

The Recognized Young Dietitian Award (RYDY) began in 1976 with the purpose to recognize the competence and activities of young dietitians in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy) and to encourage their continued participation in Academy affairs. The groups will be an additional resource from which the leadership of the Academy will develop - at the district, state and national levels. The maximum number of RYDYs per year is based on the number of districts in a state affiliate. Thus NYSAND may choose ten RYDY awardees each year, one from each district, but may not have more than one in a district.

The list of RYDY winners for the year is published in a fall issue of the Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Our list was verified by reviewing the JADA/JAND, however, if you determine that there is an error, please contact the NYSAND Central Office, to provide updated information.

Year	Recognized Young Dietitian	
1976	Martha T. Conklin Patricia Mary Episcopia Aricha T. Harker	Patricia H. Joynt Jane A. Mitchell
1977	Clarice Jean Marseglia Mary Louise Schmidt Patricia Mae Severson	Many Kay Skodouk Marcia Ann Ward
1978	Bruce John Brennan Lucinda Sue Bruce Linda Marie Mocny	Gordan Richard Obermann Janet Alice Oberdorf Deborah Segall-Doviak
1979	Joanne D. Bureau Kristine D'Angelo David Jacqueline F. DeCecco	Michele Fairchild Cynthia Sue Lanciault Cathy L. Schaffer
1980	Barbara Jean Bruce Carol Bertha Chinnon Lorraine Pettimarie Deyo	Lois Helen Fiskin Eden Kalman Toby Lynn Miller
1981	Rose Marie Holmes Cindy Ruth Kaufman Renee Lina Meredith	Judith E. Morgan Mary Corning Schumaci Mattie Varvado
1982	Genevieve C. Chung Donna Marcy Handzel Kathleen Mary Hausner	Lynne Marie Oudekerk Barbara Joyce Visocan
1983	Margo Alexander Wendy Demark-Wahnefried Deborah Gail Faul	Barbara Burke Saintomas Elizabeth M. Schwartz Frank D. Wojtylak
1984	Katherine Mae Brieger Geraldine MacNeela Jaffe Loretta A. Johnson Gail A. Levy	Lester Y. Rosenzweig Joyce Ellen Smith Judith Moss Stern

1985	Susan Durkin-Speer Linda Mae Arpino Levine Paula Marie Mydlenski Vivian J. Papa	Donald Jay Shulman Bonnie Taub-Dix Beth S. Torin Riva Touger-Decker
1986	Rosanna Enza Baicich Katherine Cappuccio Patricia Frances Hunt Denise Lowery Hotaling	Barbara Lynn Isaacs Suzanne McNulty Nancy-Ann Padrone Mindy G. Hermann-Zaidins
1987	Melodie Jeanne Bell Julie Caroline Conner Elaine Marie Eakins Karen Ellen McCardle-McMahon	Patricia J. O'Keefe Peggo O'Sullivan Claudia R. Sick Mary Elizabeth Weber
1988	Patricia Case Clement Leen Ann Coloa Laura W. Conway Annette Eleanore Holleger	Carolyn Irwin Patricia Marie Myslinski Nancy Shuler Beth Ann Williams
1989	Jennie Ann Chmielewski Suzanne Marie Eckler Maura Harrigna Gonzalez Melinda J. Monaghan	Linda Jean Quinn Karen S. Reznik Jeanne F. Cartwright Stracuzzi Joyce Lindower Wolitzer
1990	Karen Korsan Collins Vivian H. Crisman Caroline Marie Gargiulo John A. Krakowski	Mary Jo V. Parker Maria Sara Petviello-DeNicola Diana Ehle Pietrocarlo Catherine Helen Powers
1991	Patricia E. Balcom Mona Sue Boyd Maureen S. Fauler	Melody Daphne Fest Leonard Fredrick Marquart Mary Karen McMahon-Noonan
1992	Erin McSweeney Bettinger Johanna Marie Ennist Theresa George Theresa Kolor	Wanda Marie Koszewski Vicky Lynn O'Neil Ann Patricia Tighe
1993	Nancy Marie Copperman Marcella Barbour Fiacco Michelle P. Gallant Maria E. Hass	Brenda Lyn LiPoma Daria Polanchik Pamela Bailey Sullivan
1994	Donna L'Ecuyer Acox Rose Cicone-Baron Shelly Anne DeHaan Joan Beverly Hoppe	Howard Merzel Beth S. McKinney Joyce Marcley Nelson Robertta Shea
1995	Josephine Connally-Schoonen Iris Cruz-Jute Barbara Jean Morgan Marie Nichols	Theresa Marie Shepherd Cynthia K. Weis Sharon Ann Zalemski

1996	Joyce Julia Bagyl Elizabeth Kathryn Bonis Paula Franzese Colleen Mary Kabot	Virginia Lynn Lyons Lousie Schmitz Jennifer W. Turnbull
1997	Robyn A. Cotler Melissa Ann Dabbiero Tracy Marie Gordner Eileen Mary Griffin	Katherine L. Kruse Kenneth Vincent Massie Mary C. McDonald
1998	Denise Marie Feeley Emily Wilcox Gier Kendra Evans Kenney Zari Beth Kolodny	Andrea Dale Platzman Grace Ann Ricci Sharon Ellen Ruderman
1999	Shannan E. Carter Joan L. Entwistle	Erica Kristin Gladwell Theresa M. Murphy
2000	Susan M. Branning Christopher S. Esola Kathleen M. Fugione Beth R. Krause	Alan W. Lee Kelly L. McIntyre Laura M. Spanbauer
2001	Pamella Darby Stephanie Dibacco Belinda Jackson	Cindy Milner Krista Zanetti
2002	Jodi Denton Land Bonnie Taylor	Heather Belding-Wilson Lisa M. Zwillig
2003	Aimee Baer-Mattiolo Pamela Beamer	Jennifer R. Eliasi Kyle Shadix
2004	Cynthia Cave-Gaetani Theresa Geldard	Christine Klinger Gerstle Lisa Kingery
2005	Mary Beth Griffin Candi Possinger Donald Milton Stokes	Patricia Szeliga Lisa A. Yarra
2006	Elizabeth R. Gartlan	Shayne Small
2007	Jennifer Ignacio	Amy Marlow
2008	Thomas Cimo Molly Morgan	Dominique Symonette Susan Wernimont
2009	Melissa B. Buczek Theresa Jackson	Courtney M. Santagata
2010	Jennifer Burris Melissa Pflugh	Megan Whelan
2011	Michelle Easterly Tomoko Okado	Julie Tucker
2012	Sarah R. Daubman Elysa Dinzes Christine Foy	Marie Keogh Amy Menzie
2013	Amy Miller Kathryn M. Szklany	Danielle M. Wright Tsun-Min Wu

2014	Julie M. Leonard Annmarie Ng	Matthew R. Nulty Danielle Stegman
2015	Erin M. Burch Julie Douglass	Despina A. Hyde Ashely Voyles
2016	Jenna Divicenzo Lauren Nickerson	Rachel Stahl Elizabeth Sweeny
2017	Jennifer Garner Drew Hemler Amy Merwarth	Alexandra Nicolette Renee Ortolani Kellie de Lacy