

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Access Scholarships

Through philanthropy, the Foundation aims to empower current and future food and nutrition practitioners to optimize global health. The Foundation **does not** receive any portion of Academy membership dues and relies entirely on donations.

Since 1979, the Foundation has proudly managed a portfolio of scholarships dedicated to supporting individuals of diverse backgrounds and cultures within the field of dietetics. This portfolio of Foundation scholarship funds dedicated to inclusion, diversity, equity, and access (IDEA) has continued to grow since its establishment and now represents a combined fund value of **over \$800,000**.

Named Foundation scholarships dedicated to enhancing IDEA within the dietetic profession are detailed further below. The ability to provide these scholarships, along with their respective dollar value, is determined by fundraising efforts and investment activity. Scholarships may be added or removed from this list each year depending on market conditions and other factors.

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation Diversity Scholarship

Multiple awarded annually at \$1,000 each

Supports students and dietetic interns of underrepresented populations within the nutrition and dietetics field.

Advancing Diversity in Dietetics Scholarship

Two awarded annually at \$25,000 each

Aims to increase racial and ethnic diversity in the dietetics field to better reflect diverse communities served, and to address underrepresentation and financial need.

Commission on Dietetic Registration Diversity Internship Scholarship

Multiple awarded annually at \$10,000 each

Supports dietetic interns of diverse backgrounds and cultures with high levels of financial need enrolled in freestanding dietetic internship programs, giving preference to males and individuals who have attended Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Commission on Dietetic Registration Diversity Scholarship

Multiple awarded annually at \$5,000 each

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Diversity Leadership Scholarship

One awarded annually at \$3,000 each

Supports students and dietetic interns of underrepresented populations within the nutrition and dietetics field.

Dorner Family Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Scholarship

Varies annually

Provides financial support for students and dietetic interns of diverse backgrounds, giving preference to individuals who disclose:

- Being of Asian, Native Hawaiian, or other Pacific Islander racial descent
- Identify their sexual orientation as homosexual, bisexual, asexual, or another sexuality other than heterosexual
- Having a disclosed, long-term physical or sensory impairment

General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition Diversity Scholarship

One awarded annually at \$5,000

Supports the educational advancement of students of diverse backgrounds and cultures who intend to practice within the field of nutrition and dietetics.

Kenneth W. Wear Minority Scholarship

One awarded annually at \$1,000

Supports students and dietetic interns of underrepresented populations within the nutrition and dietetics field, giving preference to males of diverse race and/or ethnicity.

LaVerne and Edwin Domel Memorial Diversity Scholarship

Varies annually

Supports dietetic students of diverse backgrounds, with preference given to students who disclose having a physical or sensory impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Mead Johnson Nutrition Scholarship in Memory of Joncier Greene

One awarded annually at \$3,000

Supports students and dietetic interns who disclose their race/ethnicity as African American or Black and have an expressed career interest in pediatric nutrition.

National Organization of Blacks in Dietetics and Nutrition Scholarship

Varies annually, typically between \$2,500 to \$5,000 each

Supports student NOBIDAN members who disclose their race/ethnicity as African American or Black to pursue studies within the field of nutrition and dietetics.

NDEP Future Educators Scholarship

Varies annually

Supports undergraduate students and dietetic interns with a career interest in academia/education and willingness to serve as a preceptor in the future, giving preference to individuals of diverse race/ethnicity.

NDEP Graduate Scholarship

Varies annually

Supports graduate and doctoral student members of NDEP with a career interest in academia/education or long-term volunteerism as a preceptor, giving preference to individuals of diverse race/ethnicity.

New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Diversity Scholarship

Varies annually

Supports students and dietetic interns who reside in New Jersey and disclose that they are male or a member of any diverse race or ethnicity.

Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group Diversity Scholarship

Varies annually

Supports student and dietetic intern members of the Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group of underrepresented populations within the nutrition and dietetic field.

Polly Fitz Scholarship

Varies annually

Supports students residing in Connecticut who disclose that they are a member of a diverse race or ethnicity, giving preference to female candidates with children.

Solona C. McDonald Memorial Scholarship

Varies annually

Supports graduate and doctoral students who disclose their race/ethnicity as African American or Black, with preference given to graduates of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Virginia M. Gladney Memorial Scholarship

Varies annually

Supports students and dietetic interns with financial need who disclose their race/ethnicity as Hispanic Latino/a or Hispanic Latinx/e.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation awarded over **\$555,000** in scholarship funding to support **180** students and dietetic interns of diverse backgrounds and cultures for the 2022-2023 academic year. With your help, we can do even more. If you would like to support Foundation IDEA initiatives, including, but not limited to, scholarship and other funding opportunities for individuals of diverse backgrounds and cultures, you can get started today by making a donation to the Foundation's **IDEA Fund** by visiting **www.eatrightfoundation.org/donate**.

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