

Nominations Sought for CLA's Awards

Each year, the California Library Association presents two of its most prominent and prestigious awards to individuals for their contributions to California libraries. The Member of the Year Award honors a member of CLA for his/her leadership and achievement, while the President's Award recognizes a group or individual—such as a trustee, friend, or layperson—who has demonstrated significant leadership in support of California libraries.

The Member of the Year and President's Awards will be presented at the CLA Annual Conference. The CLA community is invited and encouraged to submit nominations for this year's awards. Deadline for nominations is August 31.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Eligibility For Award: Given to a current member of the Association who has held membership for at least three years. Recipient must be, or have been, working in a recognized library position or teaching in library education. Elected officials of the Association are excluded from consideration for this award during their term of office.

Criteria For Award: Given to a member who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of libraries and librarianship through professional activities within the past three years. Consideration for selection as Member of the Year includes: distinguished service to the profession; leadership in the development of libraries and the improvement of library service; and outstanding contributions in promoting libraries. Nominees are evaluated on the basis of

the evidence and support presented in the nomination as to the nature and scope of the accomplishments, and on the committee's own knowledge of the nominee's qualifications.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Eligibility for Award: Given to a Trustee, Friend, Elected Official or lay person(s) who has given his or her time and talents to further the advancement of California Libraries. Membership in CLA is not a requirement.

Criteria for Award: Given to an individual (or group) who has demonstrated support for California libraries through contributions, leadership and achievements during the last year or over the past three years. Nominees are evaluated on the basis of the evidence and support presented in the nomination as to the nature and scope of the accomplishments, and on the committee members' own knowledge of the nominees' qualifications.

PHOTO

We ask that you provide a photo of your nominee. Please send it by email to: info@cla-net.org. Please type "Awards Nomination Photo" as your email subject. If your nominee is selected, the photo will be shown at the Awards Celebration during our Annual Conference.

CLA Awards Committee

CLA Award Nomination Form

For each nominee, complete this form and attach a statement outlining the reason for the nomination, including a list of achievements which address the criteria outlined in the award description. Please be specific and provide dates. Attach at least three, but no more than six, letters of support. Please list all documents provided.

Member of the Year President's Award

Nominee:

Current position or affiliated library system or agency:

Preferred address:

Business phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Nominated by:

Preferred address:

Business phone:

Fax:

E-mail: