

DHCC EMERGING LEADER AWARD

The DHCC Emerging Leader Award recognizes the competence and activities of members who have been in practice for 10 years or less and who have been members of Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC) DPG #31 of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for at least two (2) years. The purpose of this recognition is to encourage their continued participation in DHCC and identify potential leadership for DHCC at the district, state, and national levels.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. Member of DHCC for at least two (2) years.
2. In practice for 10 years or less.
3. Active participation at the national level.
4. Not previously selected as a DHCC Emerging Leader award recipient.
5. Not a current elected or appointed member of the DHCC Executive Committee.
6. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
7. Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., either in DHCC or employment.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION:

1. Application submitted by the designated date.
2. Any DHCC member may nominate a candidate (and is responsible for submitting the complete packet of information).
3. The submission packet includes:
 - a. Completion of the [online form](#)
 - b. Submission of a CV/resume (via the online form)
 - c. Submission of one (1) letter of reference (via upload to the online form)
4. Selection will be based on the application information and the established criteria and scoring rubric for the award.

NOTIFICATION

1. Notification of award will be sent to the awardee and the originator of application upon approval of the award recipient by the DHCC Executive Committee.
2. The award will be recognized on DHCC communication channels, website, and in the DHCC newsletter, **Connections**.