

Libraries Mean Business Award

Purpose:

The Libraries Mean Business Award recognizes and celebrates the significant contribution of library initiatives to local economies and communities, emphasizing investments in library services that benefit businesses and residents alike.

Eligibility:

Nominee must:

- Be a single library, library system, or consortium in Florida (academic, public, special, or school).
- Initiative must have been conducted within the previous calendar year.

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

Criteria:

Nominees will be recognized for noteworthy service for an initiative based on

- Community impact
- Innovation and creativity
- Sustainability
- and Quality

which supports one or more aspects of workforce development, small business support, community development, and/or employment.

Questions:

1. Why are you nominating this library? (Character Limit: 400)
2. How has this library provided a strong community impact? Provide evidence through examples. (Character Limit: 2,000)
3. How has this library demonstrated innovation and creativity in the community? Provide specific examples to illustrate these efforts. (Character Limit: 2,000)
4. How has this library exhibited sustainability in serving its community? Provide specific examples to illustrate these efforts. (Character Limit: 2,000)
5. Is there anything else you would like to share about your nominee? (Character Limit: 2,000)