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| Emerging Dietetic Leader (EDL) Award **Criteria and Procedures** | Academy-of-Nutrition-and-DieteticsK |

This form is also available online: [EDL Award Nomination](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfK4v-3JOtpiRH616VkmLllxV4rctXOXKHB3YC74xg9Pi09ug/viewform?usp=sf_link). You may complete it either way.

The EDL Award recognizes the competence and activities of dietitians regardless of their age, who have made distinctive contributions early in their dietetics careers to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

**Criteria for Selection**

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
2. Initial practice experience not less than 5 years and not greater than 10 years. Interrupted careers or time periods not in practice, are not to be considered or rationed into the 5-10 years of professional practice experience.
3. Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years.
4. Is a Registered Dietitian, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist or Dietetic Technician, Registered.
5. Not previously selected as an RYDY or RDTY in your current or any other affiliate.
6. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
7. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.

**Nomination Procedure (Use the following page to make your nomination)**

1. Include the nominee’s name, credentials, Academy ID number, and email address.
2. Compose a brief narrative explaining the nominee’s active participation in national or state association, and/or other professional associations.
3. Also include examples of their demonstrated:
   1. Concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population
   2. Leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in the Academy, community, or employment.

**Award Recognition**

1. A certificate of recognition will be sent to the selectees together with a congratulatory letter from the President of the Academy.
2. Recipients attending the Food & Nutrition Conference & ExpoTM (FNCE®) the following fall may pick up a ribbon for their badge at the ribbon booth near registration.
3. The list of recipients for the year will be published in a fall issue of the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* provided information is submitted to the Academy by May 1st.
4. State associations may wish to recognize awardees from their states at state meetings or in state publications.
5. Publicity for affiliate recipients should be handled by the affiliate or district public relations chair.

The nomination form and directions for submitting are on the following page. Please direct any questions to Jessica.runyon@chhi.org.

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| Emerging Dietetic Leader (EDL) Award **Data Sheet Nomination Form** | Academy-of-Nutrition-and-DieteticsK |

**Directions**  
Complete nominee data and nomination narrative, below, and attach the file to an email with the subject line: WVAND EDL award nomination.

When you email your submission, please also include the following:

1. A copy of the nominee’s resume.
2. One **optional** letter of reference (from someone other than the person completing the nomination form) to support your nomination.

**Nominee data**

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| Name and Credentials: |  |
| Academy ID#: |  |
| Email address: |  |

Compose your narrative in the box below. This section is your opportunity to explain why this person should be considered for the award.

* Please include an overview of the nominee’s active participation in national or state association, and/or other professional associations.
* Also include examples of their demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population and leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in the Academy or employment.

Please limit narrative to fewer than 500 words.

**Nomination narrative**

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Nominations are due via online form or email to WVAND Awards Chair: [jessica.runyon@chhi.org](mailto:brooke.nissimsabat@pierpont.edu). Form updated 2/2022.