

APPLICATION IS DUE APRIL 30, 2023

The ODY Award recognizes the commitment to excellence made by an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the profession.

Criteria for Selection

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
2. **Active participation** in the national, state, or district association
3. Is a Registered Dietitian, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist or Dietetic Technician, Registered.
4. Not previously selected for this award
5. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.

Selection Procedure

1. Colorado will select one Outstanding Dietitian of the Year in 2022.
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 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 information in the body of the email:
 - i. Nominee Name and Email
 - ii. Nominee Credentials
 - iii. **Nominee Academy Member ID number**

Award Recognition

1. The recipient and nominator will be notified of the winner on **May 5th, 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*.