

# **PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVOCACY AWARD**

## **Purpose**

The Public Library Advocacy Award presented by the Kentucky Public Library Association of the Kentucky Library Association was established in 2001 at the request of the Legislative Committee in response to the outstanding support of public libraries exhibited by Representative John Will Stacy. It is presented on an intermittent basis to the public official or citizen-at-large who most successfully advances the cause of public libraries in the Commonwealth. The Legislative Committee will complete the initial review of nominations and will forward its recommendation to the KPLA Awards Committee.

## **Criteria**

1. The nominee must be a library supporter, but does not necessarily need to be a member of KPLA.
2. The nominee must not be gainfully employed in a library.
3. The nominee must successfully advance the cause of public libraries on a local, regional, or statewide basis.
4. The nomination should include how the nominee works to support libraries and library awareness.

## **Rules**

1. Nominations may be made by anyone in the library field (staff, trustees, friends)
2. Nominations should be concise, responding to the criteria above. Submit no more than two pages of narrative, with no more than three pages of supportive material (newspaper clippings, photos, etc.)
3. The information and the quality of the application shall be the sole basis of selection. Any application not meeting the criteria above will be disqualified.
4. Selection will be made by the KPLA Legislative Committee and forwarded to the KPLA Awards Committee.

**Nominations must be postmarked, emailed, or faxed by March 24, 2009 to:**

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