



Up & Comer Award

Nomination Form

The award is given to recognize a librarian who shows leadership early in his/her career. While new to the profession, he/she expands the role of librarian through being forward-thinking and moving libraries into the future. Self-nominations are acceptable.

Nominees must:

- Be a current individual MLA member
- Possess a MLS or the equivalent master's degree
- Be in a full or part-time librarian position in a Michigan library for five (5) years or less
- Be energetic and innovative and one who pushes the boundaries of originality and creativity
- Help establish a library culture that sets high standards, promotes learning, and makes the library an integral part of the community
- Demonstrates an ability to integrate technology into library initiatives
- Demonstrate flexibility and adaptability
- Demonstrate initiative in his/her work, often going above and beyond what is required.
- Demonstrate an ability to foster communication between library workers and members of the community it serves
- Carry out his/her responsibilities professionally, collaboratively and be a good team player

Recommended:

- Be actively involved in the Michigan Library Association

NOMINATION PACKET SHOULD INCLUDE:

- _____ Nominee's contact information (name, address, phone, email address)
- _____ Nominator's contact information (name, address, phone, email address)
- _____ Letter of nomination
- _____ Minimum of one letter of support
- _____ Other Supporting Documentation (as appropriate)

NOMINATION SHOULD TELL THE AWARDS WORK GROUP:

- Reason for nominating individual for this specific award
- Describe an event, project, or situation that illustrates your reason for this nomination
- Nominee’s professional background, recognition, work history, memberships, and any other information you would like to include
- In a field of qualified candidates, what make this nominee stand out?
- Nominee’s involvement in the Michigan Library Association

NOMINATION PACKETS SHOULD BE EMAILED TO:

Michigan Library Association at MLA@milibraries.org

Please include “Up and Comer Award Nomination” in your subject line.

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1