



# New York State Dietetic Association, Inc.

## Ruth Harmon Award Scoring Criteria

Criteria	Yes	No	Points Earned
Applicant is currently enrolled as either a senior in a DPD/CP program or in a dietetic internship.	10 points	Disqualified	
Application is complete	10 points	Disqualified	
Application submitted by deadline	10 points	Disqualified	
Cover letter is professionally prepared and addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interest in legislation and public policy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Legislative and public policy activities pursued by the applicant as a student or during DI</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How applicant with incorporate legislative/public policy activities into professional life</li> </ul>	Up to 10 points for professionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to 10 points</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to 10 points</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to 10 points</li> </ul>	0 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 0 points</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 0 points</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 0 points</li> </ul>	
Essay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 800-1000 words</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> current legislative bill or public policy issue noted</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> persuasive answer to question</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to 5 pts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to 15 points</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Up to 20 points</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 0 points</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 0 points</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 0 points</li> </ul>	
Letter of Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 20 points	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 points if not supportive	
Total Points	130 points possible	Need at least 80 points to be considered a candidate for the award	