



SCAND Diversity Application

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Background:

The GOAL of the SCAND Diversity mini-grant is to increase/retain diversity in SCAND by offering partial rebates for Academy membership dues and full scholarships for the SCAND Annual Meeting to RD/RDNs, DTR/NDTR, students, interns, and unmatched interns in South Carolina who are from an underrepresented group according to the Academy's Diversity and Inclusion criteria.

Applicants must complete this survey including the last item which is to write a short essay on the importance of diversity in dietetics, and how they will foster diversity in the Academy, SCAND, and our profession, and how they meet the diversity definition.

The Academy's Diversity and Inclusion Statement: The Academy encourages diversity and inclusion by striving to recognize, respect and include differences in ability, age, creed, culture, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, size, and socioeconomic characteristics in the nutrition and dietetics profession.

Value:

Academy membership partial dues rebates for winners: student = \$50, non-retired RD/RDN/DTR/NDTR = \$200, retired RD/RDN/DTR/NDTR = \$100. Actual Academy membership dues: student = \$58, non-retired RD/RDN/DTR/NDTR = \$250, retired RD/RDN/DTR/NDTR = \$117.

SCAND 2021 annual meeting scholarships for same winners (based on 2020 annual meeting): student = \$50, non-retired RD/RDN/DTR/NDTR = \$100, retired RD/RDN/DTR/NDTR = \$50.

September 16, 2020 is the deadline to apply.

Winners will be notified by 10/1/2020.

Winners must agree to have their names and photos shared, for example in the SCAND newsletter, the Diversity and Inclusion page of the SCAND website, and perhaps with the Academy. Also, winners must agree to attend at least 2 district/SCAND events plus the annual meeting. District dues will be waived for winners. District Presidents will be asked to reach out to winners located in their district, invite them to events, possibly appoint them to committees, and perhaps arrange rides with them to the SCAND Annual Meeting in Columbia (unless it is virtual).

Please complete all questions.

1. Do you meet the definition for diversity according to the Academy's Diversity and Inclusion Statement?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which category or categories?

2. If one of the categories is ethnic or race, what is your ethnicity and/or race?

3. Are you a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your Academy number? _____

4. Are you a... (Please mark all that apply)

_____ RD/RDN

_____ DTR/NDTR

_____ Dietetic Intern

_____ Dietetic Student

_____ Retired

_____ Other: Please specify: _____

5. If you work as a RD/RDN/DTR/NDTR, in what field/area of nutrition and dietetics do you work?

_____ Clinical

_____ Community

_____ Food Service

_____ Education

_____ Research

_____ Other: Please specify: _____

6. If you are a dietetic intern, are you a matched intern? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where are you completing your internship?

7. Are you a full time student? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where are you a full time student?

8. Is South Carolina who you selected as our Affiliate for the Academy?

Yes _____ No _____ I am not an Academy member. _____

9. Please complete your name and contact information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

10. To apply for an Academy membership partial dues rebate and SCAND 2021 annual meeting full scholarship registration together, you must write a short essay (less than 150 words) on the following three points (in any order). We suggest you write this in a separate Word processing program in which you can check your word count, and then copy and paste it into the box below. Your application will not be considered if your essay exceeds 150 words.

a) the importance of diversity in dietetics,

b) how you will foster diversity in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, SCAND, and profession, and

c) how you are from an underrepresented group according to the Academy Diversity and Inclusion Statement.

Please be sure you have completed each relevant section and send this to SCAND via email, fax or mail. Applications must be received by September 16, 2020.

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