

SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST AWARD

- SPONSOR:** Louisiana Association of School Librarians
- FREQUENCY:** Annual when merited
- DEADLINE:** December 1st of the calendar year prior to the award year.
- PURPOSE:** To give recognition to a school library media specialist who has demonstrated through action and philosophy a dedication to the mission and goals of the media specialist profession.
- DESCRIPTION:** A \$100.00 honorarium and an engraved plaque will be presented to the recipient. The inscription reads:
LASL Media Specialist Award
Presented to
(Recipient's name)
Month/Day/Year

SELECTION CRITERIA: The nominee/applicant must be characterized by the following:

1. Member in good standing of the Louisiana Association of School Librarians.
2. Employed in the state of Louisiana.
3. A member of the Louisiana Library Association for at least 2 years at the time of the nomination.
4. Has made outstanding contributions in media/media services to the students, faculty, and/or instructional program of the school and/or school system where the nominee/applicant is employed. (Outstanding means innovative or beyond normal expectations.)
5. A building level media specialist.
6. Has been a media specialist for at least two years.
7. Has demonstrated through action and philosophy a dedication to the mission and goals of the library media specialist profession.

NOMINATION:

1. Nominations/applications must be submitted in the form of two typewritten letters of reference, one from a media specialist and/or colleague and one from an administrator. School library media specialists may submit applications on their own behalf or be nominated by a colleague or administrator.
2. The nomination/application must include explicit details of noteworthy contributions.

PRESENTATION:

1. The LASL President or the Committee Chair shall present the award.
2. The committee will determine the recipient.

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NOMINATION/APPLICATION FORM

The **LASL School Library Media Specialist Award** is presented to a school library media specialist who is an **LASL member** who has demonstrated through action and philosophy a dedication to the mission and goals of the media specialist profession within the state of Louisiana. This award will be presented at the state conference.

Requirement:

Recipient shall have been a member of **LASL for at least two years.**

Each applicant shall be judged by a committee on the basis of the selection criteria approved by the Louisiana Association of School Librarians.

Nominee/Applicant:

Name: _____

Professional Title: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Name of Administrator: _____

Work Address: _____ Home Address: _____

Number of years as a member of LASL: _____

1. Attach two typed letters of reference that include details of all noteworthy contributions.
2. List membership in professional media organizations, offices held, committees and other activities.
3. List participation in other professional organizations.
4. List titles of articles and names of publications.
5. Attach all information to the Nomination/Application Form.

Comments:

Signature of Applicant/Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Person making nomination, if applicable: _____

Address: _____

Nominations/Applications must be postmarked by December 1st.

Return to LASL Awards Committee Chair: Louisiana Library Association, 8550 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809.