

## **Annual PADA Awards & Scholarships**

### **Outstanding Dietitian Award**

The purpose of the Outstanding Dietitian of Pennsylvania Award is to give recognition to the Pennsylvania dietitian whose record of leadership and service is outstanding and whose contributions to PADA and the public have been long standing and exceptional. This award is the highest honor presented to one dietitian each year.

**Deadline: January 2011**

### **Keystone Award**

The purpose of the Keystone Award is to give recognition to the Pennsylvania dietitian(s) who have demonstrated exemplary professional standards to serve and advance the aims of the Pennsylvania Dietetic Association. This award is presented to a maximum of two members of the PADA each year.

**Deadline: January 2011**

### **Recognized Young Dietitian Award**

The purpose of the Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award is to identify the competence and activities of younger dietitians in the American Dietetic Association and to encourage their continued participation in association affairs. This group will be an additional resource from which the leadership of the Association will develop at the district, state and national levels. The award is presented to members who are 35 years of age or younger and have demonstrated leadership qualities and performance in public relations, research, community outreach, management, legislation, education and other areas relation to the profession.

**Deadline: January 2011**

### **Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year Award**

The purposed of the Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year Award is to identify the professional contributions of dietetic technicians and encourage their continued participation in the community and the Association activities. Their affiliated dietetic association selects the recipient of this award. They demonstrated leadership qualities and performance in the Association or their employment through education, clinical nutrition, foodservice management, public relations, career guidance and legislation.

**Deadline: January 2011**

### **Emerging Dietetics Leader Award**

The purpose of the Emerging Dietetics Leader Award is to recognize the competence and activities of members, regardless of their age, who are at the beginning of their dietetics careers. Members who receive this honor support the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the public through demonstrating leadership in legislation, research, education, management and other areas of the profession.

**Deadline: January 2011**

### **Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award**

The purpose of the Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award is to recognize the teaching, mentoring and leadership activities of faculty and preceptors in CADE-accredited and approved dietetics education programs. This award recognizes the excellence of educators in the American Dietetic Association.

**Deadline: November 2010**

### **Outstanding Dietetics Student Award**

The purpose of the Outstanding Dietetics Student Award is to recognize the emerging leadership and achievement of students in CADE-accredited and approved dietetics education programs and encourage their participation in the American Dietetic Association.

**Deadline: February 2011**

### **General Scholarship**

The purpose of the General Scholarship is to provide a scholarship to a member of PADA who wishes to become eligible for registration through an internship, a coordinated program or an AP4 program.

**Deadline: March 2011**

### **Diversity Scholarship**

The purpose of the Diversity Scholarship is to provide a scholarship to a minority student in an underrepresented racial group, who is pursuing an Associate or Bachelor degree in food and nutrition science to become a dietetic technician registered or registered dietitian.

**Deadline: March 2011**

\*Please refer to the PADA website at [www.eatrightpa.org](http://www.eatrightpa.org) for additional information and applications.

\*Please contact Tarah Knopp, Nominating Chair at [yeager3@hotmail.com](mailto:yeager3@hotmail.com) if you are interested in applying for an award or would like to nominate a member of CPDA to receive an award.