

Friends, Foundations, and Boards Outstanding Member Award

Purpose:

To recognize a member of a Friends of the Library group, a library board member, or a library foundation member for outstanding leadership, service and/or achievement.

Eligibility:

Nominee must:

- Be in actual service during the year, but may be based on either accomplishment during the year or cumulative years of activity.

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

Criteria:

The overall accomplishments of the nominee should have aided in developing and strengthening the image of the library based on:

- Advocacy
- Community impact
- Innovation and creativity
- Sustainability

Is the nominator a current Florida Library Association member? Yes _____ No _____

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| Advocacy | Outstanding contribution of service to the entire community by being involved and present at most events, meetings, etc. to advocate for the library. | Great contribution of service to the community by being involved and present at many events, meetings, etc. to advocate for the library. | Some contribution of service to the community by being involved and present at many events, meetings, etc. to advocate for the library. | Little to no contribution of service to the community, or not enough information is provided to determine. |
| Community impact | Provided very significant and noteworthy service and committed support impacting the entire community which had a profound impact on the image of the library as a public service agency. Examples include: outstanding implementation of a project or plan with direct objectives and very positive outcomes, clear understanding and support of the library's roles and goals, or demonstrated a very positive influence on library stakeholders. Statistics and assessments provided demonstrate significant success. Testimonials (letters, articles, etc.) provide very strong support and evidence of impact. | Provided significant service and support impacting most of the community which had a big impact on the image of the library as a public service agency. Examples include: implementation of a project or plan with coherent objectives and positive outcomes, understanding and support of the library's roles and goals, or demonstrated a positive influence on some library stakeholders. Statistics and assessments provided demonstrate great success. Testimonials (letters, articles, etc.) provide strong support and evidence of impact. | Provided some service and support impacting the entire community which had some impact on the image of the library as a public service agency. Examples include: implementation of a project or plan with few clear objectives and outcomes, some understanding and support of the library's roles and goals. Statistics and assessments provided demonstrate some success. Testimonials (letters, articles, etc.) provide some support and evidence of impact. | Provided little to no community impact, or not enough information is provided to determine. |
| Innovation and creativity | Exceptionally innovative and creative in their approach to serving the community with two or more examples which may include: very positive feedback from patrons, proof of very successful service, and statistics that show exceptionally positive outcomes. Has received recognition multiple times (news, journals, grants, conference, announcements, etc.). | Innovative and creative in their approach to serving the community with one or more examples which may include: positive feedback from patrons, proof of successful service, and statistics that show positive outcomes. Has received recognition (news, journals, grants, conference, announcements, etc.). | Moderately innovative and creative in their approach to serving the community with at least one example which may include: some positive feedback from patrons, some proof of successful service, and statistics that show some positive outcomes. May have received recognition (news, | Little to no innovation or creativity, or not enough information is provided to determine. |

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| Sustainability | Achievements exhibit long-lasting potential to serve community needs and efficiently utilizes many available resources (staff, budget, space, technology.) and can be easily replicated for use in other locations. | Achievements exhibit limited potential to serve community needs and efficiently utilizes available resources (staff, budget, space, technology.) and can be replicated for use in other locations. | Achievements exhibit small potential to serve community needs and efficiently utilizes many available resources (staff, budget, space, technology.) and cannot be easily replicated for use in other locations. | Short-lived achievements, only exists/endures for only a brief period and utilizes little to no resources, or not enough information is provided to determine. |

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