



SSLA

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CONNIE ACTON AWARD OF MERIT

INTRODUCTION

The Saskatchewan School Library Association, a Special Subject Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to school library service in Saskatchewan.

PURPOSE

The Saskatchewan School Library Association has the following purposes in presenting this award:

1. To recognize those individuals who have made a significant contribution to school library programs to benefit students.
2. To recognize the responsible and influential role that individuals may perform in developing school and division libraries.
3. To recognize the contribution and effort of those individuals who have worked toward making the association an effective agency for the promotion of sound school library development and practice.
4. To stimulate interest in planning, implementing and supporting school library services which are essential to an effective educational program.

ELIGIBILITY

This award of recognition is open to current members of the association, former members, and those who possess a demonstrated empathy with the purposes outlined above.

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

1. Nominations for this award shall be made using the nomination form prepared for this purpose by the executive of the Saskatchewan School Library Association.
2. Nominations should include:
 - a) Biographical data.
 - b) A statement outlining the nominee's outstanding contributions to the school library
3. Nominations shall be forwarded to the SSLA President Elect by March 1.
4. The awards committee may request additional information from the nominator.
5. Nominations as submitted shall become the property of the SSLA.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

In judging the nominees, the awards committee will evaluate the outstanding contributions of the nominee in advocating the development of effective school library programs.

PRESENTATION

1. The award may be made to one of the nominees unless no worthy candidate is identified, in which case the committee may decide that no award shall be made for that year.
2. The award shall be presented at the SSLA Annual Conference.



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NATURE OF THE AWARD

The Connie Acton Award of Merit will be a suitably engraved plaque.

DEADLINE

The deadline for nominations is March 1.

The selection of the recipient will be made by the SSLA executive prior to the annual SSLA conference and announced during the annual SSLA conference.

NOMINATION FORM

Form is appended.

MAIL NOMINATION TO

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THE NOMINATOR

NOMINATED BY _____

TITLE/POSITION _____

SCHOOL DIVISION/PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE (WORK AND HOME) _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

THE NOMINEE

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

TITLE/POSITION _____

SCHOOL DIVISION/PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE (WORK AND HOME) _____

EDUCATION/ ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS _____

AWARDS/HONOURS _____

NATURE OF CONTRIBUTION:

Cite SPECIFIC examples of the nominee's contributions towards improving student learning through school libraries.