

DISTINGUISHED DIETITIAN AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

CANDIDATE NAME _____

Association Year _____

I Preliminary Criteria	Qualified	No	Yes
II First Level	40 or more pts	No	Yes
III Final			
A Areas	_____		
B Advocate	_____		
C Letters	_____		
IV Additional	_____		
Total			

SELECTED	YES	NO
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I. PRELIMINARY CRITERIA

candidate must meet ALL of the following in order to be considered.

	CHECK
A.D.A. Member for at least 10 years (joined _____)	_____
Member of District affiliate _____	_____
Registered Dietitian (if retired, WAS an RD) Number _____	_____
Served on the NYSDA BOD or OC ("invited to attend" positions, such as District President, do not qualify) _____	_____
Over 35 years of age	_____

II. FIRST LEVEL SCREENING: DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP

candidate must score at least 40 points in this section to be further considered

OFFICES HELD (if held multiple times, give multiple points)

	<u>NYSDA</u>		<u>DISTRICT/ADA</u>	
President	7	_____	5	_____
Secretary or Treasurer	6	_____	4	_____
Delegate	5	_____		_____
Other Elected office	5	_____	3	_____
Appointed Office (i.e. Committee Chair, Chair of Delegates)	4	_____	2	_____
Other participation (i.e. RYDY, Ambassador, Media Rep, committees) 3		_____	1	_____
Elected or appointed office in other Food Service/Nutrition organizations	1	_____	1	_____
Exceptional service to Dietetic Association	5	_____	3	_____
Sub-total		_____		_____
	TOTAL II			_____

III. FINAL SCREENING: ROLE MODEL & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Areas of Contribution throughout career - one point maximum per category

Clinical	1	_____
Clinical Specialty (i.e. TPN, Renal, Diabetes)	1	_____
Community Nutrition	1	_____
Consulting	1	_____
Education	1	_____
General Practice	1	_____
Management	1	_____
Private Practice	1	_____
Research	1	_____

SUB-TOTAL III A _____

B. Advocate of Dietetic Profession and/or Good Nutrition
 award points for EACH distinct activity (partial points may be awarded)

Legislative initiative (testimony, lobbying, etc)	3	_____
Created something of value to the profession	2	_____
Media Exposure		
TV, Radio	2	_____
Video	1	_____
routine weekly/daily paper	2	_____
lectures/presentations	2	_____
Publications		
book, author or editor	3	_____
chapter in book	2	_____
journal article	2	_____
magazine article	2	_____
pamphlets	1	_____
Any of the above done OUTSIDE the job scope	4	_____
Career guidance activities	2	_____
Informal educational activities (i.e. mentor)	2	_____
Community service, nutrition related		
current	2	_____
past	1	_____
Research activities	2	_____
Recognition by dietetic colleagues	2	_____
Recognition by other professionals	2	_____
Recognition by the public	2	_____
Motivating force to others to contribute to the association;		
to upgrade knowledge; to practice dietetics	3	_____
Currently contributing to the profession	3	_____
	SUB-TOTAL III B	_____

C. Subjective data from letter(s) of recommendation
 Include such areas as expertise, level of responsibility, number of years in NYSDA
 contrasted with years served in NYSDA offices

SUB-TOTAL III C _____

TOTAL III _____

IV. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- A. Other professional organization chairmanships 1 - 3 _____
- B. Meritorious community service outside dietetics 1 - 3 _____

TOTAL IV _____