MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS AWARDS

The Minnesota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics annually recognizes members and colleagues for outstanding contributions to the organization and/or the profession. If you know of a person who deserves to be honored by the Association in any of the following award categories, we encourage you to complete and submit a nomination form below.

The annual MAND awards include:

- Medallion Award
- Award of Valor
- Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year (RDTY)
- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year (RYDY)
- Emerging Dietetic Leader Award
- Outstanding Student Award
- Golden Apple Award

An award application form will be sent to the nominee and nominator from the MAND Office. Letters of support from individuals and/or regions are required to be submitted with application per criteria below.

Deadline for nominations – December 31st

Deadline for state award applications and supporting documents January 31st

MEDALLION AWARD - One awarded yearly

Purpose: To recognize an individual member of MAND who has demonstrated leadership in Minnesota above and beyond job requirements in the State Association and professionally, and who has made outstanding contributions to the profession. This is MAND's highest award.

Criteria: (established by MAND)

1. Active membership category of AND
2. Active in national, state, and region Association
3. Not previously selected for this award
4. Is a RDN or DTR
5. Demonstrated leadership in Minnesota beyond expectations.
6. Outstanding contribution to the profession
7. **Three** letters of support plus MAND form and resume/curriculum vitae

Past recipients: Mary DesLaurier Matsan, Margaret Matheson, Aileen Konhauser, Gaynold Jensen, Sheila Farnan, S. Ingrid Anderson, Janet Wesselman, Ruth Stief, Dawn Laine, Patti Kratky, Mary Rustad, Debra Barone Sheats, Pam Van Zyl York, Felicia Busch, Monica Foster, Paula Eilertson, Maggie Powers, Elizabeth Orchard, Steve DeBoer, Barb Adams, Cindy Halstenson, Pat Felt, Therese Liffrig, Mary Pat Raimondi, Marion Franz, Patti Urbanski, Carol Brunzell, Gloriann Kramer, Linda Dieleman, Lisa Dierks, Pat Ode, Debbie Zwiefelhofer, Joan Newman, Charlene Harkins, Jennifer Nelson, Ann Erickson

AWARD OF VALOR - One or Two Awarded Yearly

Purpose: To recognize the contributions of RDs and DTRs who deserve recognition for invaluable volunteer service on multiple levels for extended periods of time.

Criteria: (established by MAND)

1. Active membership in AND
2. Active participation in national, state and/or region Association
3. Five or more years of service to the dietetic profession on 2 levels: region, state and/or national or may substitute service of two or more years to a DPG or other allied association such as MNCI/SNE, School Food Service, ASPEN, etc as part of the five years
4. Demonstrated leadership
5. No age requirements
6. Not previously selected for this award
7. The information in the nomination will be used in place of letters of support; neither the nominee nor MAND will ask for letters of support. The nominee could also be asked to compile a list of accomplishments.

Past Recipients: Paula Eilertson, Lynn Munson, Linda Dieleman, Nancy Salentine, Sheryl Lundquist, Lois Bloomberg, Vicki Erdmann, Denise Andersen, Elizabeth (Ann) Larson, Jayne Byrne, Bonnie Brost, Annette Maggi, Janet Stammer, Margaret Baker, Laurie Arndt, Lisa Brown, Ann Erickson, Debbie Zwiefelhofer.

RECOGNIZED YOUNG DIETITIAN OF THE YEAR (RYDY) - One can be awarded in each region.

Purpose: To recognize the professional and volunteer activities of younger dietitians in the Association and to encourage their continued participation in Association affairs.

Criteria: (established by AND)

1. Active membership category of AND
2. Age limit at May 1st in year award to be presented: 35 years or younger
3. Active participation in national, state, and/or region Association
4. Is a Registered Dietitian
5. Not previously selected as RYDY
6. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimum health and nutritional health of the population
7. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in the Association or employment.
8. **Two** letters of support

Past Recipients: Margo Brown, Pat Ode, Dawn Laine, Nancy Van Heel, Kathleen Morrissey, Mary North, Carol Lange, Sally Pristash, Julie Danskin, Dorothy Wrase, Kathy Paulback, Janelle Schoenbauer, Linda Hachfeld, Barb Moehnke, Katherine Cairns, Monica Foster, Mary Jo Forbord, Suzanne Anderson, Peggy Crum, Deb Sheats, Beth Addington, Venette Davis, Mary Ames, Gerrie Barosso, Beth Jansen, Kathy Larsen, Sue Moores, Molly Freeman, Nancy Cooper, Julie Mattson Ostrow, Felicia Busch, Eva Shronts, Nancy Pickel, Annette Hendrickx-Derouin, Ann Bacheller, Sara Heineke, Marna Canterbury, Susan Kosharek, Marsha Erickson, Eve Gehling, Mary Miranowski, Kathleen Scheid, Lesa Dahl-Leland, Nancy Salentine, Jackie Labat, Annette Maggi, Cathy Gendreau, Rebecca Lindberg, Jennifer Rogers, Susan Thorson, Sarah Anderson, Janelle Waslaski, Leah Walters, Adele Neven, Jeanne Schindler, Britta Brown, Christine Guyott, Jennifer Hall, Kristin Klinefelter, Alicia Baird, Michelle Torno, Sara Johnson, Stephanie Gerken,

Lisa Dierks, Michele Gorman, Jill Breyen, Lisa Epp, Meghan Quayle, Michelle Anderson, Stephanie Heim, Katie Wilhelmi, Michelle Trumpy, Kim Bisanz, Erin Gonzalez, Kaitlin Anderson, Angela Brekken, Lisa Lammert, Beth Reisdorf, Christine Weisenbeck, Alexa Evenson, Gretchen Benson, Katherine (Katie) Johnson, Alexandra Larson

RECOGNIZED DIETETIC TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR (RDTY) One awarded yearly.

Purpose: To recognize the professional and volunteer contributions of dietetic technicians in the Association and to encourage their continued participation in Association affairs.

Criteria: (established by AND)

1. Active membership category of AND as a technician
2. Is a DTR
3. Active participation in national, state, and/or region Association
4. Not previously selected for this award
5. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimum health and nutritional health of the population
6. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in the Association or employment.
7. **Two** letters of support

Past recipients: Betty Kay Crothers, Betty Ann Roussin, Elizabeth Anderson, Josie Klein, JoAnn Anderson, Jo Flesner, Mary Buckley, Joanne Hawkins, Chris Newman, Anne Beyer, Carol Leaders, Sheila Swenson, Sheila Oak, Jennifer Jorgenson, Diane Juth, Amanda Ryan, Angela Brekken

EMERGING DIETETIC LEADER AWARD (EDL)

Purpose: To recognize the competence and activities of dietitians, regardless of their age, who have made distinctive contributions early in their dietetics career to the Association. The award encourages their continued participation in Association leadership roles.

Criteria: (established by AND)

1. Member of the AND
2. Initial practice experience not less than 5 years and not greater than 10 years throughout entire career, not in Minnesota Interrupted careers or time periods not in practice, are not to be considered in the 5-10 years of professional practice experience.
3. Active participation in the national, state or region association for at least 5 years.
4. Is a RDN or DTR
5. Not previously selected as RYDY or RDTY.
6. Demonstrated concern for promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of population.
7. Demonstrated leadership.
8. **Two** letters of support.

Past Recipeints: Cindy Flannery, Initial participation in EDL 1999-2000 MAND membership year, Debbie Motley, Kim Edens, Sue McCoy, Jennifer Haugen, Tanya Christopherson

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD One or Two Awarded Yearly

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to recognize organizations, businesses, and/or non-RD colleagues that have made significant contributions to the profession of dietetics in Minnesota. The award is based on the nomination letters/packet. The award helps the Minnesota Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics its appreciation to organizations, businesses, and/or non-RD colleagues for their support of the dietetics profession.

Criteria: (established by MAND)

1. Portfolio documenting **significant** contribution made to the profession of dietetics in the State of Minnesota.
2. **Two or three** letters of support.

Past recipients are: MN World Trade Center, St Paul Pioneer Press & Dispatch, United Hospital, Fargo-Moorhead and Mankato Heart Health, Ross Labs, Miller-Dwan Medical Center Foundation, Sandoz Nutrition, Barlow Foods, KTOE AM Radio, St Paul Ramsey County Nutrition Program, International Diabetes Center, PHP, EFNEP, KDLH, Rochester Post Bulletin, Duluth Food & Nutrition Council, KXJB-TV Fargo, MN Beef Council and MN Pork Producers, IBM, Sysco MN, Rochester Public Library, Byerly's SE MN

Nutrition Council, Lutheran Social Services,Rochester Community Ed, Kraft American, Daytons, Ann Burckhardt, Food Service of America, HealthPartners Center for Health Promotion, Mayo Clinic, Riverview Healthcare Association, MN Wheat Council, Lunds, WCCO Television, Duluth News Tribune, Midwest Dairy Council, Roche Diagnositics and Pharmaceuticals, Your Life Magazine, WDSE TV, General Mills Bell Institute, New Moon Magazine, Novartis Nutrition, Science Museum of MN, Tom Hoffman, Sodexo, Hy-Vee, Kowalski's Markets, Don Tymchuck, Minnesota Dept of Health, the Emily Program, NuVal LLC, KAAL TV/News Station, Minnesota Oncology, Open Arms,

OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Purpose: To recognize the outstanding students in the various education programs as selected by the faculty of that institution.

Criteria: (established by AND)

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Students must be members by January 1st of the year in which they would receive the award. Students must supply their membership number; membership identification numbers will not be provided to a third party (i.e., educators).
2. Student enrolled in ACEND-accredited dietetics education program (CP, DI, DPD, DT).
3. Demonstrated academic achievement as documented by letters from program faculty or preceptor.
4. Demonstrated leadership and professional potential; e.g., honors, student dietetic association activities, community service activities, etc.

Past recipients are: Olga Polyakova, Nicole Hanson, Paul Lorentz, Stephanie Perunovich, Melissa Sheehy, Danielle Helmrichs, Angela Slobodnik, Laura Widen, Kristi Krenz, Kristen Weiss, Kaitlin Carr, Betsy Deardorff, Mandy Rother, Lindsey Tuckers, Alison Galski, Kristina DeMuth, Michael Schmit, Sarah Schellinger, Samantha List, Tessa Lasswell, Jennie Xiong