**Guidelines for 2020 KSAND Affiliate Awards**

**Note:** Please submit nominations via email by **February 23, 2020** to Kansas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Awards Committee Chair, Taylor Hall, at: [Awardschair@eatrightks.org](mailto:Awardschair@eatrightks.org) and [taylorjohnston44@gmail.com](mailto:taylorjohnston44@gmail.com)

**Due: February 23, 2020 (deadline for all application materials)**

**Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award**

The purpose of the Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year program is to recognize the competence and activities of younger dietitians in the Kansas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy) 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 both at the district, state, and national levels.

**Criteria for Selection**

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Kansas designated affiliate
2. Age limit as of May 1 deadline: 35 years or younger.
3. Active participation in the national, state, and/or district association.
4. Is a Registered Dietitian or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
5. Not previously selected as an RYDY.
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., either in the Association or employment.

**Emerging Dietetic Leader Award**

The Emerging Dietetic Leader 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 and Kansas designated affiliate
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.
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.

**Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year**

The purpose of the RDTY Award is to recognize the professional contributions of dietetic technicians in the Academy and to encourage their continued participation in association affairs.

**Criteria for selection**

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Kansas designated affiliate
2. Is a Dietetic Technician, Registered.
3. Active participation in national, affiliate, or district association.
4. Not previously selected for this award.
5. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
6. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, foodservice management, public relations, career guidance, etc., in the association or employment.

**Distinguished Dietitian of the Year (DDY)**

The recipient should demonstrate involvement at the local, state, and national levels of the Academy, show leadership, and advancement in the field of dietetics. For AND, this award is called the Outstanding Dietitian of the Year (ODA). The form will be emailed upon request.

**Criteria for selection**

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Kansas designated affiliate.
2. Active participation in the national, state, or district association
3. Is a Registered Dietitian or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.
4. Not previously selected as DDY.

Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.