

THE PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS FOUNDATION
General Scholarship Application

TYPE OF FUND: Restricted Scholarship Fund

AMOUNT: \$750.00

AWARDED: These scholarships are awarded annually by the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation (PANDF) if fiscally feasible.

The mission of the Foundation is to promote health through nutrition education and research for the public and the dietetic practitioner. This is accomplished by:

- Promoting the health of the public through education.
- Enhancing the quality of dietetic practice and education.
- Supporting research in nutrition and dietetics.
- Identifying and maintaining the resources necessary to accomplish this mission

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **January 30, 2026**

PURPOSE: To provide a scholarship to a member of the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics who is registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN) or student who wishes to become eligible for the registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN) credential.

CRITERIA AND RESTRICTIONS FOR USE OF THE FUND:

1. Must be a current member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and meet one of the following criteria* **(note – the programs must be Pennsylvania based programs):**

a. Be enrolled in or accepted by a nutrition and dietetics program at a regionally accredited college or university that is accredited or is a candidate for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

b. (or) Be enrolled in or accepted by a supervised practice program that is accredited or is a candidate for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

c. (or) Be enrolled in or accepted by a program of graduate study at a regionally accredited college or university with the intent to practice in the field of nutrition and dietetics.

*Application for the scholarship may be made in advance of acceptance; however, acceptance must be confirmed via acceptance letter.

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2. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0
3. Demonstrate commitment to the field of nutrition and dietetics and professional and leadership qualities as evident by your resume (including work experience and/or volunteer activities), personal statement, and recommendation letters.

Selection criteria will be based on:

1. Scholastic achievement (30%).
2. Personal statement, career goals and potential future contribution to the nutrition and dietetics profession as per the applicant's statement and recommendation letters (40%).
3. Professional and leadership qualities as per applicant's statement and recommendation letters (30%).

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name:

Academy Member Number:

Mailing Address:

Email:

Phone:

Type of program:

☐ Undergraduate nutrition and dietetics program

☐ Dietetic Internship/Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway

☐ Graduate Program

☐ Coordinated Program

Status:

☐ Enrolled

☐ Accepted

Name of Program

Department

Institution

Applicant's Signature

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION to PandFoundation@gmail.com by **January 30, 2026**:

1. This completed application form.
2. Letter (500 words) consisting of a personal statement and
 - a. a description of the reason(s) for applying for the scholarship.
 - b. career goals and how you plan to contribute to the dietetics profession.
3. A resume including employment history and volunteer experience.
4. Official transcript.
5. Two letters of recommendation.
6. Copy of the acceptance letter (provided with application).