A leader doesn’t always have a fancy title like CEO, director or manager! A leader can be defined as a difference maker or someone who isn’t satisfied with status quo. Each year, the Nashville Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics takes time to celebrate and honor the accomplishments of both members and community leaders who make a difference in the lives of others.

We ask for your participation in the selection process. Nominate a NAND difference maker today! Come to see the awards presentation at the February NAND meeting.

The Awards available for nominations:

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| Outstanding Dietitian -- An outstanding dietitian who has made contributions to the community or field of  dietetics |
| Recognized Young Dietitian – A dietitian under the age of 35 who has made contributions to  the community and field of dietetics |
| Emerging Dietetics Leader – A dietitian who has been practicing dietetics between 5-10 years and  assumes leadership roles within the field of nutrition and dietetics |
| Outstanding Dietetics Educator – A outstanding dietitian who assumes a role in teaching future dietitians,  examples of such can be either a professor, internship director, or preceptor |
| Outstanding Dietetics Student – An outstanding dietetics student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who also  makes contributions to the community in addition to pursuing their education |
| Iris Award – A NON-dietitian professional who promotes the field of nutrition and dietetics in Tennessee by  contributing public awareness through scientific knowledge, technical skills, or financial  support |

(We encourage you to nominate multiple candidates for the different awards. You may also nominate yourself for an award if you meet the criteria listed above)

Please email all nominations complete with the nominee’s email address to [Elise.Thompson@HCAhealthcare.com](mailto:Elise.Thompson@HCAhealthcare.com)

Nominations are due by September 30th, 2018

Nominees will be emailed an Application form to be filled out and returned to [Elise.Thompson@HCAhealthcare.com](mailto:Elise.Thompson@HCAhealthcare.com)

Awards Applications are due by October 14th, 2018

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