

CONNIE ACTON AWARD OF MERIT

INTRODUCTION

The Saskatchewan School Library Association, a Special Subject Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to school library service in Saskatchewan.

PURPOSE

The Saskatchewan School Library Association has the following purposes in presenting this award:

1. To recognize those individuals who have made a significant contribution to school library programs to benefit students.
2. To recognize the responsible and influential role that individuals may perform in developing school and division libraries.
3. To recognize the contribution and effort of those individuals who have worked toward making the association an effective agency for the promotion of sound school library development and practice.
4. 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 current members of the association, former members, and those who possess a demonstrated empathy with 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) A statement outlining the nominee's outstanding contributions to the school library.
3. Nominations shall be forwarded to the SSLA President Elect 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

In judging the nominees, the awards committee will evaluate the outstanding contributions of the nominee in advocating the development of effective school library programs.

PRESENTATION

1. The award may be made to one of the nominees unless no worthy candidate is identified, in which case the committee may decide that no award shall be made for that year.
2. The award shall be presented at the SSLA Annual Conference.

NATURE OF THE AWARD

The Connie Acton Award of Merit will be a suitably inscribed award.

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 annual SSLA AGM.

NOMINATION FORM

Form is appended.

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