

2017 FLA Awards Nomination Form

The Florida Library Association honors outstanding libraries, individuals, businesses, and library supporters during its annual conference. Nominations may be submitted by any member of the Florida Library Association (unless otherwise noted in the award description).

Complete this form to submit your nomination for an FLA Award. In addition, you will be instructed to submit any supporting documentation by email to flaawards@gmail.com.

If you wish to save a copy of your submission, print each page before continuing. After we receive the nomination and any supporting documentation, we will send you an email confirming receipt. Please allow up to 2 business days for receipt confirmation. [Please note: No confirmations will be sent between December 23, 2016 and January 2, 2017 due to the holidays.]

For more information about FLA Awards, please visit <http://www.flalib.org/fla-awards-descriptions>. If you have any questions on the FLA awards, please email flaawards@gmail.com.

The deadline for submitting this form along with all supporting documentation is March 13, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.

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Nominator Information

Information on the person submitting this form.

1. **First Name ***

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2. **Last Name ***

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3. **Library Affiliation (if applicable)**

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4. **Title (if applicable)**

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5. **Street Address ***

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6. **City, State, ZIP ***

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7. **Telephone Number ***

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8. E-mail Address *

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Nominee Information

9. Are you nominating an individual or a group/organization for this award? *

If nominating a group/organization, click below and then click Continue at the bottom of the page. Mark only one oval.

Individual

Group/Organization After the last question in this section, skip to question 19.

10. If you are nominating yourself, please click here and then click Continue on the bottom of the page.

Mark only one oval.

Nominating myself After the last question in this section, skip to question 26.

11. First Name

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12. Last Name

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13. Library Affiliation (if applicable)

14. Title (if applicable)

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15. Street Address

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16. City, State, ZIP

17. Telephone Number

18. E-mail Address

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Information for a Nominated Organization

**19. Library (Other Organization or Research Team)
Being Nominated**

20. First and Last Name of Head of Organization

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21. Title of Head of Organization

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22. Street Address

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23. City, State, ZIP

24. Telephone Number

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25. E-mail Address of Head of Organization

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Award Category

26. This nomination is for the following award: *

Mark only one oval.

- Betty Davis Miller Youth Services Award *Skip to question 27.*
- Excellence in Marketing and Public Relations Award *Skip to question 30.*
- Exemplary Instructional Programs or Service Award *Skip to question 31.*
- FLA Leader of the Year Award *Skip to question 33.*
- Friends, Foundations and Board Outstanding Member Award *Skip to question 37.*
- Intellectual Freedom Award *Skip to question 38.*
- Librarian of the Year Award *Skip to question 39.*
- Libraries Mean Business Award *Skip to question 40.*
- Library Innovation Award *Skip to question 51.*
- Library of the Year Award *Skip to question 41.*
- Library Research Award *Skip to question 50.*
- Library Web Presence Award *Skip to question 51.*
- Lifetime Achievement Award *Skip to question 43.*
- Maria Chavez-Hernandez "Libraries Change Peoples' Lives" Award *Skip to question 44.*
- Outstanding Business/Media Partner Award *Skip to question 51.*
- Outstanding Citizen Award *Skip to question 51.*
- Outstanding New Librarian Award *Skip to question 46.*
- Outstanding Paraprofessional Award *Skip to question 49.*

Supplemental Questions for Betty Davis Miller Youth Services Award

27. Dates of programs

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28. Are the programs directly related to the mission of the library where they were presented?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

29. Library mission statement

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Skip to question 51.

Supplemental Question for Excellence in Marketing and Public Relations Award

30. Year of program

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Skip to question 51.

Supplemental Questions for Exemplary Instructional Programs or Service Award

31. Did the program or project demonstrate furthering the mission of the library where created/implemented?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

32. Library mission statement

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Supplemental Questions for FLA Leader of the Year Award

33. Is the nominee a member of FLA?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

34. How many years has the nominee been a member of FLA?

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35. How many FLA conferences has the nominee attended?

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36. Has the nominee submitted to the Association's publications?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

Skip to question 51.

Supplemental Question for the Friends, Foundations, and Board Outstanding Member Award

37. Year(s) the nominee's activities took place

Skip to question 51.

Supplemental Questions for the Intellectual Freedom Award

38. Did the nominee reside or operate within the boundaries of the State of Florida during the calendar year?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

Skip to question 51.

Supplemental Question for the Librarian of the Year Award

39. Does the nominee possess at least a Master's Degree in Library Science (MLS, MLIS, etc.)?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

Skip to question 51.

Supplemental Question for Libraries Mean Business Award

40. Was the program conducted within the previous calendar year?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

Skip to question 51.

Supplemental Questions for the Library of the Year Award

41. What is the budget per capita of the library or library system?

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42. What is the total population that the library or library system serves?

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Skip to question 51.

Supplemental Question for the Lifetime Achievement Award

43. For how many years total has the nominee been employed as a professional librarian?

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Supplemental Questions for the Maria Chavez-Hernandez "Libraries Change Peoples' Lives" Award

44. Has the service or program been in place for at least two calendar years?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

45. The service or program serves...

Mark only one oval.

- Adults
 Adults and Children

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Supplemental Questions for the Outstanding New Librarian Award

46. Does the nominee have at least one full year of professional library service in Florida prior to their nomination?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

47. Start date of Florida professional library
employment

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48. Date nominee received their MLS or MLIS

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Supplemental Question for the Outstanding Paraprofessional Award

49. Is the nominator a member of FLA?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

Skip to question 51.

Supplemental Questions for Library Research Award

50. Provide information on all authors (name, affiliation, title)

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Supporting Documentation

You may send up to five files of supporting documentation via email to flaawards@gmail.com (i.e., letters of support, promotional materials, newspaper articles, journal articles, etc.). Links to relevant websites or web pages may be submitted as well.

51. Will you be submitting any supporting documentation? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

52. If you would like us to review web pages in consideration of this application (including videos or other supporting materials that are stored online), please enter the Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) below.

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Essay

53. Essay *

Describe why you believe the nominee should receive this award (limited to 6,000 characters -- which is approximately 1,000 words).

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Summary

Please provide a maximum 800-character summary (about 100 words) of the reasons this individual, organization, or team is worthy of receiving this award.

54. **Summary** *

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