

## Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year (RDTY)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE January 31<sup>st</sup>

### RDTY Award Information Provided by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

The purpose of the RDTY Award is to recognize the professional contributions of dietetic technicians in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and to encourage their continued participation in association affairs.

### Criteria for selection

1. Active membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Please verify with candidates and include membership number.
2. Is a Dietetic Technician, Registered.
3. Active participation in national, affiliate, or district association.
4. Not previously selected for this award.
5. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
6. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, foodservice management, public relations, career guidance, etc., in the association or employment.

**Procedure for Selection.** The complete responsibility for the selection of the RDTY Award recipients rests with the affiliate association.

1. Each affiliate can select one recipient each year. Affiliates may choose not to participate in the award program.
2. Affiliate association president or awards chair sends recipient's datasheet to the Academy by May 1.

### Action Following Selection

1. A certificate of recognition will be sent to the recipient together with a congratulatory letter from the President of the Academy. If an affiliate association wishes to receive the certificate for presentation at a formal meeting, national headquarters must be notified in writing when the datasheet is submitted.
2. Dietetic Technician award recipients will receive a ribbon to wear on their name badge at the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE) and/or affiliate meetings following their selection.
3. The list of the RDTY selectees for the year will be published in a fall issue of the *Journal*.
4. Publicity for affiliate Dietetic Technician awardees should be handled by the affiliate or district public relations chair.

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

The purpose of the RDTY Award is to recognize the professional contributions of dietetic technicians in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and to encourage their continued participation in association affairs. Up to one awardee will be chosen each year. A committee consisting of three Washington State Academy board members will select the winners using a point system.

To be considered for this award, the following information must be completed and submitted:

1. Submit the following to Washington State Academy Awards Chair, Michelle Hagen, at [steppingstonesrd@gmail.com](mailto:steppingstonesrd@gmail.com) as Word or PDF documents by email:
  - 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. Letter of recommendation from individual or organization making the nomination, briefly explaining why nominee should receive the award
  - c. Resume or curriculum vitae
  - d. NOTE: all files emailed should begin with candidate's last name (e.g. "Smith – nomination form")
2. The nominee or a designated person shall complete the online application, which is available at <http://www.eatrightwashington.org/page/awards>. Note that you can link to an example of the online application form on the awards website page.

### Nomination Form – Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year

#### Nominee Information

Name (please include middle initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Academy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Hometown Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

*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) 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-DTRapp>)  
*Email to Michelle Hagan @ [steppingstonesrd@gmail.com](mailto: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.