

CPDA Scholarship Application

Graduate/Undergraduate/Dietetic Interns

The Central Pennsylvania Dietetic Association (CPDA) would like to support students and interns studying dietetics, or practitioners working towards an advanced degree, certification or attending a professional continuing education to enhance their practice. CPDA will award a \$250 scholarship to 4 recipients in the Spring, 2010, to be used towards education expenses. The recipient will be determined based on the applicant's contributions to the field, future career goals, professional references, and grades. A selection committee of CPDA will evaluate each complete application and determine the scholarship recipient. All student/intern applicants must be currently enrolled in an American Dietetic Association-accredited or approved supervised practice program, or in an advanced degree program that promotes the advancement of dietetics. All applicants must be members of the ADA and members of CPDA for the current year. Eligibility limited to those who have not previously received this scholarship. *For information about CPDA membership, please see www.eatrightcpda.org*

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

EDUCATION HISTORY:

_____ Dietetic Intern _____ Graduate student _____ Undergraduate student

College or University _____

Dates of attendance _____ Anticipated date of Graduation _____

GPA _____ GPA: Major _____

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

ADA Member Number _____ Current CPDA Member ____yes ____no

Instructions:

If possible, please send the following information in one complete packet:

1. Completed application form (this sheet).
2. Certification of current enrollment in the above college or university from the registrar OR Statement of Student Status signed by the Dietetics Program Director at the college or university.
3. Copy of the most recent undergraduate and/or graduate transcript (original preferred).
4. A personal letter stating education and background, your interest in the field of dietetics, contributions as a student, career plans and goals, and your reason(s) for applying for this scholarship.
5. Two letters of recommendation. At least one should be professional references (from a professor, a practicum or employment supervisor, etc.). If the letter is given to the applicant to be included in the application packet, it should be in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature across the back flap. If the person writing the letter of recommendation prefers, he or she may send the letter directly to Annette Morrison, at the address below.

Following the scholarship:

1. Submit an article for the CPDA newsletter. This can be based on a summary from attendance of a professional meeting. If the scholarship money is used towards continuing education or certification, submit the article on a current nutrition topic.

All required information must be postmarked on or before March 19, 2010. Mail to:

Annette Morrison, RD,LDN, 125 Holly Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055