

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE AWARD

Purpose

The purpose of this award is to recognize the contribution of an administrator whose career has exemplified a combination of excellence in local service with promotion of libraries on a **regional or broader basis**.

Criteria

1. The nominee must be an individual member of the Kentucky Public Library Association of the Kentucky Library Association.
2. The nominee may be active in any facet of public library service, combining excellence in local service with the promotion of libraries on a **regional or broader basis**. THIS AWARD IS LIMITED TO ADMINISTRATORS.
3. Accomplishments of the nominee in the areas of
 - Public awareness.
 - Involvement in the library community.
 - Achievements and innovations in service / operations.
 - Cooperation / networking / professional involvement.

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. The KPLA Awards Committee will make the selection based on the above criteria.

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

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