



PMI NAC Excellence Award – Young Professional Project Manager of the Year

All applications for consideration for the PMI-NAC Excellence Award for Young Professional Project Manager of the Year must address each of the criteria listed below in two pages or fewer (minimum 10-point type). Please submit applications and a high-resolution/vector image of your company logo **no later than May 1, 2026** to awards@pmi-nac.org. There is an application fee of \$100 (covered if a Gala Sponsor). Please include the full name of the applicant and the company with all payments.

Electronic payments can be made through the PMI-NAC events page on www.pmi-nac.org

Upon receipt of the Application, the Applicant will be contacted by PMI-NAC and officially invited to receive an award at the 2025 North Alabama Project Management Awards Gala to be held June 4, 2026, at the Botanical Gardens in Huntsville. Each nominee will receive one complimentary ticket to the dinner.

Criteria

A project manager under 40 years of age, who is not nominated for another award

Introduction/Summary

1. Provide a brief overview of the applicant's role as the project manager.
2. List the top three reasons why this applicant should be selected to receive the PMI NAC Excellence Award for Young Professional Project Manager of the Year.

Body

- Schedule – Show that the project schedule was effectively developed and managed by describing the processes or techniques used and how the effective management of the schedule contributed to the success of the project.
- Cost – Show that the project cost was effectively developed and managed by describing the processes or techniques used and how the effective management of the cost contributed to the success of the project.
- Scope – Show that the project scope was effectively developed and managed by describing the processes or techniques used and how the effective management of the scope contributed to the success of the project.
- Team – Show that the team operated as a high-performing team, aligned and focused on achieving project goals by describing the processes or techniques used and how the team's performance contributed to the project's success.
- Stakeholders – Show that stakeholder expectations and communications were effectively managed by describing the processes or techniques used and how the effective management of expectations and communications contributed to the success of the project.

- Risk – Show that risks were effectively managed during the project by describing the processes or techniques used and how the effective management of the risks contributed to the success of the project.
- Change – Show that proposed changes to project scope, cost, and schedule were effectively managed by describing the processes or techniques used and how the effective management of change contributed to the success of the project. Note - this question refers to Project Change Management, not Organizational Change Management.
- Lessons Learned – Show that lessons learned from previous projects (if any) and the submitted project were effectively integrated into the project by describing the processes or techniques used and how the integration of lessons learned contributed to the success of the project.