

# ART FORGAY AWARD OF RECOGNITION

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## INTRODUCTION

This award is named for Art Forgay who contributed to Saskatchewan school libraries in a wide variety of ways during his career. Through this award, the Saskatchewan School Library Association, a Special Subject Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, recognizes school-based, system-based and provincial administrators who have direct responsibility for a school or group of schools that have demonstrated commitment and/or made valuable contributions towards establishing or developing effective school library programs.

## PURPOSE

The SSLA has the following purposes in presenting this award:

1. To recognize the responsible and influential role that administrators perform in promoting effective school library programs.
2. To honour those administrators who through their leadership have made an outstanding contribution to the concept of effective school library programs and to the role that these programs play in the total learning environment of the school.
3. To stimulate interest in planning, implementing and supporting school library services which are essential to an effective educational program.

## ELIGIBILITY

This award of recognition is open to school-based, system-based or provincial administrators who demonstrate advocacy of the purposes outlined above.

## GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

1. Nominations for this award shall be made using the nomination form prepared for this purpose by the executive of the Saskatchewan School Library Association.
2. Nominations should include:
  - a) Biographical data.
  - b) The nominee's philosophy or statement with respect to school libraries. This may be quoted from school board minutes, board or school policy, public speeches or published articles.
  - c) A statement outlining the nominee's outstanding contribution to the development of school libraries as an essential component of the instructional process. This must be accompanied by supportive data.



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3. Nominations shall be forwarded to the president elect of the SSLA by April 1.
4. The awards committee may request additional information from the nominator.
5. Nominations as submitted shall become the property of the SSLA.

## CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. In judging the nominees, the awards committee will evaluate the outstanding contributions of the nominee in advocating the development of effective school library programs.
2. The nomination should provide evidence that the nominee has:
  - a) Provided leadership in formulating, developing and implementing school library policies and programs which have made a significant contribution to the educational program of a school, board or district.
  - b) Actually promoted the school library program through work with administrators, consultants, teachers, students and the community.

## DEADLINE

The deadline for nominations is April 1st.

The selection of the recipient will be made by the SSLA Executive prior to the annual SSLA conference and announced during the SSLA AGM.

## NOMINATION FORM

Form is appended.

## SEND NOMINATION TO

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