

PaLA Awards Committee Seeks Nominations

DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2009

■ **Distinguished Service Award:**

The highest award given by the association. It is presented annually to one person in recognition of exceptionally meritorious service to libraries of the commonwealth.

■ **Certificates of Merit:**

Awarded to individuals making outstanding contributions to libraries in Pennsylvania during the last five years.

■ **Elected Official Award:**

Given annually to an elected official (or officials) for exemplary support of library service in Pennsylvania.

■ **New Librarian Honors Award:**

Acknowledges a librarian who has worked in the profession fewer than six years. It recognizes the originality and inventive ability of a new librarian who devises new and improved methods of library service on a statewide or local level.

■ **Trustee of the Year Award:**

Presented to a public library trustee in recognition of outstanding leadership and service to library development at the local, system, district, and/or state level.

■ **Library Support Staff**

Recognition Award: This award is presented to a Pennsylvania library that has consistently encouraged and supported its support staff to participate in career development activities (particularly those offered by PaLA). Nominations should be in the form of a statement of the library's activities. Does your library provide opportunities for support staff to develop their library skills through continuing education? Does your library encourage support staff members to attend PaLA conferences and chapter meetings? Does your library provide opportunities for support staff to take classes on library-related activities, or in other skills which can be used on the job? Tell us how your library's support helps you in your work, and give some recognition to your library!

I nominate _____ for the _____ Award, to be presented by the Pennsylvania Library Association in 2009.

I am making this nomination because of the following (*attach additional sheets if necessary*): _____

Biographical information (*attach additional sheets if necessary*): _____

My nominee can be reached at:

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Nominated by:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone _____

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