
**RECOGNIZED NUTRITION AND
DIETETICS TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR
AWARD**



Criteria and Procedures

Purpose: The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics recognizes the professional contributions of nutrition and dietetics technicians and encourages their continued participation in the community and Academy activities. Award recipients are selected by their affiliated dietetic organizations. They demonstrate leadership qualities and performance in the Academy or their employment through education, clinical nutrition, foodservice management, public relations, career guidance and legislation.

Recognition: The list of Recognized Nutrition and Dietetics Technician of the Year Award winners will be published in the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* and each awardee will receive a congratulatory letter and certificate signed by the president of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Award recipients will be recognized at the Texas Academy Annual Conference and Exhibition.

Requirements:

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
2. Is a Dietetic Technician, Registered.
3. Active participation in national, affiliate, or district/region association.
4. Not previously selected for this award in Texas or any other affiliate. Regions may nominate the same member more than once, if not previously selected as a winner.
5. Must work in Texas.

Click the link to access the [Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year Award](#) application.

Selection will be made by the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Nominating Committee. The application will be scored on the rubric below.

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Recognized Nutrition and Dietetics Technician of the Year Award Scoring Criteria		
Category	Criteria	Possible Points
Membership	Must be an AND & TAND Member	Required; No points awarded
Professional Leadership	<u>The Academy:</u> 1 point for each year of office, committee position or other leadership role in national organization (includes dietetic practice groups). (Up to 5 will be scored.)	5
	<u>Texas Academy:</u> 1 point for each year of office, committee position or other leadership role in state organization (includes state practice groups such as consulting dietitians). (Up to 5 will be scored.)	5
	<u>Region Dietetic Association:</u> 1 point for each year of office, committee position or other leadership role in district organization. (Up to 5 will be scored.)	5
	<u>Other Professional Associations and Community Organizations:</u> 1 point for each year of office, committee position or other leadership role. (Up to 5 will be scored.)	5
Demonstrated concern for promotion of optimum health of the population.	Projects, initiatives, publications, and/or awards: 5 points for each example cited. Up to 4 examples will be scored.	20
Demonstrated leadership and achievements in the association, community or employment.	Projects, initiatives, publications, and/or awards: 5 points for each example cited. Up to 4 examples will be scored.	20
Personal statement	Describe personal initiatives, attitudes and goals for the promotion of optimum health of the population.	10
Letters of Recommendation (2 required)	Must give specific information or examples about demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimum health of the populations and/or demonstrated leadership in association or employment activities to receive maximum points.	10 (5 points for each.)
Total Possible Points		80

Applications will not be accepted after the deadline published on eatrighttexas.org/awards.

Completing the Online Application:

- Go to the [Registered Dietetic Technician of the Year Award form](#) and complete the application.
- The form includes a section to upload your resume, letters of recommendation and personal statement.
 - Note one of the letters of recommendation should be from your employer or, if self-employed, recommendation from a professional who can describe outstanding employment accomplishments.
- See tips on asking for and [writing stellar recommendation letters](#) here.

If you do not have a google drive, or have other questions, contact us

at: info.texas.and@gmail.com

Application will be disqualified if:

- Nominee does not meet criteria or has previously received this award.
- Application is incomplete.