

**PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION & DIETETICS  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2018-2019**

AMOUNT: \$500.00

PURPOSE: To provide an award and stipend to a student who is pursuing a degree in an ACEND-accredited Didactic or Coordinated program in Dietetics, Dietetic Internship, or graduate program with the intention to practice dietetics.

**CRITERIA AND RESTRICTIONS FOR USE OF THE FUND:**

1. The recipient must be a student, a current member of the Philadelphia Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics (PHILLYAND) and be one of the following:
  - a. Enrolled in ACEND-accredited/approved undergraduate or coordinated program in dietetics
  - b. Enrolled in ACEND-accredited Dietetic internship
  - c. Enrolled in a master's degree program with the intent to practice in dietetics.
2. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0.
3. Demonstrate commitment to the dietetic profession and exhibit leadership qualities as evident by volunteer activities in community organizations, campus activities or in other organizations.
4. Demonstrate respect for diversity including differences in culture, ethnicity, age, gender, race, religion, etc.
5. Submit an essay indicating intent and reason applicant is applying for the scholarship. The essay should be 250 to 500 words in length and include the following:
  - a. Why have you chosen the field of dietetics and how do you hope to contribute to the profession?
  - b. How have you demonstrated leadership professionally or during your time as a student?
  - c. How has your background influenced your personal development and perceptions regarding diversity?
  - d. How would you contribute to diversity within the dietetics profession?
6. Submit one letter of recommendation, which reflects upon the applicant's leadership and potential for future contributions to the dietetics profession.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Selection criteria will be based on:

1. Scholastic achievement as demonstrated by transcripts (25%)
2. Commitment to the dietetic profession as evident from applicant's essay, resume, and recommendation letter(25%)
3. Leadership ability as evident in recommendation letter, resume, and applicant's essay (25%)
4. Diversity considerations as evident in applicant's essay (25%)

**PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION & DIETETICS  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please complete the following section:

**FULL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **AND #** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREES** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Scan and Attach All documents (1-6) to the Email submission:**

**(Suggest documents be in pdf format, to avoid formatting complications)**

1. Resume: Attach with information listing education and work including organization, address, dates employed, and description of duties.
2. One letter of recommendation from a recent employer, a college instructor, or a member of the AND who would consent to be your sponsor.
3. Most recent college transcript (unofficial copy is okay)
4. Essay from applicant indicating intent and reason candidate is applying for the scholarship. See guidelines in description.
5. Verification of program acceptance or admission (see page 3 – Statement of Student Status).
6. This page.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION & DIETETICS  
STATEMENT OF STUDENT STATUS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, verify that \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Program Director)* *(Scholarship Applicant)*

Is a student in a (check one):

- Dietetic Internship
- Coordinated Program
- Didactic Program in Dietetics
- Graduate Program in Nutrition or related field

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Program Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Director phone number & email