

Affiliate awards	RYDY	RDTY	EDL	ODY
<b>Criteria</b>				
Member of The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	X	X	X	<u>&gt; 10 years</u>
Is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RD/ RDN)	X		X	X
Is a Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR)		X		
Age	≤35 years as of 5/1 awarded year			
Years of practice experience			5-10 years*	
Limitations r/t previous award honors	Not a previous recipient of the RYDY award	Not a previous recipient of the RDTY award	Not a previous recipient of the RYDY or RDTY award	
<b>Involvement</b>				
Active participant in dietetic associations at the district, state, or national level. Active members are defined as members going above and beyond paying dues; Active members attend meetings and volunteer for district initiatives. Example includes serving on the elective position, being an appointing position for the districts/ states/ national level, volunteering for special events hold by districts/ states/national level and involved beyond being a member. or represent dietitian in various committee, initiatives, associations and community events.			<u>&gt; 5 years</u>	X
Demonstrated leadership either in national dietetics association, state affiliate, or district affiliate (district or state elected or appointed board or committee member) or employment (e.g. legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, food service management, public relations, career guidance, etc.)	X	X		X
Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population	X	X	X	
Contributions to recruitment into the profession, published scientific research or promotion of nutrition in the media, or generalized promotion of dietetics				X**

<b>*Practice experience (RD, RDN, DTR) not less than 5 years or greater than 10 years; Interrupted careers or time periods not in practice are not to be included or rationed into the requirement of 5-10 years of experience.</b>				
<b>**Contributions to one or more of the following: 1) Served as an IAND Officer 2) Recruitment of people into the profession - including increasing public awareness and visibility of Registered Dietitians and IAND or AND 3) Furthering the profession by having published scientific research or by interpreting nutritional information or information about the profession through the mass media. 4) Promoting the profession of dietetics -- includes providing a positive image of dietetics to other health professionals, peers, and the community through activities such as: conducting / coordinating professional meetings, seminars, workshops; community service; service or advisory committees and work to advance the profession</b>				