

## **THE PENNSYLVANIA DIETETIC ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION STUDENT STIPEND**

TYPE OF FUND:       Restricted Scholarship Fund

AMOUNT:             \$50.00

PURPOSE:            To provide a stipend to student members of the Pennsylvania Dietetic Association who wishes to attend the PADA Annual Member Meeting.

### **CRITERIA AND RESTRICTIONS FOR USE OF THE FUND:**

1. The recipient must be a current member of the Pennsylvania Dietetic Association and meet one of the following criteria:
  - a. Be enrolled in a CADE/ADA-accredited/approved dietetic technology program.
  - b. Be enrolled in a CADE/ADA-accredited/approved undergraduate or coordinated program in dietetics /food and nutrition science.
  - c. Be enrolled in a supervised practice program (DI/AP4) accredited/approved by CAADE.
  - d. Be in present pursuit of a program of graduate study in dietetics in a regionally accredited college or university with the intent to practice in the field of dietetics.
2. Demonstrate commitment to the dietetic profession and exhibit leadership qualities as evident by volunteer activities in community organizations, campus activities or in other organizations.
3. Submit a letter indicating intent and reason applicant is applying for the stipend including a brief description (100 words or less) of their personal financial situation including amount of student loans, anticipated tuition, ability to work and any special circumstances.
4. Submit one letter of recommendation from a college instructor, which reflect positively on the applicant's leadership and potential for contributing to the dietetics profession.
5. Must register to attend the PADA Annual Meeting.

### **OTHER CONDITIONS/INFORMATION:**

Selection criteria will be based on:

1. Financial need (50%)
2. Commitment to continued professional development in the dietetics profession as evident from applicant's statement and recommendation letters (30%)
3. Leadership ability as evident in recommendation letter and applicant's statement (20%)

This scholarship is awarded annually to as many students as fiscally feasible.

Students are encouraged to apply for all PADAF scholarships for which they meet criteria. However, it is the policy of PADAF to award only one scholarship to the same individual in a given school year.

**PENNSYLVANIA DIETETIC ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION  
STUDENT STIPEND APPLICATION**

A \$50.00 stipend will be available to enable student members of the Pennsylvania Dietetic Association to attend the 2005 PADA Annual Meeting.

If you wish to apply for a stipend, please complete the following section:

NAME IN FULL \_\_\_\_\_ ADA # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (H) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (W) \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH:

1. A letter from the applicant indicating intent and reason candidate is applying for the stipend.
2. A letter of recommendation from a college instructor addressing the candidate's commitment to professional development.
3. Verification of program acceptance or admission (see attachment – Statement of Student Status).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please submit completed, typed, or word-processed application (containing all of the above information) **postmarked no later than March 15, 2007** to:

Chair, Nominating Committee  
Pennsylvania Dietetic Association Foundation  
P.O. Box 60870  
Harrisburg, PA 17104

**PENNSYLVANIA DIETETIC ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**STATEMENT OF STUDENT STATUS**

I verify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scholarship Applicant)

Has been accepted into (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Dietetic Internship/AP-4 Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinated Program

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ADA Program Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date