



2026 Awards and Scholarships

CAND District Level Awards are now open

[Click here to submit nominations](#)

Nominations open on September 15, 2026 and must be submitted by October 26, 2026. No letters of recommendation required.

Award Categories are the same as TAND's below.

TAND State Level Awards are now open

[Click here to learn more and submit nominations](#)

Nominations must be submitted by October 26, 2026. All require 2-3 letters of recommendation except for Preceptor of the Year.

Award Categories:

- **Outstanding Dietetic Educator Award**
- **Outstanding Dietetics Student Award**
- **Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award**
- **Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year Award**
- **Emerging Dietetic Leader Award**
- **IRIS Award**
- **Preceptor of the Year Award**

TAND Scholarship Applications

[Click here to apply](#)

Applications must be submitted by October 26, 2026.

Scholarship winners will be notified by December 15, 2026.

Advanced Practice Specialty Certification Scholarship

- TAND offers up to \$500 to assist with an advanced practice specialty certification. This application form is only applicable for Tennessee Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (TAND) members.

Student Scholarships

- TAND offers up to \$750 to assist with educational costs for each of the scholarships noted below:
 - Undergraduate Academic Scholarship
 - Graduate/Dietetic Internship/FEM Graduate Academic Scholarship