

Awards Overview and Qualifications

Quick Reference:

Requirements for all Awards:

- Has not previously won the award
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Members with New York State selected as your affiliate as of **January 1st of this year**. Learn how to change your state affiliate [here](#).
- Must be an RDN, NDTR, or pursuing an education to become one
- Must live, work, or go to school in NY state
- Must attach a curriculum vitae or resume
- There are minimum points that must be achieved to receive all awards, please check the specific award page for more details
- Must provide your AND number
- For AND awards you cannot be awarded again if you have won it under a different state affiliate

Prizes for All Awards:

- Physical award
- Free registration to the Annual Meeting and Expo
- Your name on the NYSAND website
- For AND awards, your name on the eatright website and in the Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the recipients will receive a congratulatory letter and certificate signed by the president of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. AND
- **Certain awards have additional benefits noted below**

NYSAND Isabelle Hallahan Scholarship

- Must identify as a female
- Must be an RDN or in a program to become and RDN
- Works in Food Service Management and has demonstrated high professional standards, leadership, and mentorship within the field
- Evidence of participation in professional associations including networking with related professionals
- Additional prize: \$250

NYSAND Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Award

- Demonstrated the promotion of IDEA. Examples can include but are not limited to:
 - Promotion: Participates to improve visibility of IDEA.
 - Execution: Develops and delivers IDEA-related programs, products or services.
 - Impact: Measures outcomes of IDEA-related promotion and execution.

Distinguished NYSAND Service Award Previously Distinguished Dietitian Award

- Must have served in a volunteer position within NYSAND
- Note: unlikely to meet the minimum points required if you have not held high level positions (BOC/CC) or have many years of service (15+). Check the rubric for point breakdowns.

NYSAND Excellence in Legislative Advocacy

- Must have served on the NYSAND Public Policy Committee
- Must have ongoing long term involvement with a track record of advancing, shaping, leading, or implementing public policy to reach minimum points.

NYSAND Jack Bellick Award

- Is an RD/RDN, DTR/NDTR credentialed within the last 3 years or is a student member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Has been consistently and actively involved in Regional, District, or NYSAND activities. Including serving on at least 1 committee or assisted with a project for a Region, District, or NYSAND.
- Must submit a statement: in 100 words or less share your expected outcomes you will receive from attending the Annual Meeting and Expo
- Additional Prize: The winner will have an expense paid trip (per NYSAND policies) to NYSAND's Annual Meeting and Exposition, as well as the Spring Coordinating Cabinet and Board of Directors meetings.
 - If determined a winner, the winner will provide a summary of their experience for the NYSAND Newsletter, highlighting the benefits of attending the NYSAND Annual Meeting & Exposition.

NYSAND Outstand Achievement in Public Relations and Communications Award previously the Media Excellence Award

- This award is given to a member that has been consistently and actively involved in the promotion of evidenced-based nutrition through the media.
- Must submit up to 7 examples of work

AND Emerging Dietetics Leader Award

- Must have been in practice for not less than 5 years and not greater than 10 years. Interrupted careers or time periods not in practice, are not to be considered or rationed into the 5-10 years of professional practice experience.
- Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.
- Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.

AND Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year

- Is a Nutrition and Dietetic Technician, Registered. Active participation in national, affiliate or district association.

- Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
- Demonstrated leadership, e.g., legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, food service management, public relations, career guidance, etc., in the association or employment.

AND Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year (RYDY)

- Age limit as of May 1 deadline, 35 years or younger.
- Active participation in the national, state, or district association.
- Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
- Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in the Association or employment.

AND Outstanding Dietetic Student Award

- Student enrolled in ACEND-accredited dietetics education program (CP, DI, DPD, DT, FEM, IDE/FDE).
- Demonstrated academic achievement as documented by letters from program faculty or preceptor.
- Demonstrated leadership and professional potential, e.g., honors, student dietetic association activities, community service activities, etc.
- Additional Prize: \$1,000 to be divided among recipients

AND Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award

- Active participation in the national, state, or district association
- Is a Registered Dietitian or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist or the equivalent in their own country if an international member.
- Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment