



MLA Librarian of the Year

Nomination Form

The MLA Librarian of the Year Award recognizes a librarian's outstanding contributions and accomplishments to the library community over a long period of time.

Nominee must:

- Have ten (10) years of library experience
- Have worked at least five (5) of the immediate previous years in a Michigan library
- Be an individual MLA member for the previous five (5) years
- Have an earned MLS or equivalent master's degree
- Be currently working in a Michigan library

Nominee should be able to demonstrate he/she has:

- Provided innovative library service to his/her community which has enhanced the image or visibility of the library.
- Shown evidence of personal and professional achievement as well as initiative and creativity.
- Promoted collaboration among libraries and librarians.
- Demonstrated leadership in professional and community activities.
- Contributed leading edge ideas that inspire people.
- Sustained a strong and consistent body of work over time.
- A commitment to Michigan libraries.
- Demonstrated strong support of the Michigan Library Association.

Recommended:

- Nominee has focused attention on the professional status of librarians.

NOMINATION PACKET SHOULD INCLUDE:

- _____ Nominee's contact information (name, address, phone, email address)
- _____ Nominator's contact information (name, address, phone, email address)
- _____ Nominee's professional background including educational qualifications, work history, organization memberships and offices, awards or recognitions received, and any other information you would like to provide
- _____ Minimum of three Letters of Support (one from nominee's immediate supervisor and library director/dean)
- _____ Other Supporting Documentation (as appropriate)

NOMINATION SHOULD TELL THE AWARDS WORK GROUP

- Reason for nominating individual for this specific award
- Events, projects, or situations that illustrate the reason for this nomination
- Current and previous professional position(s), educational qualifications, professional organization memberships and offices, communities activities, awards or recognitions, and other relevant information
- In a field of qualified candidates, what make this nominee stand out?
- Nominee's involvement in the Michigan Library Association

NOMINATION PACKET SHOULD BE EMAILED TO:

Michigan Library Association at MLA@milibraries.org

Please include "Librarian of the Year Nomination" in your subject line.

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1