

## **LLA MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

**SPONSOR:** Louisiana Library Association

**FREQUENCY:** Annual, if merited.

**DEADLINE:** January 16<sup>th</sup> of the award year.

**PURPOSE:** To publicly recognize an individual who has demonstrated sustained and exemplary leadership and service to further the development, services, visibility and/or policies of LLA.

**DESCRIPTION:**

1. Engraved plaque.
2. The letters of nomination and endorsement are placed in an attractive folio, which is stamped with the name of the recipient, and the year in which it is given.

**PREREQUISITES:**

1. Must be a current LLA member who has been active in the Association for at least five years.
2. Must be nominated by an LLA member, although letters of endorsement may be submitted by either members or non-members.

The nomination dossier should include:

- a. Biographical data
- b. Nominator's personal statement of nominee's contributions, leadership and efforts in advocating the role of LLA to the public, the state legislature, and/or local political bodies, which may include:
  - Library-related legislative activity and support
  - LLA Office development
  - LLA publications development
  - LLA fundraising
  - Raising the public profile of LLA through media coverage or in writings which further the understanding and appreciation of the Association
  - Significant participation in a special project relating to LLA
- c. Letters of support and endorsement.