

**Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Outstanding Dietitian of Pennsylvania Award Application
Nomination Data Sheet**

PURPOSE

The Outstanding Dietitian of Pennsylvania, the highest honor bestowed upon a member of the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, recognizes a Pennsylvania dietitian whose record of leadership and service is outstanding and whose contributions to the PA Academy and the public have been longstanding and exceptional. This award is presented to one dietitian per year. The recipient must have received the Keystone Award.

CRITERIA

To qualify as a nominee to receive this award, an individual must:

1. Be a registered dietitian and member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for 15 years or longer.
2. Have demonstrated leadership as a dedicated officer, committee chair, and other representative work of long standing in the affairs of the district, state, and/or national association.
3. Have demonstrated leadership roles in other community organizations or as a resource to the public.
4. Be committed to advocacy activities to improve the status of human beings, other than that which is part of one's business position.
5. Have initiated efforts to advance the status and understanding of the profession of dietetics.
6. Be an inspiration to members by encouraging them to contribute actively to the association and to grow in knowledge and service.
7. Be successful in developing programs and working with supportive personnel.
8. Have contributed to the field with significant publications, original works, media presentations and speaking engagements, and/or other work to enhance the profession and improve on the well-being of the population.
9. Has affiliation, consultation, advisory and/or advocacy efforts with colleagues and allied health professionals.
10. Be respected and recognized by colleagues, health professionals, and social services professionals, and/or health organizations.
11. Promote and supports nutrition services and programs in all areas of practice to enhance the profession and its membership.
12. Has shown outstanding/exceptional leadership and service.
13. Have received the Keystone Award from the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

INSTRUCTIONS

Nominations for awards will be limited to no more than 10 pages (not including letters of recommendation, CV or resume, and press release) and must be scanned and emailed to the current Chair of the State Nominating Committee: 2021-22 State Nominating Committee Chair, Alexei Boylan, at PANDNominatingChair@gmail.com

Please list your accomplishments. Publications can be listed with a sentence about where the committee can find them. The completed "Nomination Sheet" at the end of this document must accompany each application. Please attach a CV or resume at the end of this document as well as letters of recommendation.

The Awards and Scholarship Committee of the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics will review each application for award determination. The Outstanding Dietitian of Pennsylvania Award will be announced at the PA Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting and Exhibition.

Please address each nomination criteria item listed above in an organized, succinct manner using dates and specific examples of how you have completed each using the format below. Application must be typed, scanned, and emailed as per the instructions above.

**2022 OUTSTANDING DIETITIAN OF THE YEAR (ODY)
AWARD DATA SHEET**



Submit the recipient's name and credentials as it should appear on the certificate and in the *Journal*.

All fields are required.

Name:

First	Middle Initial	Last	Credentials
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Academy Membership
Number _____

Employer (100
characters or
less): _____

Job Title (70
characters or
less): _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

Street	City	State
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Zip _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

Street	City	State
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Zip _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

ACADEMY MEMBER SINCE _____

YEAR KEYSTONE AWARD WAS RECEIVED _____

NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR OUTSTANDING DIETITIAN OF PENNSYLVANIA AWARD

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PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State ZIP

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

REASON FOR NOMINATION (OR MAY ATTACH LETTER):

REQUIRED: Signature of District President

Date

- * Please attach a CV or resume file here, at the end of your application packet.
- * Please attach letters of recommendation following CV.

Press Release

Below is a template press release sent out for the award winner.

++Please attempt to update it with your information and fill in the information asked by the questions below the press release.++

At the end of the personal information you will see the descriptors of each award that you can cut and paste into the press release. We will help you fix it if you have trouble.

The information you provide will also be released on the PA Academy of Nutrition FB page <https://www.facebook.com/eatrightpa/> and twitter @EatrightPA

Please copy the info below Starting with "For Immediate Release", paste in a word file & resave the file with your LAST NAME and send back with your application.

CITY -- NAME AND CREDENTIALS of CITY, Pennsylvania

NAME AND CREDENTIALS of CITY was named an Outstanding Dietitian from the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. The award is the highest honor bestowed upon a member of the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and recognizes a Pennsylvania dietitian whose leadership and service is exemplary and whose contributions to PAND and the public have been long standing and exceptional.

LAST NAME received her DEGREE from SCHOOL and completed her dietetic internship PROGRAM AND LOCATION. LAST NAME also holds ADDITIONAL DEGREE IF APPLICABLE. LAST NAME has been a JOB TITLE at COMPANY for NUMBER OF YEARS focusing on JOB NUTRITION FOCUS AREA. LAST NAME accepted the award at the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics annual meeting held in Allentown, Pennsylvania Thursday, April 21st through Saturday, April 23, 2022.

Name & Credentials:

E-mail (not for publication):

Phone number (not for publication):

What city do you currently live in?:

Educational background:

What is your current employment or former employment if retired?:

What is the town that you would like the press release released in? Is there a specific paper?:

Do you have a Twitter ID? What is your Twitter so that we can tag you?:

Will you be attending the ceremony at the annual meeting?:

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