

## APPLICATION IS DUE APRIL 30, 2023

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. Must be a 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 1 year.
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.

### Selection Procedure

1. Colorado will choose one Emerging Dietetic Leader in 2023.
2. The complete responsibility for the selection of the recipient 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 April 30, 2023. A complete application includes the following:
  - a. One or two letters of recommendation for the nominee (no more than 2).  
*Letters should address how nominee has demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population and/or leadership in legislation, research, education, management, etc. in either the Association or employment.*
  - b. Nominee resume (optional)
  - c. Please include the following in the body of the email submitted:
    - i. Nominee Name and Email
    - ii. Nominee Credentials
    - iii. **Nominee Academy Member ID number**
    - iv. Colorado District (Northern, Denver or Southern)

### Award Recognition

1. The recipient and nominator will be notified of the winner on **May 5, 2023**.
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 mailed a plaque.
4. Recipients attending the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®) the following fall may pick up a ribbon for their badge at the ribbon booth near registration.
5. The list of recipients for the year will be published in a fall issue of the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*.