

Intellectual Freedom Award

Purpose/Criteria:

To recognize an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of both print and non-print media.

Eligibility:

Any individual or organization residing or operating within the boundaries of the State of Florida during the calendar year shall be eligible for nomination. Both nominator(s) and nominee must be current members of the Florida Library Association.

Supplemental Documentation Required:

Nominations must be supported by three (3) letters of endorsement.

Are both the nominee and the nominator current Florida Library Association member? Yes ___ No ___

Does the nomination contain three letters of endorsement? _____ Yes _____ No

Did the nominee reside or operate within the boundaries of the State of Florida during the calendar year? _____ Yes _____ No

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Letters of endorsement	Letters provide extremely strong support and evidence of impact and results.	Letters provide a good level of support and evidence of impact and results.	Letters provide some support and evidence of impact and results.	Letters do not provide support or evidence of impact and results or there are fewer than 3 letters of support.
Individual or organization has made a significant contribution to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of both print and non-print media	Made an exceptional contribution to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of both print and non-print media. Exceptional may include, but is not limited to, contributions that had national or state impact resulting in significant positive change or significant support of intellectual freedom, displayed exceptional courage or persistence in writing and publishing a work, demonstrated very strong leadership in the face of opposition, significantly influenced or raised awareness throughout the entire community served.	Contributed to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of print and/or non-print media. This may include but is not limited to contributions that had regional or local impact resulting in positive change or support of intellectual freedom, displayed courage or persistence in writing and publishing a work, demonstrated leadership in the face of opposition, influenced or raised awareness throughout some of the community served.	Contributed to increasing or maintaining the right of access to the intellectual content of any print and/or non-print media. This may include but is not limited to contributions that had regional or local impact resulting in positive change or support of intellectual freedom, and/or raised awareness throughout some of the community served.	Did not contribute to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of print and/or non-print media or not enough information was provided to determine.