**Scholarship Application Form 2023**

Alabama Dietetic Association

Carefully read the description of each scholarship and determine which scholarship(s) you are eligible for. **Please email form to alda@gmsal.com.**

I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

 \_\_\_ Birmingham District Dietetic Association\*

 \_\_\_ North Alabama Dietetic Association\*

\_\_\_ Element Health Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship

\_\_\_ Element Health Scholarship

\_\_\_ MDDA Ken Wear Scholarship

\_\_\_ Wood Fruitticher Scholarship

Name:

 Last First Middle/Maiden

Date of Birth: State of Legal Residence:

Mailing Address:

 Number Street City State County Zip

List all E-mail Addresses:

Academy of Nutrition and dietetics Member? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you participate in any of the following Dietetic Associations?

Check which ones: \_\_\_Students \_\_\_ District \_\_\_State \_\_\_National

Specify which association and in what capacity (member, officer, etc)

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Educational Information – List all colleges or universities attended.

Name Location Major Degree Year

Expected Date of Graduation: Degree

Major Minor

Give your official grade point average on all undergraduate college work to date:

Give your official grade point average on all graduate course work to date, if applicable:

GPA must be authenticated by a program director; department head, or faculty advisor. Authenticated by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature Title

# Future Plans

Following graduation, what do you plan to do?

If you are applying for a graduate scholarship, complete the following:

I have applied to:

 List University(ies) and location

I plan to attend graduate school in:

 List University and location

Degree sought: Area of study:

All applicants complete:

If I am awarded this scholarship, I agree to use it according to the criteria established for the award.

 Signature Date

The following information should be submitted in one packet in triplicate to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee:

\_\_\_\_\_ Application form \_\_\_\_\_ Reference, evaluation from 3 persons

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional picture \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of application

\_\_\_\_\_ Resume

\*Note one evaluation must be from the program director, department head, or faculty advisor

**Alabama Dietetic Association**

**Scholarship Criteria 2023**

# **The Birmingham District Dietetic Association Scholarship**

**$500 – Donated by the Birmingham Dietetic Association**

**For: Junior or senior undergraduate students, graduate students or dietetic interns**

Guidelines:

1. Basis of application

a. Must be a junior or senior undergraduate student, graduate student, or dietetic intern majoring in the field of human nutrition, dietetics, foods, nutrition, or food systems management or admitted or enrolled in a dietetic internship

b. Must be a legal resident of one of the following counties: Jefferson, Cullman, Walker, Bibb, Chilton, Shelby, Talladega, St. Clair and/or an active member in the Birmingham District Dietetic Association and a student member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

1. Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, and a 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale in major courses of study.
2. See ALL Scholarships

**The North Alabama Dietetic Association Scholarship**

**$500—Donated by the North Alabama Dietetic Association for Junior or Senior undergraduate students, graduate students or dietetic interns.**

Guidelines:

1. Basic of application
	1. Must be a junior or senior majoring in the field of human nutrition, dietetics, foods, nutrition or food systems management or admitted or enrolled in a dietetic internship
	2. Must be a legal resident of North Alabama
	3. At the time of application, the applicant must be a student member of the American Dietetic Association
	4. Must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale, and a 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale in major sources of study

2. See ALL Scholarships

**Element Health Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship**

($500) – Donated by Element Health

Guidelines:

1. Basis of application

1. Must be a junior or senior majoring in the field of foods, nutrition or dietetics.
2. Must be a legal resident of Alabama.
3. At the time of application, the applicant must be a student member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
4. Is of a group currently underrepresented within the dietetics profession, including, but not limited to: African-American/Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American, LGBTQ+, Veterans, People with disabilities.
5. Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
6. Preference for first generation college students.

**Element Health Scholarship**

$500 – Donated by Element Health

Guidelines:

1. Must be a junior or senior majoring in the field of foods, nutrition or dietetics.
2. Must be a legal resident of Alabama.
3. At the time of application, the applicant must be a student member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
4. Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.

**The MDDA Ken Wear Scholarship Award**$500 – Donated by the Mobile District Dietetic Association

For Junior or senior undergraduate students, graduate students, or dietetic interns

Purpose: The purpose of the MDDA Ken Wear Scholarship is to provide funding for an underrepresented member (preferably male) of the field of dietetics and nutrition pursuing education to advance their knowledge and career. Our aim is to recognize and reward a deserving individual who has shown academic excellence, leadership, and community involvement.

Guidelines:

1, Basis of application

* 1. Must be a junior or senior undergraduate, graduate student, or dietetic intern majoring in the field of human nutrition, dietetics, foods, nutrition, or food systems management or enrolled in a dietetic internship
	2. Must be a legal resident of one of the following counties: Clark, Mobile, Monroe, Washington; or must have been employed or volunteered in a healthcare facility in one of the above counties; or must be the child or grandchild of an active or former member of the Mobile District Dietetic Association.
	3. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale in major courses of study completed prior to the time of application
	4. Males in the field of nutrition & dietetics preferred

**The Wood Fruitticher Grocery Company, Inc. Scholarship**

$1,000 – Donated by The Wood Fruitticher Grocery Company, Inc.

For Junior level undergraduate students or full or part-time graduate students

Aim: to encourage and reward junior level undergraduate students or full or part time graduate students in ACEND accredited Alabama colleges and universities who have demonstrated ability and potential in the field of dietetics and nutrition by aiding them financially.

Guidelines:

1. Basis of application
	1. Must have been enrolled in an ACEND accredited Alabama college or university for at least one quarter or one semester.
	2. Undergraduate applicants: At the time of application, the student will be scheduled to complete the requirements for graduation by the end of the following academic year.
	3. Graduate applicants: At the time of application, the applicant shall have completed a B.S. degree or be scheduled for completion before the following fall school entrance date. The degree must be in the field of foods, nutrition, dietetics, and/or institution or food systems management.
	4. Active, associate, or student membership in The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
2. See ALL Scholarships guidelines.

# **ALL Scholarships**

1. Priority will be given to meritorious applicants who have not previously received an ALDA Scholarship.
2. Application materials – submit an original and two copies (three total) of all materials
	1. Application form
	2. The official computed cumulative grade point average (all post secondary work related to dietetics) should be stated on the application and must be authenticated by a faculty member.
	3. Letter of application including statements relating to financial need, immediate and future goals, leadership activities and personal attributes such as initiation and motivation for meeting physical, emotional and family demands as well as graduate school requirements.
	4. Resume including personal contact data, education, honors and awards, involvement in clubs and organizations including offices held, professional and leadership activities and work on volunteer experience.
3. Basis for selection
	1. A scale ranking the following will be used for an objective selection
* Scholarship
* Potential in the field of dietetics and nutrition ascertained by, for example: leadership in activities within and outside school, professional interest, honors, activities and work or volunteer experience
* Financial need
* Letters of recommendation
* Letter of application