MODISSETTE AWARD FOR:
PUBLIC LIBRARIES

SPONSOR: Louisiana Library Association

FREQUENCY: The award is given biennially, if merited, in even-numbered years. Consideration will be given to improvements in either the first two or second two years of the three-year period preceding the awarding year.


DEADLINE: Completed applications must be received by the chairperson no later than January 16th of the award year.

PURPOSE: To reward and encourage the improvement of public library service.

DESCRIPTION: Citation of Merit

PREREQUISITES:

1. Must be an operating Louisiana public library

2. The public library director must be a current member of LLA and either the library must be a current institutional member of LLA or the trustees must be current members of LLA

3. Applications for the award may originate with librarians, trustees, or interested citizens.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Applications will be evaluated upon the following criteria:

1. A statement of improvement wherein the applicant explains the areas of improvement which would justify the granting of the award. Statement not to exceed two pages, 8½" by 11", typed, one side only.

2. Completion of the application questionnaire and the appropriate documentation in the following categories:
   a. Personnel
   b. Public Relations
   c. Resources
   d. Facilities
   e. Service
   f. Finances
   g. Cooperative programs
   h. Organization & Operation
   i. Technology
   j. Professional involvement

3. Clear documentation of the level of effort in striving for the Standards for Public Libraries in Louisiana