



STACY SURKIS MEMORIAL/LIAND SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 1

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 10, 2021

TO: PROGRAM DIRECTORS

RE: Stacy Surkis/ LIAND SCHOLARSHIP

FROM: LIAND Scholarship Chair

The Long Island Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (LIAND) will be accepting applications for the **Stacy Surkis Memorial/LIAND Scholarship**. One single recipient will be awarded the following: \$1,000.00 and a one-year membership in LIAND. In addition, the winner and a guest will be invited to LIAND's Annual Dinner.

Criteria for selection are as follows:

The candidate must:

- Be enrolled in an AND/ACEND accredited or approved dietetics program for the 2021 - 2022 academic year.
- Be a legal, full-time resident of Long Island (Nassau, Suffolk, Queens, Brooklyn)
- Attend a Long Island School or program for the 2021 - 2022 academic year, full-time.
- Demonstrate active involvement in professional organizations and community programs.
- Be willing to participate in at least two LIAND Board or Committee meetings for the scholarship year.

Enclosed is the scholarship application. Applications must be received by **September 1, 2021**. The Scholarship Committee will select the most appropriate winner by **OCTOBER 1, 2021**. The winner will be presented at the Fall of 2021 LIAND meeting.

Completed applications MUST include **AND Statement of Student Status**, and a **Professional Statement** to the LIAND Scholarship Chair. The Professional Statement should be approximately 250 words and one page long describing creative plans or programs, future plans, goals, and objectives for their role in the dietetics profession. Dietetics Internship application letters will not be accepted.

Any questions, please contact: Pamela Bonney, MS, RDN, CDN, FAND

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