

APPLICATION IS DUE APRIL 30, 2023

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

Criteria for Selection

1. Active membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
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, food service management, public relations, career guidance, etc., in the association or employment.

Selection Procedure

1. The complete responsibility for the selection of the recipient rests with the Colorado Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Member Benefits Team.
2. Colorado will select one Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year in 2022.

Submission to the Academy Procedure

1. Applications are due to the Member Benefits Committee at eatrightcolorado@gmail.com by **April 30, 2022**. 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 or leadership in legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, food service management, public relations, career guidance, etc., in 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**
 - iv. Colorado District (Northern, Denver, Southern)

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*.