



## Please Read Carefully

Nominations due July 1st, 2026, by 5:00 PM MST.

The REALTOR® of the Year (ROTY) award is designed to recognize and honor REALTOR® members of the Idaho REALTORS® who have demonstrated outstanding effort and work in the interest of their fellow REALTORS®, their profession, and the community. This prestigious award highlights exemplary contributions and showcases the dedication and impact of REALTORS® to the public.

### **Two-Step Nomination Process for 2026**

This year, the ROTY award process will follow a two-step approach. First, local associations or members will nominate a nominee for the Idaho REALTOR® of the Year. Following the nomination, the nominee will then be required to submit a comprehensive application. This process ensures that each nominee is thoroughly evaluated based on their achievements and contributions.

If your nominee was a previous IR ROTY, they will not be eligible to receive the award again no matter the length of years since previously winning the IR ROTY. Application must be submitted by due date, include a nominee statement and current high-resolution photo to qualify for submission.

Each field of this form requires an entry. If there is no information to include, please type "none" or "n/a." Please review the Guidelines and Judging Criteria below, prior to completing the nomination.

Submit completed nominations and attachments to: Idaho REALTORS® at [iar@idahorealtors.com](mailto:iar@idahorealtors.com)

## **GUIDELINES/JUDGING CRITERIA**

### **PURPOSE:**

1. To recognize and award REALTOR® members of the Idaho REALTORS® for effort and work expended in the interest of their fellow REALTORS®, their profession and the community.
2. To demonstrate to the public with these outstanding examples, the work done by REALTORS®.



### **Nomination Process (Please read carefully):**

1. Each local Board/Association may submit one nominee for consideration for Idaho REALTOR® of the Year. Nominations must be submitted online at <https://idahorealtors.com/roty/>.
2. An individual member may submit one nominee for consideration for Idaho REALTOR® of the Year.
3. The deadline for submitting your nomination to the Idaho REALTORS® is July 1st, by 5:00 pm MST.

### **RULES**

1. If your nominee was a previous IR ROTY, they will not be eligible to be an applicant again no matter the length of years since previously winning the IR ROTY.
2. IR shall provide the state ROTY a travel stipend up to \$2,500 to offset reasonable travel expenses incurred while attending the NAR recognition ceremony and other suggested ROTY events held during the NAR Annual Convention. Reasonable travel expenses shall include but not be limited to: lodging, airfare, food (up to \$75 per day, no alcohol) and other expenses incident to travel. It shall subject to the receipt requirement below and be paid as follows: a \$1,000 will be given prior to departure, and any remaining expenses up to \$1,500 will be paid upon return. The ROTY must justify all expenses with official receipts. If expenses do not exceed the advance payment the balance shall be returned to IR, if they do exceed the advance payment the ROTY shall receive the documented additional amount. The total stipend, including the advance payment, shall not surpass \$2,500. This amount will only be provided if the state ROTY attends the ceremony at the NAR Convention and is not already funded for said expenses.