

SCAN AWARD AND SELECTION CRITERIA DETAILS

SCAN Distinguished Scholar Award

This award recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to research or the practice of dietetics as a result of continued commitment to scholarship.

This is not open for application every year, but is available if the nominating committee deems an appropriate individual for recognition.

Criteria for Nomination and Review

- Holds or has held a leadership position in sports, cardiovascular, wellness/wellbeing in a professional, academic, industry, or government organization
- Has authored peer-reviewed publications that advance the body of knowledge in sports, cardiovascular, or wellness
- Has advanced the field of dietetics practice through or by research publications; development of programs, competencies, or standards of practice; authorship of manuals, texts, or position papers; or other professional accomplishments
- Candidates must be distinguished by leadership and scholarly endeavors
- Candidates may be RDs or non-RDs, SCAN members or non-SCAN members
- Resume/CV, completed application, 3 letters of Recommendation

Disqualifying Criteria

- Currently serving on the SCAN Executive Committee
- Having already received the award
- Incomplete award application

Recognition and Benefits

This award is recognized every year (annually) and the winner is announced during the annual spring symposium unless no candidate is nominated or meets the award criteria in a given year.

- (1) \$200 honorarium
- Complimentary SCAN Symposium registration
- Recognition on SCAN Website and social media platforms