

# Intellectual Freedom Award

*Purpose:*

To recognize an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of both print and non-print media.

*Eligibility:*

Any individual or organization residing or operating within the boundaries of the State of Florida during the calendar year shall be eligible for nomination.

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

*Criteria:*

- At least two (2) letters of endorsement.
- Individual or organization has made a significant contribution to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of both print and non-print media.

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

Does the nomination contain at least 2 letters of endorsement? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Rubric: Intellectual Freedom Award

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<b>At least two (2) letters of endorsement.</b>	At least two letters provide very strong support and evidence of impact and results.	At least two letters provide strong support and evidence of impact and results.	At least two letters provide some support and evidence of impact and results.	At least two letters provide little to no support or evidence of impact and results, or there are fewer than two letters of support.
<b>Individual or organization has made a significant contribution to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of both print and non-print media.</b>	Made an exceptional contribution to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of both print and non-print media, which may include: contributions that had national or state impact resulting in significant positive change or significant support of intellectual freedom, displayed exceptional courage or persistence in writing and publishing content, demonstrated very strong leadership in the face of opposition, significantly influenced or raised awareness throughout the entire community served.	Contributed to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of print and/or non-print media, which may include: contributions that had state, regional or local impact resulting in positive change or support of intellectual freedom, displayed courage or persistence in writing and publishing content, demonstrated leadership in the face of opposition, influenced or raised awareness throughout some of the community served.	Contributed to increasing or maintaining the right of access to the intellectual content of any print and/or non-print media. which may include: contributions that had regional or local impact resulting in positive change or support of intellectual freedom, and/or raised awareness throughout some of the community served.	Did not contribute to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of print and/or non-print media or not enough information is provided to determine.

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