AWARD NOMINATIONS

Deadline: February 28, 2014

Thank you for your consideration of your peers and your thoughtful participation in the WLA Award process. The attached forms provide criteria and nomination information. They are also available at wla.org. Let us honor those who have provided exceptional service in Washington libraries.

Brian Soneda
Awards Committee Chair

Awards will be presented:
2014 WLA Annual Conference – Friday, May 2
Wenatchee Convention Center, Wenatchee, WA

Washington Library Association Awards Criteria

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Emeritus Membership(s): To recognize outstanding retirees of library services.

Criteria for Recipient: Member of WLA; has retired from library service prior to the date of the annual conference; has demonstrated consistent and outstanding service in WLA and has excelled in promoting and providing library service.

Honorary Membership(s): To recognize a person who has supported libraries but who is not a library staff member by profession.

Criteria for Recipient: Has demonstrated consistent and prolonged support of library service in the state of Washington, and/or promoted legislative action, and/or participated in statewide committee work and other library activities.

MERIT AWARDS

For Advances in Library Services: To recognize outstanding contributions by an individual(s) who has been instrumental in improving library services.

Criteria for Recipient: A member of the Washington Library Association currently employed in the library field in Washington State.

- Examples of service improvement: Providing service to a previously unserved area or population; providing access to information not previously available.
- Greatest weight will be given to the personal efforts of the nominee.
- Each nomination will be appropriately documented with narrative statement and information that supports the nomination.
- It is not mandatory that the award be given annually.
- Nominations will be kept on file/considered for two consecutive years.

For Outstanding Performance: To recognize individuals who have performed outstanding work for libraries.

Criteria for Recipient: Member of Washington Library Association; currently employed in the library field in Washington State.

- Examples: Public Relations; technical services; rural librarianship; outreach services; support services; facilities; library education; promoting library values.
- Each nomination will be appropriately documented with narrative statement and information that supports the nomination.
- It is not mandatory that the award be given annually.
- Nominations will be kept on file/considered for two consecutive years.

The Washington Library Association President has the privilege of making a special Presidents Award at his or her discretion.

Examples: For performance in a particularly difficult circumstance; for consistently high performance over a long number of years; for serving as an example for others.

Additionally, the WLA Board may from time to time give recognition for special service(s) to the Association.

WASHINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION
NOMINATION FORM

(Criteria are on the verso. Please use one form for each nomination.)

Year of Award: 2014 **Application Deadline: February 28, 2014**

Type of Award (check one):

Lifetime Membership:

- ☐ Emeritus
- ☐ Honorary

Merit Award:

- ☐ Advances in Library Services
- ☐ Outstanding Performance

Nominee: Member of WLA: ☐yes ☐no

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Library (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Narrative statement:

How the Nominee meets the criteria for the award (please see criteria). Please be specific and inclusive; this is the only information the Awards Committee will consider in granting the awards. An additional page may be attached with this form.

DEADLINE: February 28, 2014

RETURN TO:

WLA Awards
23607 Highway 99
Suite 2-C
Edmonds, WA 98026

Phone: 425-967-0739
Fax: 425-771-9588
Email: info@wla.org

WASHINGTON LIBRARY FRIENDS, FOUNDATION, & TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS
For Trustees, Library Boards, Friends, and Foundations

Each year the WLFFTA recognizes the achievements and services of Trustees, Library Boards and Friends of the Library by presenting Distinguished Service Awards for specific accomplishments or for long and faithful service. Members of WLA will be given preference. Awards consider both individual and group achievement.

The categories and their criteria are:
Trustee Awards:

1. For advancement of library services through the development of sound library policies.
2. For wisdom, sound judgment and creative ideas in instituting library practices which have resulted in improved library services and efficiency.

Friends/Foundations Awards:

1. For effective advocacy of the library in the community; bringing its services and possibilities to the attention of the community and its leaders.
2. For interest and contribution in support of library service.

Nominations for these awards may be submitted by any WLA member, a Library Board, an individual Trustee, a Friends of the Library group, an individual Friend of the Library, a library foundation or library staff.

- Each nomination will be appropriately documented with a narrative statement and information that supports the nomination.
- It is not mandatory that the award be given annually.
- Nominations will be kept on file/considered for two consecutive years.

Please use the form to submit your nomination(s). Supporting information may be provided on a separate sheet.

WASHINGTON LIBRARY FRIENDS, FOUNDATIONS, TRUSTEES AND ADVOCATES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS
For Trustees, Friends, and Foundations

WLFFTA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

Year of Award: 2014 **Application Deadline: February 28, 2014**

Award Category:

- ☐Trustee Award #1
- ☐Trustee Award #2
- ☐Friend/Foundation Award #1
- ☐Friend/Foundation Award #2

Nominee: Member of WLA: ☐ yes ☐ no

Name/Group Name: _____

Library Affiliation: _____

Address _____ City _____State: ____Zip:_____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____Affiliation: _____

Address: _____City: _____State: _____Zip: _____

Phone:_____Email:_____

Narrative Statement:
How the nominee meets the criteria for the award (please see criteria). Please be specific and inclusive; this is the only information the Awards Committee has in granting the awards. An additional page may by attached with this form.

DEADLINE: February 28, 2014

RETURN TO:
WLA Awards
23607 Highway 99
Suite 2-C
Edmonds, WA 98026
Seattle, WA 98105-6502

Phone: 425-967-0739
Fax: 425-771-9588
Email: info@wla.org

CAYAS AWARD FOR VISIONARY LIBRARY SERVICE TO YOUTH

CAYAS (the Washington Library Association's interest group devoted to children's and young adult services) is seeking nominees for the CAYAS Visionary Award. Nominees should be individuals who are dedicated to excellence in library services to youth-children and/or young adults.

Please solicit your institution's library staff, board members and volunteers for suggestions as to who they think should be nominated for this prestigious award. The winner will receive recognition at the annual conference.

The CAYAS Award for Visionary Library Service to Youth recognizes individuals who, through their practice and example, provide inspiration and leadership for others who serve children and young adults in libraries. Those eligible to be nominated for this award include staff or volunteers from public, school or special libraries. The work that qualifies an individual for nomination may include cumulated efforts over several years in the field of library service to youth, or may be a singular and exceptional effort that sets new standards for practice. The purpose of the award is to commend the individual who will receive it, and also to appreciate and bring attention to the remarkable and tireless efforts of all individuals who work with young people in libraries.

Name of nominee:_____

Institution(s) where service has been given:_____

Role of nominee in providing exceptional service to youth **(continue on back, or use separate sheet if necessary):**

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Nominated by:_____Position:_____

Institution:_____Phone:_____

Address:_____

DEADLINE: February 28, 2014

RETURN VIA EMAIL, FAX or US MAIL

José García
Auburn Library, King County Library System
1102 Auburn Way S
Auburn, WA 98002
Ph: (253) 931-3018
Fax: (253) 735-5005
jjgarcia@kcls.org

WASHINGTON LIBRARY EMPLOYEES (WALE)
OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD
for Library Employees

WALE is seeking nominations of library employee(s) to be considered for the Outstanding Employee of the Year Award. Nominations for this award may be submitted by a Library Board, individual Trustee, Friends of the Library group, individual Friend of the Library, or a library staff member.

The criteria for the award are:

- Nominee is a member of WLA and WALE Interest Group
- Nominee is a library employee who demonstrates significant contributions or accomplishments in the library field.
- Nominee must have been active within WALE, working on a committee or providing leadership in some other capacity.
- Examples:
  - An innovative project or activity for a specific library in Washington or a support staff organization.
  - An innovative project or activity (for example: creator of a specialized database or service which can be used by library staff)
- Projects and activities should directly involve support staff working in libraries or information centers.
- Projects and activities will be judged according to the degree by which the status and work of support staff are improved or enhanced within the library profession.
- Nominations will be solicited and accepted from WALE and Washington Library Association members.
- It is not mandatory that the award be given annually.
- Nominations will be kept on file/considered for two consecutive years.

Please use this form to submit your nomination. In addition, please submit a narrative statement (one page or less) describing how the nominee has been an outstanding library employee or how they have made outstanding contributions to the library field.

Nominee: Member of WLA: ☐yes ☐no
Member of WALE: ☐yes ☐no

Name:_____
Library where employed:_____
Address: _____ City:_____State:_____ Zip:_____
Telephone:_____ Email:_____

Nominated by:
Name:_____
Library Affiliation:_____
Address:_____ City:_____ State:____ Zip:_____
Telephone:_____ Fax:_____ Email:_____

DEADLINE: February 28, 2014 **RETURN TO:**

WLA Awards
23607 Highway 99, Ste 2C
Edmonds, WA 98026

Phone: 425-967-0739
Fax: 425-771-9588
mail: info@wla.org

Candace Morgan Intellectual Freedom Award

Recognizing the lifetime contributions of **Candace Morgan** in support of Intellectual Freedom and the Library Bill of Rights, the Washington Library Association bestows this award in her honor to individuals or groups, who defend, champion, support and/or educate others about Intellectual Freedom in Washington State.

The Washington Library Association Awards Committee will administer the Award. SIRS/Proquest provides a $500 honorarium and plaque.

The following criteria have been established for choosing a recipient for the Candace Morgan Intellectual Freedom Award:

- Nominations will be solicited and accepted from Washington Library Association Members.
- Each nominee may be an individual, a group of individuals, or an organization.
- The nominee should be engaged in an activity affecting information access in the state of Washington.
- Each nominee's efforts will have furthered the cause of intellectual freedom in the state.
- Each nomination will be appropriately documented with a narrative statement and any news releases, supporting letters, published articles and other documentation that supports the nomination.
- It is not mandatory that the award be given annually.

Candace Morgan Intellectual Freedom Award Nomination Form:

Nominee: Member of WLA: ☐yes ☐no
Name: _____ Position/Title: _____
Library (if applicable) _____
Address: _____
_____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Nominated by WLA Member:
Name: _____ Position/Title: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Attach a narrative statement about how the nominee meets the criteria for the award (see criteria). Include any supporting documentation. Be specific and inclusive; this is the only information the Awards Committee will consider in granting the awards.

DEADLINE: February 28, 2014 **RETURN TO:**

WLA Awards
23607 Highway 99
Suite 2-C
Edmonds, WA 98026

Phone: 425-967-0739
Fax: 425-771-9588
Email: info@wla.org