

**Intellectual Freedom Award**

*Purpose/Criteria:*

To recognize an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of both print and non-print media.

*Eligibility:*

Any individual or organization residing or operating within the boundaries of the State of Florida during the calendar year shall be eligible for nomination. Both nominator(s) and nominee must be current members of the Florida Library Association.

*Supplemental Documentation Required:*

Nominations must be supported by three (3) letters of endorsement.

Does the nomination contain three letters of endorsement? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Did the nominee reside or operate within the boundaries of the State of Florida during the calendar year? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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Letters of endorsement	Letters provide extremely strong support and evidence of impact and results.	Letters provide a good level of support and evidence of impact and results.	[Intentionally left blank]	Letters do not provide support and evidence of impact and results or there are less than 3 letters of support.

<p>Individual or organization has made a significant contribution to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of both print and non-print media.</p>	<p>Nominee has made an exceptional contribution to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of both print and non-print media. Exceptional may include but is not limited to contributions that had national or state impact resulting in significant positive change or significant support of intellectual freedom, displayed exceptional courage or persistence in writing and publishing a work, demonstrated very strong leadership in the face of opposition, significantly influenced or raised awareness throughout the entire community served.</p>	<p>Nominee has contributed to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of both print and/or non-print media. This may include but is not limited to contributions that had regional or local impact resulting in positive change or support of intellectual freedom, displayed courage or persistence in writing and publishing a work, demonstrated leadership in the face of opposition, influenced or raised awareness throughout some of the community served.</p>	<p>[Intentionally left blank]</p>	<p>Nominee has not contributed to increasing the right of access to the intellectual content of print and/or non-print media or not enough information provided to determine.</p>
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