

ANTHONY H. BENOIT MID-CAREER AWARD

SPONSOR: Louisiana Library Association

FREQUENCY: Annual, if merited.

DEADLINE: January 16th of the award year.

PURPOSE: To recognize a Louisiana librarian in mid-career for outstanding contributions to the field of librarianship

DESCRIPTION:

1. Engraved plaque
2. The letters of nomination and endorsement are placed in an attractive binder.

PREREQUISITES:

1. Must possess an M.L.S. degree, or equivalent degree, or hold library certification
2. Minimum of ten, but not more than twenty, years of professional library experience
3. Must be a current member of LLA who has been active in the association.
4. Must be nominated by an LLA member, although letters of endorsement may be submitted by either members or non-members.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Nominees will be judged solely on the information provided in the nomination packet. The nomination packet must include the following information:
 - a. A formal letter of nomination.
 - b. The candidate's complete resume.
 - c. A minimum of three additional letters of support for the candidate's consideration for this award.
2. Contributions to the state professional library association, to national professional library associations, and other professional library activities will be given equal weight for this award
3. Contributions to civic/community activities will also be considered for this award.