



Annual PADA Awards & Scholarships

Each year the PADA state nominating committee reviews applications from registered dietitians, dietetic technicians registered, and students throughout the state. The following is a summary of awards and scholarships available for the current membership year. There are several awards available to members in all areas. Please review the information to determine if you or a colleague is eligible.

If you are interested in applying for an award or would like to nominate a member of CPDA, please contact Lindsay Seibert, Nominating Chair at linseibert@gmail.com or Jill Quarry, Nominating Co-Chair at jquarry@hmc.psu.edu. They will assist you with the application and nominating process.

Outstanding Dietitian Award

The Outstanding Dietitian of Pennsylvania Award gives recognition to a Pennsylvania dietitian whose record of leadership and service is exemplary and whose contributions to PADA and the public have been longstanding and exceptional. This award is the highest honor presented to one dietitian each year.

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Keystone Award

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

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award

The Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award identifies the competence and activities of younger dietitians in the American Dietetic Association and encourages their continued participation in association affairs. Recipients 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 related to the profession.

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year Award

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

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Emerging Dietetics Leader Award

The Emerging Dietetics Leader Award recognizes 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 15, 2012

Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award

The Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award recognizes the teaching, mentoring and leadership activities of faculty and preceptors in CADE-accredited and approved dietetics education programs.

Deadline: November 13, 2011

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: January 15, 2012

General Scholarship

The General Scholarship provides 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 4, 2012

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 4, 2012

Annual Meeting and Exhibition Stipend

PADA student members who attend the Annual Meeting and Exhibition (AME) are eligible to receive a stipend. AME is scheduled for April 15-17, 2012 in Grantville, PA and Harrisburg, PA.

Deadline: April 1, 2012

ADA Foundation Scholarships

In addition to PADA awards and scholarships, the American Dietetic Association Foundation (ADAF) provides many scholarships to student members. For the 2010-2011 academic year, ADAF awarded 139 scholarships in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$3,000. The number of awards and monetary values depend on total donations made to ADAF. Scholarship categories include planned or current enrollment in a graduate degree program, planned or current enrollment in a CADE-accredited dietetic internship, completion of a CADE-accredited college or university didactic or coordinated program academic requirements (minimum standing as a junior), and enrollment in the first year of study in a CADE-accredited dietetic technician program.

Deadline: Anticipated mid-February 2012. Applications will be available in September.

Please refer to www.eatrightpa.org or www.eatright.org for additional information.