Award Application

NEUROSURGERY RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Allan D. Levi Honor Your Mentor Fund

Nominations for the **Allan D. Levi Honor Your Mentor Fund Award** are being accepted by the **Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation** (NREF).

Fund Purpose	To provide tuition support for Neurosurgery Chief Residents to take the Goodman Oral Boards Course.
Amount of Award	Complimentary registration for the Goodman Oral Boards Preparation Course (November 2026; Plenary Session only)
Nomination Deadline	Submit your nominee to info@nref.org by **Friday, September 18, 2026**. Award notification is planned for October 2026.
Eligibility	Nominees must be **chief residents** in approved residency training programs in neurological surgery.

I. General Information:

Nominee _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail: _____

II. Documents – The following documents are required as part of this nomination process:

- **Nominee's Curriculum Vitae –** Include positions, awards and honors, selected peer-reviewed publications and/or research support.
- **Letter of Reference** – Please submit a letter from a board-certified neurosurgeon who is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS).
- **Nominee's Photo** – Please submit a professional, high-resolution photo in JPG format.

III. Agreement of Responsibility:

I have reviewed this application for an NREF Honor Your Mentor Fund Award and to the best of my knowledge, the information enclosed is accurate. I agree to release and hold harmless the Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (NREF), its members, officers, and agents from any complaints or claims or demands for damage or otherwise, by reason of any act of omission or commission that they may make in connection with this application, including but not limited to the evaluation of the application and the final decision with respect to its approval and/or funding. It is understood that the decisions as to whether this application qualifies me for approval and/or funding rests solely and exclusively on the NREF Board of Directors, based on the recommendations of the NREF Fund Manager(s), and that their decision is final. I understand that I will be legally bound by the foregoing.

Application Submitted by: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____