

## **SUPPORT STAFF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021**

**SPONSOR:** Louisiana Support Staff Association of Libraries (LaSSAL)

**FREQUENCY:** Annual, if merited.

**DEADLINE:** February 28, 2021

**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)

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

### **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 the 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 (see Submission above).
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.)