

# ODY Award

## 2015 Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award

This award is the highest recognition NCDCA bestows on one of its members. The ODY award is made annually on the basis of professional achievement and **active participation** in the association at the national, state, or district level.

NCDCA is allowed to recognize one Outstanding Dietitian of the Year each year.

### Criteria for selection

1. Significant contributions to the profession through active participation and service in the past year.
2. Service in an advisory capacity: applicant's work and influence has contributed uniquely to the advancement of the profession or to better health practices, and to the development of others in the profession and the encouragement of advanced study.
3. Demonstrated the spirit of service to others in the field of nutrition/dietetics, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and the North Carolina Dietetic Association.
4. Significant contribution to the North Carolina Dietetic Association or the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics during his/her career.
5. Source of inspiration to other members who have themselves become leaders.
6. A leader for the profession who has created new opportunities for dietitians/nutritionists.
7. Furthered the profession by having made public presentations, published the results of scientific research or consumer information via mass media.

Additional explanation of support is welcomed and recommended.

### Application requirements:

- Nomination Form- see attached below
- Academy Application (Data Sheet)- 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**.