

SUPPORT STAFF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

SPONSOR: Louisiana Support Staff Association of Libraries (LaSSAL)

FREQUENCY: Annual, if merited.

DEADLINE: January 16th of the award year.

PURPOSE: To recognize an individual who has made a significant contribution to further the development of paraprofessionals in Louisiana.

DESCRIPTION: Trophy or Engraved Plaque (Committee's choice)

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Must be a member of LLA and LaSSAL.
2. Advances and strengthens the image of paraprofessionals.
3. Actively participates in organizations dedicated to promoting paraprofessionals.
4. Made an outstanding contribution to his/her library in field of experience.
5. Demonstrates through action and philosophy a dedication to the mission and goals of LaSSAL.

NOMINATION:

1. Nominations must be submitted to the Chair of the Award Committee in the form of a letter.
2. Letters of nomination should include:
 - a. The nominee's full name, work address, telephone number, e-mail address and fax number.
 - b. An outline of the nominee's contributions and/or accomplishments that led to his/her nomination.
(locale, development of characters, plot, etc.)