

# EDL Award

## 2015 Emerging Dietetic Leader Award (EDL)

The EDL Award recognizes the competence and activities of dietitians regardless of their age, who have made distinctive contributions early in their dietetics careers to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

NCDCA is allowed to recognize one emerging dietetic leader each year.

### Criteria for Selection:

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; verify and include member number
2. Initial practice experience not less than 5 years and not greater than 10 years. Interrupted careers or time periods not in practice, are not to be considered or rationed into the 5-10 years of professional practice experience.
3. Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years.
4. Is a Registered Dietitian, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist or Dietetic Technician, Registered.
5. Not previously selected as an RYDY or RDTY.
6. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
7. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.

### Application Requirements:

- ADA Application (Data Sheet and Demonstrated Leadership Form)- see attached below
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Narrative of how selection criteria have been met
- A **minimum** of three (3) letters of support
- Supporting documents such as published work, awards received, etc.

**Please submit all applications/supporting documents by the deadline date via email to the Awards Chair:**

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Please direct any questions to the email above.

Application must be received by **February 1, 2015**.