

Outstanding Dietitian of the Year (ODY) Award

Qualifications

1. A member of the Academy for a minimum of 10 years and current member of IAND
2. Has contributed to the profession:
 - a. Exceptional service to the Academy at the national, state, dietetic practice and member interest (DPG/MIG) groups or district/region/local level
 - b. Exceptional service to other food and nutrition organizations
 - c. Outstanding professional leadership abilities at all levels of the profession and the community
 - d. Instrumental in moving the professional forward
3. Has demonstrated characteristics such as:
 - a. Dedication to high standard for the profession
 - b. Source of inspiration and outstanding role model
 - c. Promotion of the registered dietitian nutritionist, nutrition and dietetics technician, registered; and food and nutrition
 - d. Service to others in allied fields and the community

Scoring Criteria

Total Points Possible: 110

1. Has contributed to the profession: (Total of 70 points possible)
 - a. Academy National elected/appointed positions (5 points)
 - b. State/district and/or DPG/MIG elected/appointed positions (25 points)
 - c. Non-academy National elected/appointed positions (10 points)
 - d. Candidate was instrumental in moving the profession forward, on the cutting edge (20 points)
 - e. Broad sphere of influence and effect on dietetics as a whole (10 points)
2. Has demonstrated personal characteristics such as: (50 points total)
 - a. Dedication to high standards of the profession (10 points)
 - b. Source of inspiration and outstanding role model (10 points)
 - c. Promotion of the registered dietitian nutritionist; nutrition and dietetics technician, registered; and food and nutrition (10 points)
 - d. Service to others in allied fields and the community (10 points)
 - e. Unique experiences which are of unusual interest to the profession (10 points)