
2018 Emerging Dietetic Leader Award



The Emerging Dietetic Leader Award recognizes the competence and activities of dietitians regardless of their age, who have made distinctive contributions early in their dietetics careers to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Criteria for Selection

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and DC Metro Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
2. Initial practice experience 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.
3. Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years.
4. Is a Registered Dietitian, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist or Dietetic Technician, Registered.
5. Not previously selected as a Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year (RYDY) or Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year (RDTY).
6. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
7. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.

Award Recognition

1. A certificate of recognition will be sent to the selectees together with a congratulatory letter from the President of the Academy
2. Recipients attending the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®) the following Fall may pick up a ribbon for their badge at the ribbon booth near registration
3. The list of recipients for the year will be published in a fall issue of the Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
4. Recognition and presentation of certificate at DCMAND annual meeting
5. Recognition on DCMAND website and Potomac Post

Process for Nomination

To nominate someone or to apply for the award, please submit a letter of nomination including why you are nominating the person and how they meet the specific criteria for the award. Also include the nominee's email address, job title, place of employment and Academy member number on the nomination letter.

All application materials should be submitted to nominating@eatrightdc.org no later than **Wednesday, March 14th, 2018**. Before doing so, please make sure that a nominee/applicant meets all award criteria as explained above. If you have any questions about the awards process, please contact the nominating committee at the above email.