



The Advisor of the Year Award recognizes MANRRS advisors who go above and beyond. The deadline to submit nominations is 60 days before each annual national conference. **Applications deadline February 6, 2026, by 11:59 PM EST**

Award Amount:

Note: Future amounts may change and will be determined based upon the availability of funds received by the organization during its budget process each year.

Eligibility:

- Any active MANRRS member may submit an application
- Any active MANRRS professional member currently serving as a chapter advisor may be nominated
- The MANRRS Advisor must have served in this position for at least two years.
- The **Nominator**, the **primary** and **secondary** mentees must be **three** separate individuals.
- Note: Self-nominations and nominations for members, posthumously, will not be accepted.

Nomination Requirements:

- Nominee's 1-2 page resume
- Two(2) letters of recommendation from past or present mentees of the nominee. Letters should describe the positive impact the nominee had on the mentee.
- One to two (1-2) page summary detailing the impact the nominee has had on the chapter growth, leadership, professional, and career training of past and present MANRRS members and why the nominee is deserving of the award.

Selection:

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

MANRRS Advisor of the Year Nomination Application Rubric

Components	Points
Nominee's 1-2 page resume	5
Letters of Recommendation (5 points per letter). Letters should describe the positive impact the nominee had on the mentee.	10
1-2 page summary detailing nominee's impact on: chapter growth, leadership, professional, and career training of past and present chapter members and why the nominee is deserving of the award. Summary excels in responding to the prompt and demonstrates sophistication of thought. Central ideas are clearly developed, communicated, and focused.	30
Application is filled out in its entirety, with minimal to no errors and adheres to the guidelines	5
Total	50

An Ad-hoc committee consisting of three (3) individuals will review and approve grant applications. The Committee will be made up of:

- One (1) National Executive Committee Member or National Partner Professional Member
- One (1) MANRRS Legend
- One (1) former Advisor of the Year Recipient