

PUBLIC HEALTH/COMMUNITY NUTRITION PRACTICE GROUP
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Purpose

The purpose of the Outstanding Young Member of the Year Award is to recognize the competence and activities of younger members in the Public Health/Community Nutrition DPG and to encourage their participation in Academy affairs. This group will be an additional resource from which the leadership of the Dietetic Practice Group can develop.

A. Criteria for Selection of the Outstanding Young Member of the Year Award

1. Member of PHCNPG for a minimum of 3 years consecutively immediately prior to application date.
2. Age limit as of the [April 1](#) nomination deadline each year, nominees must be 35 years or younger.
3. Not previously selected as the PHCNPG Outstanding Member or Young Member of the Year
4. Active participation in Public Health/Community Nutrition DPG activities such as committee service, newsletter contributions, or involvement in association activities at district, state and national levels.
5. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
6. Demonstrated Leadership in Public Health/Community Nutrition, e.g. legislation, research, program development, education, management, etc., in the Academy, PHCNPG, or through employment

B. Procedure for Selection

The complete responsibility for the selection of the Outstanding Young Member of the Year Award rests with the PHCNPG. The coordinator is the DPG Awards Committee Chair.

C. Action Following Selection

Each year, the individual selected will receive an award of \$500 and an inscribed plaque, presented at the PHCNPG Business Meeting at the Academy's Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®).