

Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year Award

Name _____ **District** _____ **Total Points** _____

I. Preliminary Criteria (all must be met to qualify): **Check**

- a. ADA Member (yes) _____
- b. Previously selected for this award (no) _____
- c. Active participation in association (yes) _____
- d. Demonstrated concern for health, etc. (yes) _____
- e. Demonstrated Leadership (yes) _____

II. Education **Points**

- a. Approved Diet Tech (3 pts) _____
- b. 2-year Associate (2 pts) _____
- c. Other (1 pt) _____
- d. Registered (DTR) (2 pts) _____

Total Points for Education: _____

III. Employment - Level of responsibility of current position:

- a. Technician (1 pt) _____
- b. Supervisor (2 pts) _____
- c. Written summary of outstanding accomplishments in position (1 - 4 pts) _____

Total Points for Employment: _____

IV. Leadership

- a. District / ADA Leadership (if held multiple times, give multiple points):
 - 1. Elected office (2 pts) _____
 - 2. Appointed office (e.g. Committee Chair) (1 pt) _____
 - 3. Other participation (e.g. committees) (1 pt) _____
 - 4. Elected or appoint office in other food service / nutrition org (1 pt) _____
- b. NYSDA / ADA Leadership (if held multiple times, give multiple points):
 - 1. Elected office (3 pts) _____
 - 2. Appointed office (e.g. Committee Chair) (2 pts) _____

- 3. Other participation (e.g. committees) (1 pt) _____
- 4. Elected or appoint office in other food service / nutrition org (2 pts) _____
- Total Points for Leadership:** _____

V. Professional Accomplishments in Dietetics (other than work)

a. Give points for each distinct activity (duplicate/partial points may be given):

- 1. Legislative Initiative (testimony, lobbying, etc) (1 pt) _____
- 2. Created something of value to the profession (1 pt) _____
- 3. Media Exposure / Public Relations (TV, Radio, Video) (1 pt) _____
- 4. Presentations (speaker, workshop leader / planner) (1 pt) _____
- 5. Publications (book, author/editor) (1 pt) _____
- 6. Publications (magazine article) (1 pt) _____
- 7. Publications (pamphlets) (1 pt) _____
- 8. Career guidance activities / mentoring (1 pt) _____
- 9. Community service, nutrition related (1 pt) _____
- 10. Research Activities (1 pt) _____
- 11. Recognition by the public (1 pt) _____
- 12. Recognition by dietetic colleagues (1 pt) _____
- 13. Recognition by other professionals (1 pt) _____
- 14. Poster session topics presented (1 pt) _____

Total Points for Professional Accomplishments: _____

VI. Other

a. Additional points may be awarded for extraordinary items (note details); presentation; and subjective data from letter of nomination / support. Record such items below, and award 1 or more point for each.

- 1 or more point _____
- 1 or more point _____
- 1 or more point _____
- 1 or more point _____

Total Points for Other: _____

Final Score = Total points from Sections II - VI: _____