



## CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation (CANDF) offers a total of eight scholarships annually for dietetic students. Each scholarship award is \$2,000. Scholarships and Criteria are listed on the following pages. Note: A student is not eligible to win the same scholarship two years in a row.

All CANDF scholarships require membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and some require specific California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (CAND) District membership as well.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The completed application and supporting materials are to be submitted to the CAND Central Office **by May 1, 2017**, via email to Pat Smith ([scholarships@dietitian.org](mailto:scholarships@dietitian.org)) with SCHOLARSHIP in the subject line. All documents must be in ONE (1) **pdf** file. The **pdf** file should be submitted in the following order:

- 1) Application Form.
- 2) Letter of Application and a Resume from the applicant. The Letter of Application should include a discussion of career goals.
- 3) Current photo.
- 4) Financial Information page (part of the application).
- 5) Three completed Recommendation Forms (part of the application) accompanied with Three Letters of Recommendation. Include recommendations from a faculty member, Registered Dietitian and employer (if not employed, submit an additional Recommendation Form and Letter of Recommendation from either of the above). Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR) program and Coordinated Program (CP) applicants should include an additional Letter of Recommendation from their Program Director.
  - References should address the applicant's academic performance and potential for successful practice in dietetics.
  - For a confidential letter, please ask the recommender to email the Recommendation Letter and Recommendation Form directly to [scholarships@dietitian.org](mailto:scholarships@dietitian.org), with the applicant's last name in the subject line.
  - For those applying for the Kara Freeman Leadership Scholarship, be sure to include one letter from an Advisor who can speak to your leadership position(s) held in Department club(s) and your leadership potential.
- 6) Official Transcripts from all schools attended. Transcripts should include grades from the Fall term that has just been completed. Transcript(s) must be included as part of your **pdf** file.
- 7) Diversity Scholarship applicants that are disclosing American Indian/Native American status must send proof of membership in an American Indian tribe which meets the Bureau of Indian Affairs standards.
- 8) Dietetic Internship applicants must provide proof of acceptance to a Supervised Practice Program.

**DEADLINE MAY 1 - Applicants will be notified in June**

# CAND Foundation Scholarships & Criteria

Membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is required for all Scholarships

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dolores Nyhus Graduate Fellowship Fund</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. California resident.</li> <li>2. Bachelor's degree.</li> <li>3. Registered Dietitian (RD) or Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR) or credential earned minimally within 6 months of the receipt of an award letter.</li> <li>4. Enrolled in or admitted to a graduate school in the area of public health, gerontology, or a community related program beginning within 6 months of receipt of an award letter.</li> <li>5. Three to five years of professional experience.</li> <li>6. Intends to practice in the field of dietetics and shows promise of making a substantial contribution to the profession.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Diversity Scholarship</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. California resident. American Indian/Native American (proof required), Pacific Islander, African American, Asian, or male.</li> <li>2. Junior or Senior student accepted into an accredited Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR) program, Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) or Coordinated Program (CP), or to an accredited Supervised Practice Program beginning within 6 months of receipt of an award letter.</li> <li>3. Minimum 2.75 GPA in didactic courses for the DPD, CP, or Supervised Practice Program. Minimum "B" average for high school coursework or 2.75 overall college GPA for DTR applicants.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Carol Hayes Torio Memorial Dietetic Technician Scholarship</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. California resident.</li> <li>2. Demonstrated financial need.</li> <li>3. Entering the second year of an accredited Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR) program or a DTR entering a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) or Dietetic Internship.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Consultant Dietitians (CDC) Scholarship</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. California resident.</li> <li>2. Graduate of or currently enrolled in a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD).</li> <li>3. Accepted to an accredited Supervised Practice Program beginning within 6 months of receipt of an award letter.</li> <li>4. Interested in geriatrics or consulting.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Carol Hayes Torio Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. California resident.</li> <li>2. Demonstrated financial need.</li> <li>3. Entering at least the second year of an accredited Coordinated Program (CP) or Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), or accepted to an accredited Supervised Practice Program beginning within 6 months of receipt of the award letter.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Corrine Williams Scholarship</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. California resident.</li> <li>2. Demonstrated financial need</li> <li>3. Entering first or second year of an accredited Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR) program or entering at least the second year of an accredited Coordinated Program (CP) or Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), or accepted to an accredited Supervised Practice Program beginning within 6 months of receipt of an award letter.</li> </ol>
<p>Additional Scholarships on the following page</p>	

**Jacqueline Saracino Scholarship**

1. California resident.
2. Accepted to an accredited Supervised Practice Program beginning within 6 months of receipt of an award letter.
3. Member of CAND/Los Angeles District.
4. Demonstrated community involvement either within or outside the area of nutrition.
5. Minimum 3.0 GPA in didactic courses.

**Kara Freeman Leadership Scholarship**

1. Graduated from or currently attending a California college or university.
2. Minimum 3.0 overall GPA in undergraduate dietetic coursework
3. Accepted to an accredited Supervised Practice Program beginning within 6 months of receipt of an award letter.
4. Demonstrated leadership by serving as an officer in a Department club (requires letter of recommendation from Advisor) and promise of making a substantial contribution to the profession.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

- 25% Academic ability
- 25% Financial need
- 15% Letter of application

- 15% Work or volunteer experience
- 5% Extracurricular activities
- 15% Letters of recommendation



**EDUCATION**

Colleges and Universities (List all attended and presently attending.)

Institution/Address	Degree	GPA*	Major	Date Completed Expected Completion

**Overall GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: GPA must be based on the 4.0 system or converted to the 4.0 system (i.e., A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, F=0)

Faculty Signature (Verification of Student GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Title

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** (Relevant Employment History)

Job Title	Facility/Address	Date of Employment	Hours/Week

**PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Organization	Offices/Honors	Major Accomplishments

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES**

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**PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS**

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**PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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The Diversity Scholarship requires the disclosure of the ethnicity of the recipient. To be considered for this scholarship, please check the following:

**Gender:** Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Asian
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian/ Native American
- \_\_\_\_\_ African-American
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Islander

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

All expenses are to be stated on an annual basis. Please give estimates for "Next Year" (June 2017-May 2018), which is the year of the scholarship.

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>LAST YEAR</b>	<b>NEXT YEAR</b>
Salary	\$ _____	\$ _____
Parental Support	\$ _____	\$ _____
Spousal Support	\$ _____	\$ _____
Grants/Scholarships	\$ _____	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____	\$ _____
Stipend	\$ _____	\$ _____
Savings	\$ _____	\$ _____
Others ( specify)	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>LAST YEAR</b>	<b>NEXT YEAR</b>
Housing	\$ _____	\$ _____
Meals	\$ _____	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	\$ _____
Uniforms/Clothing	\$ _____	\$ _____
Tuition/Books	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Care	\$ _____	\$ _____
Others (specify)	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Deficit for the Year</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Have you applied for other scholarships and loans? If yes, which ones?

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For Internship applicants:

When does your internship begin? \_\_\_\_\_ end? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to work during the summer prior to entering the Internship? \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE APPLICANT: PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 (last, first, middle or maiden)

**The applicant should sign and date one of the following statements:**

1) I wish to have access to this Recommendation Form and Recommendation Letter and I understand that under the Family Education Rights to Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C.A. Par. 1323 g (a) (1) and P.L. 397 of 1978, I have the right to read this Recommendation Form and Recommendation Letter.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2) I wish this Recommendation Form and Recommendation Letter to be confidential and I hereby waive any and all access rights granted me by the above laws to read this Recommendation Form and Recommendation Letter.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In submitting this application for review, I agree:

- \* That the information contained in it is true, to the best of my knowledge.
- \* If I am granted an award, barring any unforeseen circumstances, I will continue my plans for study as indicated in the application.
- \* I have attached ONE (1) **pdf file** in the following order:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current photo
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Application and Resume
- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three completed Recommendation Forms accompanied with three Letters of Recommendation from a faculty member, Registered Dietitian and employer (if not employed, submit an additional Recommendation Form and Letter of Recommendation from either of the above). Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR) program and Coordinated Program (CP) applicants should include an additional Letter of Recommendation from their Program Director.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official Transcripts from all colleges or universities attended.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of membership in an American Indian Tribe, if applicable
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of acceptance to a Supervised Practice Program, if applicable

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 Applicant's Signature

All applications must be received, via email as ONE (1) **pdf** file, no later than **May 1, 2017**.

Please email applications to: [scholarships@dietitian.org](mailto:scholarships@dietitian.org)

If you have questions: Contact Pat Smith in the CAND Central Office  
[patsmith@dietitian.org](mailto:patsmith@dietitian.org) or 310.822.0177



**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

***Forward this page to those who will provide you with a recommendation.***

**NOTE:**

- Include recommendations from a faculty member, Registered Dietitian and employer (if not employed, submit an additional Recommendation Form and Letter of Recommendation from either of the above).
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Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation made by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant on the qualities you feel you can judge on the grid below.

O – Outstanding; MS - More than Satisfactory; SAT – Satisfactory; NI - Needs Improvement, U – Unsatisfactory

	O	MS	SAT	NI	U	Unable to Evaluate
<b>Application of Knowledge</b>						
Nutrition Content	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Nutrition Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foodservice Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Analytical Skills/Problem Solving</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Conceptual Skills</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Communication Skills</b>						
Oral	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Interpersonal Skills</b>						
Peers/Co-Workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teachers/Supervisors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Leadership Potential</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Initiative/Motivation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Punctuality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Adaptability</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Reaction to Stress</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Perseverance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Creativity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Organizational Skills</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Works Independently</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Responsibility/Maturity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Overall Potential as a Dietitian</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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