

WLA AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nominations are sought for individuals and libraries in the following categories. Nominate as many as you wish for the various categories, duplicating this form for each nomination.

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSITION (if applicable): _____

Check the appropriate space below:

AWARDS:

Service Citations (to individuals)

_____ **Distinguished Service Award**

_____ **Librarian of the Year**

_____ **Media Support**

_____ **Meritorious Service**

_____ **Trustee Citation**

_____ **Award Award**

_____ **Unsung Heroine/Hero**

_____ **SIRS/WLA Intellectual Freedom Award**

Memorial Awards (to libraries)

_____ **Andy Fisher Award**

_____ **Georgia Shovlain Award**

_____ **Milstead Award**

**DEADLINE FOR
NOMINATIONS &
SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION**

JUNE 30

<http://www.wyla.org/awards/awards.shtml>

RECOGNITION:

_____ Retiring librarians, library staff, trustee or board members

_____ Accomplishments, including individuals who have completed library or other educational degrees or programs relevant to library services and/or to the profession of librarianship.

_____ New library construction or remodeling.

*The WLA Awards/Grants Committee reserves the right to change categories of nominations.
Documentation requirements and judging criteria for the appropriate awards will be sent to the nominator.*

Nominator's

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Fax:** _____

**SUBMIT TEN (10) COPIES OF FORM(S) AND SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION TO:**

WLA AWARDS

The Wyoming Library Association annually seeks to recognize meritorious service and achievements in the field of Wyoming librarianship. Now is the time to recognize library colleagues, library supporters, and libraries for accomplishments furthering the advancement of Wyoming libraries. The WLA Awards/Grants committee encourages nominations in the following categories.

SERVICE CITATIONS (presented to individuals)

Distinguished Service

A librarian who, for at least 5 years has demonstrated service, and significant contributions to Wyoming libraries and to the profession of librarianship.

Librarian of the Year

A librarian who has shown excellence in library performance during the past 12-18 months.

Meritorious Service

A library supporter, for example, a legislator, college president, volunteer parent, friend of the library, financial benefactor, who has provided beneficial support to a school, public, academic or institutional library program.

Media Support

An editor, reporter, news commentator, a newspaper, or radio/television station consistently supporting and communicating library news and programs.

Trustee Citation

A member of a library board for accomplishments toward the advancement of library service, and development of sound library policies: for effectively representing the library in and to the community; for sound judgement and creative ideas resulting in improved library practices and programs.

Unsung Hero/Heroine Award

An individual whose contribution to libraries might otherwise go unnoticed.

Award Award

As the name suggests, this award goes to an individual who deserves an award, but does not necessarily fit into one of the other categories. This can be for major OR minor achievement, something unusual, or even a noble deed.

www.wyla.org

**DON'T FORGET TO
APPLY FOR THE
NORA VAN
BURGH
DEVELOPMENT
GRANT!**

**Submit all information
to:**

**Laura Grott
Executive Secretary
P.O. Box 1387
Cheyenne, WY 82003**

**(307) 632-7622
(307) 638-3469 FAX
grottski@aol.com**

**Check out the awards
info on the web....**

wyla.org

**Submit 10 copies
of
all forms and/or
supporting
documentation by**

June 30

**DON'T
WAIT
NOMINATE!**

MEMORIAL AWARDS (presented to libraries)

Andy Fisher Award

A county library which has achieved a special goal of outstanding merit. Any combination of efforts by librarian, staff, or trustees might have accomplished this goal.

Georgia Shovlain Award

A Wyoming library for a special project either complete or still in progress.

Milstead Award

A public, school or special library for outstanding service to children or young adults.

RECOGNITION

*Retiring librarians, library staff, trustee or board members.

*Accomplishments: Including individuals who have completed library or other educational degrees or programs relevant to library services and/or to the profession of librarianship.

*New library construction or remodeling projects.

SIRS/WLA INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AWARD

Recognition of a Wyoming citizen for his/her efforts in this arena.

Note: If you are having someone else write a letter of support for your nominee, please have the letter sent back to you. You will then need to copy the letter 7x and attach with all of the supporting documentation and nominee form.

Thank you!