term - total of 3 years as they would be President-Elect, Local President, and then Past President (all Local BOD positions) – 3 points</i> • <i>State Committee for 1 year – 1.5 points</i> <p><i>Points for all positions: 9 + 3 + 1.5 = 13.5 points</i> <i>Points for collective years of service for all positions held: 3 + 3 + 1 = 7 years total (1-10 years = 5 points)</i> <i>Total Points for involvement = 18.5</i></p>		
Narrative	<p><u>Two Page Maximum</u></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	
Letters of Support	<p><u>Maximum of Three Letters</u> (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	
CV/Resume	<p><u>Eight Page Maximum</u></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 	<p>10 points</p> <p>15 points</p> <p>10 points</p>	

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

Additional Notes: