



National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association, Incorporated

***AWARDS & HONORS COMMITTEE***

***CATHERINE PAYNE COMMUNITY SERVICE CRITERIA***

1. The nominee must be active in the community and provide documentation submitted on the official stationery of each community service organization in which he/she has volunteered.
2. The nominee must submit a photo and resume.
3. The nominee shall have no infringement of any kind within (3) years of the submission for the award.
4. The nominee's service must be above and beyond the call of duty and service.
5. The nominee must receive endorsement from the local, state and national community with a letter reflecting the endorsement. If there is more than one recommendation in the state of our annual national convention, the state association will work out the details and submit only one nominee to the committee from that local, state or district.
6. The recipient of the Catherine Payne Community Service Award will be presented during the annual awards dinner.

***\*\*These documents shall be compiled in a digital format\*\****

Nominations and supporting documentation are due thirty (30) days prior to the House of Representatives Meeting, which is March 19, 2026.

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