

Libraries Mean Business Award

Purpose:
To recognize a library's contributions to the business community.

Eligibility: This award is open to all libraries in the State of Florida including but not limited to academic, public, special, and school libraries. Nominee can be a single library or part of a library system or consortium. The program must have been conducted within the previous calendar year. Both nominator(s) and nominee must be current members of the Florida Library Association.

Criteria:
Nominees will be recognized for noteworthy service for a program that supports one or more aspects of workforce development, small business support, community development, and employment.

Was the program conducted within the previous calendar year? Yes _____ No _____

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Workforce Development	Provided very significant and noteworthy service and support. This may include but is not limited to program or service that impacts the entire community or had a profound impact on workforce development, clearly defined and extremely relevant objectives, extremely positive outcomes or related measures, provided service is a new idea or a unique twist on an old idea, and demonstrated ability to sustain or replicate the service. Testimonials (letters, articles, etc.) provide extremely strong support and evidence of impacts.	Provided significant and noteworthy service and support. This may include but is not limited to program or service that impacts some of the community or had a meaningful impact on workforce development, defined and relevant objectives, mostly positive outcomes or related measures, and demonstrated ability to sustain or replicate the service. Testimonials (letters, articles, etc.) provide support and evidence of impacts.	Provided some evidence of service and support. This may include but is not limited to program or service that impacts some of the community or had a meaningful impact on workforce development, defined and relevant objectives, mostly positive outcomes or related measures, and demonstrated ability to sustain or replicate the service. Testimonials (letters, articles, etc.) provide support and evidence of impacts.	Did not provide significant or noteworthy program or service, or not enough information is provided to determine.
Small Business Support	Provided very significant and noteworthy service and support. This may include but is not limited to a program or service that impacts the entire community or had a profound impact on small businesses, clearly defined and extremely relevant objectives, extremely positive outcomes or related measures, provided service or support is a new idea or a unique twist on an old idea, and demonstrated ability to sustain or replicate the service. Testimonials (letters, articles, etc.) provide extremely strong support and evidence of impacts.	Provided significant and noteworthy service and support. This may include but is not limited to a program or service that impacts the large segments of the community or had significant impact on small businesses, clearly defined and extremely relevant objectives, extremely positive outcomes or related measures, provided service or support is a new idea or a unique twist on an old idea, and demonstrated ability to sustain or replicate the service. Testimonials (letters, articles, etc.) provide extremely strong support and evidence of impacts.	Provided some service and support. This may include but is not limited to a program or service that impacts some of the community or had a meaningful impact on small businesses, defined and relevant objectives, mostly positive outcomes or related measures, and demonstrated ability to sustain or replicate the service. Testimonials (letters, articles, etc.) provide support and evidence of impacts.	Did not provide significant and noteworthy service or support, or not enough information is provided to determine.

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