

MODISETTE AWARD FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES 2021

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. Example: 1994 Awarding Year. The application may either be 1991 and 1992 or 1992 and 1993.

DEADLINE: February 28, 2021

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

DESCRIPTION: Citation of Merit

SUBMISSION: Nomination packets are to be emailed to lla@amigos.org. The subject line should include the award name and name of the nominee.

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:

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.