**STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD**

This award is presented by the Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annually to encourage student research.

**PURPOSE:**

To stimulate and encourage involvement of students/interns in dietetic research, recognize contribution made by student/interns to the field of dietetics through research, provide students/interns with a role model in dietetic research and encourage students to present research at the Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Poster Session.

**CRITERIA:**

* Recipient must be a dietetic student in an Ohio education program: Dietetic Technician, Didactic Program in Dietetics, Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Future Education Model, Dietetic Internship, or Graduate Program. Student status to be verified by the Program Director.
* Recipient must be an OAND member of any category.
* Recipient must have abstract selected for poster presentation at the OAND Poster Session.
* Applicant’s research and presentation will be evaluated on relevance and appropriateness of topic, scientific soundness, method used, and value to the dietetics community and the public.

**NOMINATION AND SELECTION:**

* A maximum of one award may be presented each year.
* Dietetic Program Directors are reminded to encourage students/interns to submit research abstracts for poster presentation at the OAND Poster Session to be eligible for the award.
* The Awards Committee will judge the abstracts, the posters and presentations at the Poster Session. Their decision will be final. Scientific method and presentation will be given equal value.

**PRESENTATION:**

The winner's name will be posted on the OAND website and will receive a certificate and a check for $50.00 following the event.

**APPLICATION:**

Applicants must submit:

* Application form
* Letter from Program Director verifying student status
* Abstract (according to abstract submission guidelines)

**SUBMIT:** Please scan and/or save all documents into one file. In the email subject line, list the award and nominee name. If the file is too large to email, more than one file can be sent. Please, **only one** award/nominee per email. Awards can also be mailed to the OAND Executive Office, PO Box 303, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035 by March 15.

**OHIO ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS**

**STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD APPLICATION**

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OAND District:

Previously received Recognized Student Research Award: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:**

Presently enrolled in one of the following Ohio Educational Programs (Check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Dietetic Technician

 \_\_\_\_\_ Didactic Program in Dietetics

 \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinated Program in Dietetics

 \_\_\_\_\_ Future Education Model

 \_\_\_\_\_ Dietetic Internship

 \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Program

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Program Director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of research abstract: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Value of your research to the dietetic field and/or the public: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please include an appropriate introduction of the candidate, to be used at the OAND Poster Session, if selected. (maximum of 125 words)

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**ATTACH THE FOLLOWING**:

* Letter from Program Director verifying student status
* Abstract

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