

**PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION & DIETETICS
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2020-2021**

AMOUNT: \$500.00

PURPOSE: To provide an award and stipend to a student who is pursuing a degree in an ACEND-accredited Didactic or Coordinated program in Dietetics, Dietetic Internship, or graduate program with the intention to practice dietetics.

CRITERIA AND RESTRICTIONS FOR USE OF THE FUND:

1. The recipient must be a student, a current member of the Philadelphia Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics (PHILLYAND) **AND** be one of the following:
 - a. Enrolled in an ACEND-accredited/approved undergraduate or coordinated program in dietetics
 - b. Enrolled in an ACEND-accredited Dietetic internship
 - c. Enrolled in a Master's degree program with the intent to practice in dietetics
2. Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
3. Demonstrate commitment to the dietetic profession and exhibit leadership qualities as evident by volunteer activities in community organizations, campus activities or in other organizations.
4. Demonstrate respect for diversity including differences in culture, ethnicity, age, gender, race, religion, etc.
5. Submit an essay indicating intent and reason applicant is applying for the scholarship. The essay should be 250 to 500 words in length and include the following:
 - a. Why have you chosen the field of dietetics and how do you hope to contribute to the profession?
 - b. How have you demonstrated leadership professionally or during your time as a student?
 - c. How was your background influenced your personal development and perceptions regarding diversity?
 - d. How would you contribute to diversity within the dietetics profession?
6. Submit one (1) letter of recommendation which reflects upon the applicant's leadership and potential for future contributions to the dietetics profession.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Selection Criteria will be based on:

1. Scholastic achievement as demonstrated by transcripts (25%)
2. Commitment to the dietetic profession as evident from applicant's essay, resume and recommendation letter (25%)
3. Leadership ability as evident in recommendation letter, resume and applicant's essay (25%)
4. Diversity considerations as evident in applicant's essay (25%)

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If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please complete the following section:

FULL NAME _____ **AND #** _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS (Continued) _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

DEGREE(S) _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

Please scan and attach all documents (1-6) to the E-mail submission:

(Recommend documents be in PDF format to avoid formatting complications)

1. **Resume:** Attach with information listing education and work experience including organization, address, dates employed, and description of duties.
2. **Letter of Recommendation:** One letter of recommendation from a recent employer, a college instructor, or a member of the AND who would consent to be your sponsor.
3. **College Transcript:** Most recent college transcript (unofficial copy can be accepted).
4. **Essay:** Written by the applicant indicating intent and reason candidate is applying for the scholarship. See essay guidelines in the scholarship description.
5. **Verification of program acceptance or admission:** Completed and signed Statement of Student Status (see page 3).
6. **This page:** Completed and signed by the applicant.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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STATEMENT OF STUDENT STATUS**

I, _____, verify that _____
(Program Director) *(Scholarship Applicant)*

Is a student in a (check one):

- _____ ACEND-accredited/approved Dietetic Internship
- _____ ACEND-accredited/approved Coordinated Program
- _____ ACEND-accredited/approved Didactic Program in Dietetics
- _____ Graduate Program in Nutrition or related field

Signature of Program Director

Name of Institution

Date

Program Director phone number & e-mail