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The following list appears in the Florida Library Association archives: Since 1956, an award has been given to an outstanding Trustee or Friend of Florida libraries. Beginning in 1969 an Outstanding Citizen Award (OCA) was added as well as a Library Service Enhancement Award (LSEA). Those honored include:

- 1956 Mrs. Ida K Cresap, Gainesville
- 1957 Miss Minnie Schreiber, Jacksonville Library
- 1958 Dr. Ira Williams, Marion County Library and Mrs. B.K. Humphreys, St. Lucie County Library
- 1959 Mrs. Winston J. Rogers, Suwannee River Regional Library
- 1960 Mr. Thomas Dreier, St. Petersburg Friends of the Library
- 1961 Mrs. Junius Smith, Santa Fe Regional Library, Starke
- 1962 Mr. Sim L. Townsend, Suwannee River Regional Library FLA Legislative Advocate
- 1963 Mrs. James O. Bruton, Plant City Public Library.
- There were no awards given in 1964
- 1965 Mrs.Pallas Gum, Lake Wales Public Library and Mrs. Roy Clarke, Temple Terrace Library
- 1966 Mr. Warren Pierce, Pinellas County Library Advisory Board
- 1967 Mr. George C. Boone, Volusia County Library Board
- 1968 There were no awards given in 1968
- 1969 Mr. Ross E. Amos, Hallendale (TFA)
 - Mrs. Eugenie Suter, Jacksonville (TFA)
 - Mr. John Robert Middlemas, Panama City Representative 8th. District State Legislature (OCA)
 - Mrs. Thomas Harrison, President Florida Federation of Women's Clubs (LSEA)
- 1970 Trustees and Friends Award Mrs. R.E. Berryman
 Outstanding Citizen's Award Senator Fred Karl
 Library Services Enhancement Award Outdoor Advertising Association of
- 1971 Trustees and Friends Award Mrs. Ruth Byrd, Ft. Lauderdale
 Outstanding Citizen's Award Mr. A.P. Perez, President Florida Power
 Corporation
 - Library Service Enhancement Award Pinellas Park Woman's Club
- 1972 Trustees and Friends Award Cecil Bailey, Jacksonville Public Library Board
 - Outstanding Citizen's Award Mr. Fred Shaw, Vice-President of Miami-Dade Junior College and Book reviewer for Miami News and Miami Herald (posthumous award)
 - Library Service Enhancement Award Gainesville Junior Woman's Club