

## Outstanding Dietetics Student Award

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

### Outstanding Student Award Information Provided by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

The purpose of the Outstanding Dietetics Student Award program is to recognize the emerging leadership and achievement of students in ACEND-accredited dietetics education programs and encourage their participation in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. A student from each type of education program within a state will be selected by each state association (a maximum of four per state). In addition to publishing the list of outstanding students in the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, each awardee will receive a congratulatory letter and certificate signed by the president of the Academy.

### Criteria for Selection of Outstanding Students

Member of the Academy. Students must be members by January 1 of the year in which they would receive the award.

1. Student enrolled in ACEND-accredited or approved dietetics education program (CP, DI, DPD, DT).
2. Demonstrated academic achievement as documented by letters from program faculty or preceptor.
3. Demonstrated leadership and professional potential; e.g., honors, student dietetic association activities, community service activities, etc.

### Selection Procedure

1. Nominations will be solicited from program faculty or preceptors by the state associations.
2. A **maximum** of one student from each type of dietetics education program within the state may be selected by each state (maximum 4).
3. The Awards Chair will forward individual data sheets for each awardee to the Academy education and accreditation staff by **May 1, 2017**.

### Award Procedure

1. A certificate and congratulatory letter will be sent to recipients from the Academy president. Certificates and letters will be sent to recipients in June.
2. The list of outstanding students will be published in the September issue of the *Journal*.
3. Recipients will receive a name badge ribbon for use at the Academy Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo and/or state meetings following their selection.

## Washington State Academy's Application Process for the Outstanding Student Award for 2017

The purpose of the Outstanding Dietetics Student Award program is to recognize the emerging leadership and achievement of students in ACEND-accredited and approved dietetics education programs and encourage their participation in the Academy. A link to the Academy's criteria and procedures may be viewed with this award's information folder on the Washington State Academy's website. The Washington State Academy will be selecting up to one student from each dietetic education program type (Coordinated Program, Didactic Program, Dietetic Internship, and Dietetic Technician) from our state this year.

Award recipients will be recognized at the annual Washington State Academy Convention. Additionally, the names will be submitted to the Academy to be published in the list of outstanding students in the Academy *Journal*. Each awardee will receive a congratulatory letter and certificate signed by the president of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

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 Hagan 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. At least one and no more than two letters of recommendation
  - c. NOTE: all files emailed should begin with candidate's last name (e.g. "Smith – letter of recommendation")
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 – Outstanding Dietetics Student

#### Nominee Information

Name include middle initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Academy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Program Type \_\_\_\_ CP \_\_\_\_ DI \_\_\_\_ \_DPD\_ \_\_\_\_ \_DT

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Program \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information for Individual/Organization Making Nomination :

Name of Person Making Nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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-studentapp>)  
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.