

Idaho Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year (RYDY)

- Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Age limit as of May 1 deadline, 35 years or younger
- Not previously selected as a Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year.
- Demonstrates concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
- Demonstrates leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in the affiliate or employment.

Outstanding Dietitian of the Year (ODY) –

- Member of the Academy for a minimum of 8 years.
- Has served as an outstanding role model of professionalism and as a source of inspiration to others in dietetics.
- Has demonstrated leadership, e.g. in legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, career guidance, public relations, community nutrition, etc. in the affiliate or employment.

Emerging Dietetic Leader (EDL)

- Member of the Academy; verify and include member number
- 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.
- Is a Registered Dietitian or Dietetic Technician, Registered.
- Not previously selected as a Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year or Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year.
- Demonstrates concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
- Demonstrates leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the affiliate, community or employment.

June Yerrington Award –

- The June Yerrington Award is an award established in 1980 to recognize Idaho Academy members who have made a significant, long-term contribution to our affiliate.
- The June Yerrington award is our affiliate's highest award.
- Member of the Idaho Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for 10 years
- This member must have made a significant impact in his or her community and has earned respect from within the community. This award honors the respect the recipient has earned from his or her colleagues.
- At least three letters from Idaho Academy members explaining why the nominee is deserving of the award are requested for the nomination.