

## **Librarian of the Year**

Recognizes outstanding and ongoing contributions to Florida librarianship. This award is intended for people employed in non-leadership positions.

### *Eligibility:*

Nominee must:

- Be employed as a professional librarian in a Florida academic, public, school or special library. This award shall be bestowed on a nominee based on either accomplishment during the current year or during several years of activity.
- Possess an MLS or MLIS degree from an ALA-accredited library school or bachelor's degree with at least five years of experience working in Florida libraries.

The nominator must be a current member of the Florida Library Association.

### Criteria:

Eligible nominees should meet some, but not necessarily all, of the following criteria:

- Active participation in professional associations.
- Exhibition of exemplary leadership skills.
- Commitment to free access to information for all.
- Promotion of reading and an increased use of library materials.
- Evidence of creativity and/or innovation in providing services and resources.
- Contributions to the profession through research, publications, or presentations.
- Planning or implementing a library program of exemplary quality.
- Outstanding work on a particular aspect of library service in the home library of the nominee.

1. Why are you nominating this person? (Character Limit: 400)
2. Does the librarian actively participate in professional associations and committees? Please list. (Character Limit 2,000)
3. Please describe how the Librarian exhibits exemplary leadership skills.(Character Limit 2,000)
4. Briefly describe how the librarian demonstrates a commitment to free access to information for all. (Character Limit 2,000)
5. In which ways does the Librarian promote reading and the increased usage of library materials? (Character Limit 2,000)
6. What contributions has the librarian made to the profession through research, publications, or presentations? (Character Limit 2,000)
7. What programs has the librarian planned or implemented of exemplary quality? Please describe (Character Limit 2,000)

8. Discuss the nominee's exceptional contributions to a specific aspect of library service within their home library (Character Limit 2,000)
9. Is there anything else you would like to share about your Nominee? (Character Limit 2,000)

*Contact ??, if you need further information about the Librarian of the Year Award.*