**2013 Emerging Dietetic Leader Award (EDL) Nomination Form**

This award was established by the 1996 Board of Directors. The Emerging Dietetics Leader Award recognizes the competence and activities of members, regardless of their age, who are at the beginning of their dietetics careers. Members who receive this honor support the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the public through demonstrating leadership in legislation, research, education, management and other areas related to the profession.

Each affiliate is allowed to recognize one emerging dietetic leader per year.

***Overview: Criteria for Selection***

1. *Is a Registered Dietitian or Dietetic Technician, Registered and a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (membership number will be verified)*
2. *Initial practice experience not less than 5 years and not greater than 10 years. Interrupted careers or time periods not in practice, are not to be considered or rationed into the 5-10 years of professional practice experience.*
3. *Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years.*
4. *Not previously selected as an RYDY or RDTY. (Recognized Young Dietitian/Technician of The Year)*
5. *Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.*
6. *Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Academy, community or employment.*

***Instructions for Submitting Nominations:***

*Please complete and submit the following items:*

* *Maryland Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Nomination Form*
* *Candidate’s resume or curriculum vitae*

*Two letters of Recommendation*

*It is preferred for nomination materials to be submitted in a single electronic transmission. Please put the name of the award as the Subject Heading*

* *Please note that nominated individuals may be contacted for additional information*

*Completed nominations can be submitted to Sonal Patel, President-Elect at* [*healthybite@comcast.net*](mailto:healthybite@comcast.net)

THE MARYLAND ACADEMY OF NUTRITION & DIETETICS

CRITERIA/NOMINATION FORM—Emerging Dietetic Leader

Submit name as it should appear on a certificate if the individual is selected.

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Number of Years in Practice:

CRITERIA:

*Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years*

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CRITERIA:

*Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population*

STATEMENT:

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CRITERIA:

*Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc. in the Academy, community or employment*

STATEMENT:

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Other significant accomplishments or pertinent information:

STATEMENT:

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Your (Nominator) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Nominated Individual: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_