

NACURH ACUHO-I

**2026 Daniel Siler
Program of the Year
*Bid Guide***



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Award Information

The NACURH/ACUHO-I Program of the Year award recognizes outstanding student-implemented residence life programming at an NACURH-affiliated institution.

This award is co-sponsored by the Association of College and University Housing Officers - International (ACUHO-I).

Any affiliated institution can submit one Program of the Year award bid during an affiliation year.

To be considered for the 2026 Program of the Year award, programs must have occurred between October 2, 2024 and October 1, 2025.

Programs must include an educational component, but may otherwise be of community service, leadership development, or social nature.

Institutions are required to fill out the following form alongside the award bid:

- 2026 POY Application & Presenter's Commitment Verification Form

Timeline

The 2026 POY Selection will follow the following timeline:

- **Wednesday, December 10 at 11:59 PM HST: Initial award bids and accompanying materials must be submitted via Jotform.**
- **Monday, December 15: Initial bids are returned to institutions to correct policy or accessibility violations.**
- **Saturday, December 20 at 11:59 PM HST: Final award bids are due to NACURH via Jotform.**
- **January 4-6: NACURH Leadership will meet for the Semi-Annual Business Meeting and select a winner.**
- **By Monday, January 26: Schools that submitted POY bids will be notified of the results.**
- **May 21-24: Winner will attend and present at the 2026 NACURH Annual Conference.**
- **Summer/Fall 2026: Winner will work with the Conference Resource Consultant (CRC) to present session virtually via webinar to ACUHO-I institutions.**

Checklist

The following checklist outlines the required components of the Program of the Year award category. Please see the NACURH Policy Book pages 156-160 for category requirements.

Please see the NACURH Policy Book pages 135-141 for additional award bidding policies and NACURH's accessibility requirements.

The following are all required for a qualifying POY bid:

- **Completed POY Application & Presenter's Commitment Verification Form**
- **Award Bid**
 - **Table of Contents which must list the following:**
 - **Section One: Introduction and Overview**
 - **Section Two: Planning and Implementation**
 - **Section Three: Evaluation**
 - **Section Four: Conference Presentation**