

2026 Honor Award Nomination Form

The **NIRSA Honor Award** is the highest award given by our Association. It recognizes a member for outstanding achievements in the profession and exemplary service to the Association. Please visit the following webpage for eligibility, nomination requirements, and tips for writing a stand-out letter of support: nirsa.net/nirsa/awards/honor-award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Your letter of nomination should address your nominee's qualifications within as many of the following areas as possible:

- Participation in efforts of significant breadth or impact to the services or programs of the Association
- Contribution in efforts to support the Association through times of transition, change, self-assessment, or planning
- Innovation or fulfillment of new initiatives within the Association
- Contribution to the Association's commitment to serve and recruit a diverse membership
- Influence, motivation, or support in the development of students, young professionals, or emerging leaders in the profession
- Contribution to the learning or scholarly endeavors of others through research, assessment, teaching, presentations, or publication development
- Accomplishment of goals or strategic projects, through appointed roles or elected office within the Association at the institutional, state, regional, or national level
- Enhancement of the visibility, awareness, or impact of the profession and/or the Association to external organizations, business or governing entities, or individuals

Deadline for nominations is November 12, 2025.

Please read and confirm the [NIRSA Member Code of Ethics](#) prior to nominating your candidate.

If you have any questions or encounter difficulties with this form, please reach out to leadership@nirsa.org.

* Indicates required question

1. Your Name: *

2. Your Email: *

3. Nominee Name: *

4. It is my understanding that this candidate is not in violation of the [NIRSA Member Code of Ethics](#). *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

5. Upload your letter of nomination here. *

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