

FLA Leader of the Year Award

Purpose:

To recognize a member of the Florida Library Association for distinguished service to the Association.

Eligibility:

This award shall be bestowed on a nominee based on either accomplishment during the current year or during several years of activity. Both nominator(s) and nominee must be current members of the Florida Library Association.

Criteria:

Distinguished service is characterized by dedicated commitment to the Association's goals through:

- Active membership on committees
- Attendance at conferences
- Support of statewide advocacy efforts
- Submissions to the Association's publications
- Acceptance of leadership roles
- Other significant activities on behalf of the Association and its aims

How many years has the nominee been a member of the Florida Library Association? _____

How many FLA conferences has the nominee attended? _____

Has the nominee submitted to the Association's publications? _____ Yes _____ No

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Active membership on committees	Has served on four or more FLA committees and has demonstrated active membership and many contributions to the committees' work (when considering the number of years of membership).	Has served on at least three FLA committees and has demonstrated active membership and some contributions to the committees' work (when considering the number of years of membership).	Has served on at least two FLA committees and has demonstrated active membership on some, but no substantial contributions to the committees' work (when considering the number of years of membership).	Has served on one or no FLA committees or has not demonstrated active membership nor substantial contributions to the committees' work, or not enough information provided to determine (when considering the number of years of membership).
Attendance at conferences	Has attended at least 50% of FLA conferences held during the nominee's active membership (when considering the number of years of membership).	Has attended at least 35% of FLA conferences held during the nominee's active membership (when considering the number of years of membership).	Has attended at least 25% of FLA conferences held during the nominee's active membership (when considering the number of years of membership).	Has attended less than 15% of FLA conferences held during nominee's active membership (when considering the number of years of membership) or not enough information is provided to determine.
Support of statewide advocacy efforts	Has demonstrated exceptional leadership in support of statewide advocacy efforts (when considering the number of years of membership).	Has demonstrated good support of statewide advocacy efforts (when considering the number of years of membership).	Has demonstrated some support of statewide advocacy efforts (when considering the number of years of membership).	Has not demonstrated support of statewide advocacy efforts, (when considering the number of years of membership), or not enough information is provided to determine.
Acceptance of leadership roles	Has served in any combination of committee chair, vice chair, and/or board member on at least four occasions.	Has served in any combination of committee chair, vice chair, and/or board member on at least three occasions.	Has served in any combination of committee chair, vice chair, and/or board member on at least two occasions.	Has accepted no leadership roles or did not adequately fulfill leadership roles, or not enough information is provided to determine.
Other significant activities on behalf of the Association and its aims	Can be counted on to anticipate needs and participate and volunteer for other significant activities on behalf of the Association and its aims (when considering the number of years of membership).	Has offered to perform other significant activities on behalf of the Association and its aims (when considering the number of years of membership).	When asked, has performed other significant activities on behalf of the Association and its aims (when considering the number of years of membership).	Has not regularly performed activities on behalf of the Association and its aims (when considering the number of years of membership), or not enough information is provided to determine.

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