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TO: Dietetics Program Directors, LDA District Presidents  
FROM: Melissa Guillory, Scholarship Chair  
SUBJECT: LDA Scholarships

This year the Louisiana Dietetic Association will sponsor the merit scholarships below. These awards are intended to encourage students to pursue a career in dietetics.

1. LDA Junior Merit Scholarship
2. LDA Senior Merit Scholarship
3. Irene Toliver Pyburn Merit Award
4. LDA Member Graduate Study Awards
5. Dietetic Technician Scholarship

Applicants will be evaluated on: scholastic achievement, potential qualities as a food and nutrition professional, activities, faculty recommendations, financial assistance needed, and plans for the future.

The LDA Scholarship Committee would appreciate your distributing the enclosed application form to qualified dietetics students. Completed applications must be postmarked by **Monday, March 15, 2010** to the LDA Executive Director. Scholarship information and application forms are enclosed. Information is also available on the LDA web site: [www.eatrightlouisiana.org](http://www.eatrightlouisiana.org). We would appreciate it if you would make your students aware of these scholarships.

The award recipients will be recognized at the LDA Annual Meeting April 18-20, 2010 in Lake Charles, LA.

Mail applications to: Bland O'Connor, LDA Executive Director  
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