

Academy Awards Through IAND	RYDY	EDL	ODY
Criteria			
Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RD/ RDN)	X	X NDTRs included	X
Member of The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	X	X	≥ 10 years
Age	≤ 35 years of age as of 5/1 of award year		
Years of practice experience		5-10 years*	
Limitations on previous awards	Not a previous recipient of the RYDY award in any state	Not a previous recipient of the EDL award in any state	Not a previous recipient of the ODY award in any state
Involvement			
Active participant in the national, state, or district/region level. Active members are defined as going above and beyond paying dues by attending meetings and volunteering.	X	≥ 5 years	X
Demonstrated leadership in national, state or district/region levels, community, and/or employment.	X	X	X
Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutrition status of the population	X	X	
Impact advancing the profession; outstanding mentorship; promotion of RDN; service to others in allied fields and communities			X

*Practice experience not less than 5 years or greater than 10 years; time periods not in practice are not to be included in the total.