

Washington State Academy Outstanding Dietitian of the Year (ODY)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE January 31st

ODY Award Information Provided by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Purpose

The Outstanding Dietitian Award is the highest honor given by Washington State Academy. The purpose of the ODY award is to recognize the accomplishments of dietitians in the state of Washington. This award will be reserved for special citations given only for notable leadership, ability and service. One award may be presented each year.

Award criteria

1. Member of the Academy for a minimum of 8 years
2. Active participation in the district, state or national association for at least 5 years.
3. Has served as an outstanding role model of professionalism and as a source of inspiration to others in dietetics.
4. Has demonstrated leadership, e.g. in legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, career guidance, public relations, community nutrition, etc. in the association or employment.
5. Age requirement at January 31st deadline, 35 years of age or greater.

Procedure for selection, notification & recognition

1. Nominations may be submitted by individuals or groups.
2. A request for nominees will be sent to district presidents and will be published in the newsletter and on the website.
3. Nomination packets must be submitted **by no later than January 31st** to the Awards Chair.
4. Nomination packets must be completed **in accordance with directions** provided.
5. The Awards chair will review all nominations to assure packets are complete and candidates meet the specified criteria.
6. Screened nominations are sent to the Washington State Academy selection panel by no later than February 7th with a return review date of no later than February 23rd.
7. The Awards chair will identify the nominee with the highest score.
8. The award recipient will receive the following recognition:
 - a. The award will be presented at the Annual Washington State Academy Meeting.
 - b. A letter will be sent to the recipient's identified supervisor and a press release to the local newspaper of the recipient.
 - c. An article in the Washington State Academy newsletter will highlight the accomplishments of the recipient
 - d. The recipient's name will be submitted to the Academy for publication in the Journal.

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Washington State Academy's Affiliate Application Process for the ODY Award for 2017

To be considered for this award:

Submit the following to Washington State Academy Awards Chair, Michelle Hagan at steppingstonesrd@gmail.com as Word or PDF documents:

- a. Completed nomination form below. (You will need to download this file to your computer, complete the bottom box and then save the file).
 - b. A one page letter of recommendation from the district, group or individual who made the nomination stating the reasons for the nomination, including how the nominee has served as a role model of professionalism and source of inspiration
 - c. Resume or curriculum vitae
 - d. NOTE: all files emailed should begin with candidate's last name (e.g. "Smith – nomination form")
2. Complete the online application to demonstrate leadership and summarize professional service.
- a. This is available as an online form via: <http://www.eatrightwashington.org/page/awards>
You can link to an example of the online application form on this website awards page.

Nomination Form – Outstanding Dietitian of the Year (ODY)

Nominee Name (please include middle initial) _____

Place of Employment _____

Job Title _____

Academy Number _____ Hometown Newspaper _____

Supervisor Name _____ Supervisor Email Address _____

Contact Information for Individual/Organization Making Nomination :

Individual/Organization Making Nomination _____

Contact Name: _____ District _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Completed nominee information (both online application and required documentation emailed to steppingstonesrd@gmail.com) will be accepted until **January 31, 2017**.

Submission checklist (for completion by January 31, 2017).

- Complete Online Application (application link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WA-ODYapp>)
Email to Michelle Hagan @ steppingstonesrd@gmail.com:
- Completed nomination form (this page).
- Letter of recommendation from the individual or organization making the nomination as to why the nominee should receive the award.
- Resume/CV of nominee.