

Academy (AND) and Michigan Academy (MiAND) Award Criteria

Application Instructions for All Awards

- **The deadline to apply for all awards is March 15, 2024.** Nominations may be made by an individual, a district or self-nomination.
- Applicants for **ALL awards** must complete this [Award Application](#), and upload your resume or curriculum vitae as a pdf.
- **PR Group and Individual Awards:** You must upload supporting documentation via the awards application, as described in the table below.
- **For the ODSA only:** You must have one letter of recommendation sent directly from your recommenders to lkull@madonna.edu. The subject line of the email must read: MiAND ODSA Recommendation for 'applicant's first last name'

Questions can be directed to Laura Kull at lkull@madonna.edu

AND Awards	Requirements/Description Full details for the AND awards can be found at: https://www.eatrightpro.org/leadership/honors-and-awards/affiliate-awards
Outstanding Dietetics Student Award (ODSA) One for each program type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated Program (CP) • Dietetic Internship (DI) • Didactic Program (DPD) • Dietetic Technician program (DT) • Graduate Program in Nutrition and Dietetics (GP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of AND. Students must have been members by January 1, 2024. Students must supply their membership number (membership identification numbers will not be provided to a third party, such as educators). • Students enrolled in ACEND-accredited dietetics education program as listed to the left. • Demonstrated academic achievement as documented by a letter of recommendation from program faculty or preceptor. • Demonstrated leadership and professional potential (e.g., honors, student dietetic association activities, community service activities, etc.). • Must provide 1 letter of recommendation from a professor, preceptor, advisor, or other professional, and resume or curriculum vitae.
Emerging Dietetic Leader Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of AND • Initial practice experience not less than 5 years and not greater than 10 years. Interrupted careers or time periods not in practice are not to be considered or rationed into the 5-10 years of professional practice experience. • Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years. • Is an RD/RDN, DTR/NDTR • Not previously selected as an RYDY or RNDTY in MiAND or any other affiliate. • Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population. • Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Academy, community or employment. • Must provide a resume or curriculum vitae that includes the above information.
Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award (RYDY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 years or younger before April 1, 2024. • Active participation in the national, state, or district association.

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Recognized Nutrition and Dietetic Technician of the Year Award (RNDTY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation in the national, state, or district association. • Not previously selected as an RNDTY. • Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population. • Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the association, community or employment. • Must provide a resume or curriculum vitae that includes the above information.
Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award (ODY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of this award is to recognize a MiAND member who has made an outstanding contribution to the District and/or state Association through a SINGLE endeavor or activity in the past year. We look for things that are big and splashy. • Minimum of 2 years active membership in MiAND and RD/RDN status. • Significant contribution to the association and/or profession during the past year through an endeavor that impacts the profession itself, the public or allied health professionals. • Must provide a resume or curriculum vitae that includes the above information.
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Public Relations - Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative public relations activity involving at least one registered dietitian. • The public relations award nominees must also include supporting documentation to further describe their project (narrative summary of project, flyers, pictures, news releases, samples of social media posts, etc.) • One RD/RDN will submit the online application. Other team members should be listed in the supporting documentation. • Must provide resumes or curriculum vitae for each group member.
Public Relations - Individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative public relations activity involving a registered dietitian. • The public relations award nominee must also include supporting documentation to further describe their project (narrative summary of project, flyers, pictures, news releases, samples of social media posts, etc.) • Must provide a resume or curriculum vitae.
MiAND Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of MiAND Board in a non-elected position for 3 years or current or past elected officer of MiAND. • Outstanding service to the Association. • Outstanding contributions to dietetics and/or allied health fields. • Must provide a resume or curriculum vitae.