

## Library Paraprofessional Award

### *Purpose:*

To recognize a library paraprofessional or support staff member who has made a significant contribution to libraries in Florida.

### *Eligibility:*

Nominee must:

- Be employed full-time as a library staff member, not in a professional position, in a State of Florida academic, public, school or special library
- Not have received the award previously.

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

### *Criteria:*

- Individual has shown skill, commitment and leadership in some if not all of the following areas:
  - Innovation and Initiative
  - Collaboration and Team Contribution
  - Commitment to Professional Development:
  - Training and Mentoring
  - Adaptability and Resilience
  - Continuous Learning

### Questions

1. Please provide a brief statement on why you are nominating this person. (Character Limit: 400)
2. Share specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated innovation and initiative in their work. (Character Limit: 2,000 words)
3. How does the nominee collaborate and contribute to their library team? (Character Limit: 2,000 words)
4. Describe the ways the nominee shows commitment to ongoing professional development and learning. (Character Limit: 2,000 words)
5. Does the paraprofessional actively participate in training and mentoring others? Provide examples. (Character Limit: 2,000 words)
6. How well does the paraprofessional adapt to changes in library operations, technology, and patron needs? (Character Limit: 2,000 words)
7. How dedicated is the paraprofessional to ongoing professional development and learning? (Character Limit: 2,000 words)