THE PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS FOUNDATION
DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF FUND: Restricted Scholarship Fund

AMOUNT: $1000.00

PURPOSE: To provide a scholarship to a member of the dietetic minority student population, who is pursuing an Associate, Bachelor or Master degree in food and nutrition science to become a dietetic technician registered or registered dietitian.

CRITERIA AND RESTRICTIONS FOR USE OF THE FUND:

1. The recipient must be a minority student in the field of dietetics, a current member of the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and be one of the following:
   a. Enrolled in a ACEND/Academy-accredited/approved dietetic technology program in the first year of study
   b. Enrolled in a ACEND/Academy -accredited/approved undergraduate or coordinated program in dietetics.
   c. Enrolled in an ACEND accredited/approved graduate coordinated program in dietetics.
2. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
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. Submit a letter indicating intent and reason applicant is applying for the scholarship. The letter should also include a brief description (100 words or less) of the applicant’s personal financial situation including amount of student loans, anticipated tuition, ability to work, and any special circumstances.
5. Submit three letters of recommendation, which reflect upon the applicant’s leadership and potential for contributing to the dietetics profession.

*The Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics aligns it’s definition of diversity with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The Academy's mission and vision are most effectively realized through the promotion of a diverse membership that reflects cultural, ethnic, gender, racial, religious, sexual orientation, socioeconomic, geographical, political, educational, experiential and philosophical characteristics of the public it serves. The Academy actively identifies and offers opportunities to individuals with varied skills, talents, abilities, ideas, disabilities, backgrounds and practice expertise.

OTHER CONDITIONS/INFORMATION:
Selection criteria will be based on:

1. Financial need (20%)
2. Scholastic achievement (20%)
3. Commitment to the dietetic profession as evident from applicant’s statement and recommendation
letters (30%)
4. Leadership ability as evident in recommendation letters and applicant’s statement (30%)

This scholarship is awarded annually if fiscally feasible.

Students are encouraged to apply for all Pennsylvania Academy Foundation scholarships for which they meet criteria. However, it is the policy of Pennsylvania Academy Foundation to award only one scholarship to the same individual in a given school year.
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If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please complete the following section:

FULL NAME ___________________________ ACADEMY # _____________

ADDRESS ___________________________________________________

PHONE (H) ______________________ PHONE (W) ________________

DEGREES __________________________________________

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY __________________________________________

PLEASE ATTACH:

1. WORK EXPERIENCE: Attach with information listing organization, address, dates employed, and description of duties.

2. Three (3) letters of recommendation from a recent employer, a college instructor, and a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics who would consent to be your sponsor.

3. Official transcript.

4. Letter from applicant indicating intent and reason candidate is applying for the scholarship, disclosing any current financial aid or reimbursement.

5. Verification of program acceptance or admission (see attachment – Statement of Student Status).

____________________________________________
Applicant's Signature

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Date

Please submit three (3) copies of the typed, or word-processed application and the required documentation to contact@eatrightpa.org OR 3 copies of the complete application with all required information in a single envelope postmarked no later than FEBRUARY 24, 2017 to:

Chair, Public Awards and Scholarship
Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation
PO Box 211025
Columbus, Ohio 43221

614-436-6136
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STATEMENT OF STUDENT STATUS

I verify that ____________________________________________

(Scholarship Applicant)

Has been accepted into (check one):

_________ Dietetic Internship

_________ Coordinated Program

__________________________________________________
Signature of ADA Program Director

__________________________________________________
Name of Institution

__________________________________________________
Date

1/2017
STATEMENT OF RACE/ETHNICITY/GENDER

We ask that applicants complete the following information. The Diversity scholarship designates the race/ethnicity/gender of the recipient.

Check one:

☐ Male
☐ Female

Check one:

☐ White (Not of Hispanic Origin)
☐ Black (Not of Hispanic Origin)
☐ Hispanic
☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
☐ American Indian, Alaskan Native or Hawaiian Native

OR

☐ I prefer not to disclose this information, and I understand that I therefore will not be considered for the PA Academy Foundation Diversity Scholarship.

NAME OF APPLICANT: ____________________________________________

SIGNATURE: _________________________________________________

DATE: _______________________________________________________