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**AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 31, 2019**

The purpose of the Outstanding Dietetics Student Award program is to recognize the emerging leadership and achievement of students in ACEND-accredited dietetics education programs and encourage their participation in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. A student from each type of education program within Colorado will be selected.

**Criteria for Selection of Outstanding Students**

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Students must be members by January 1st of the year in which they would receive the award. Students must supply their membership number; membership identification numbers will not be provided to a third party (i.e., educators).
2. Student enrolled in ACEND-accredited dietetics education program (Coordinated Program, Dietetic Internship, Didactic Program in Dietetics, Dietetic Technician Program, ISPP Program).
3. Demonstrated academic achievement as documented by letters from program faculty or preceptor.
4. Demonstrated leadership and professional potential; e.g., honors, student dietetic association activities, community service activities, etc.
5. **Nominations will be solicited from program faculty or preceptors.**
6. Complete responsibility for the selection of outstanding students rests with the Colorado Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Member Benefits team.

**Submission to the Academy Procedure**

1. Applications are due to the Member Benefits Committee at [eatrightcolorado@gmail.com](mailto:eatrightcolorado@gmail.com) by **March 31, 2019**. A complete application includes the following:
  - a. One or two letters of recommendation for the nominee (no more than 2).
  - a. Nominee resume
  - b. Please include the following in the body of the email submitted:
    - i. Nominee Name and Email
    - ii. Nominee Credentials (if applicable)
    - iii. **Nominee Academy Member ID number**
    - iv. Nominee Institution
    - v. **Nominee Dietetics Education Program Type:** CP, DI, DPD, DT, ISPP

**\*\* Competitive applications will demonstrate student's academic achievements and honors as well as leadership and professional potential, student community service and dietetic association activities.**

**Award Recognition**

1. The recipient and nominator will be notified of the winner on **April 8<sup>th</sup>**.
2. A certificate of recognition will be sent to the selectees together with a congratulatory letter from the President of the Academy.
3. Awardees will be recognized and presented with a plaque at the 2019 Colorado Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Conference during the lunch.
4. The list of recipients for the year will be published in a fall issue of the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* (except ISPP students as this is a CO only selected award).