



National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association, Incorporated
AWARDS & HONORS COMMITTEE
ROBERT H. MILLER PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

The Awards and Honors Committee shall have the responsibility of selecting from nominations received annually, the recipient of the Robert H. Miller Professional of the Year Award. This award is the highest honor that is bestowed upon a member of NFD&MA who is in good standing and who has met the national criteria. Upon submission of said nominee, the committee shall make a recommendation of the recipient to the House of Representatives Meeting for approval. The Awards & Honors Committee shall also assist the national staff with planning the program format for the Awards Dinner at the annual convention.

Awards & Honors Committee Robert H. Miller award criteria:

1. No present member of the Awards & Honors Committee is eligible for the award until they have been off the committee for a minimum of three (3) years.
2. The nominee must be a Licensed Funeral Director and /or Embalmer (Please include a copy of license or pocket card.)
3. The nominee must have a minimum of five (5) consecutive years of membership with NFD&MA, Inc.
4. The nominee must have been a registered attendee of at least three (3) National meetings, consisting of the following: Annual Convention, Board Meeting or House of Representatives Meeting within the past three (3) years.
5. The nominee should not have held the office of President of NFD&MA, Inc. if their tenure as President has been less than (3) years of the nomination as Professional of the Year.
6. The nominee must have documentation submitted on official stationery to show contributions to NFD&MA, Inc., Local Associations, Community Involvement and Religious Affiliations.
7. The nominee must submit a recent photo and resume
8. The nominee must have received an endorsement from the Local, State and National District Associations of NFD&MA, Inc., and a letter reflecting such endorsements must be submitted by each respective President and/or District Governor on official stationery. If there is more than one nominee to the committee from that state, the State Association will work out the details and submit only one nominee to the committee.
9. The nominee shall have no infringement of the funeral profession and/or of their individual funeral licenses, which is regulated by the State licensing Board within three (3) years of their submission for the award.
10. The recipient of the Robert H. Miller Professional of the Year Award will be the recipient for the evening of 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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