



SLA Frances Morrison Award Guidelines

INTRODUCTION

The Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA) is pleased to accept applications for the SLA Frances Morrison Award. The SLA Frances Morrison Award is an award of merit for outstanding service to libraries given in the name of one of Saskatchewan's exceptional librarians. This award is open to all, individuals or institutions or groups, and not restricted to professional librarians or members of SLA.

CRITERIA

1. Eligibility

To be eligible for the SLA Frances Morrison Award, a candidate must fulfill the following:

- a) for library service in Saskatchewan
- b) for outstanding service to libraries by individuals, institutions, or groups;
- c) to recipients who may or may not be members of the Saskatchewan Library Association;
- d) the award will be open to all, not restricted to professional librarians;
- e) nominator must be a member of SLA.

2. Merit

Merit will be based on the following:

- a) at least one letter of reference from a nominator;
- b) the letter by nominator will testify with several objective and subjective reasons for the nomination that include the nominee's outstanding service to libraries
- c) letter may also include biographical details and/or professional background of the nominee.

CONDITIONS

Candidates will be considered according to the criteria established above.
The award is given when merited, not necessarily annually.

APPLICATIONS

The Board issues calls for nominations from SLA members and establishes submission deadlines. Submissions are to be made to the SLA Office by mail, email or fax, using the application form provided by the SLA Office and available on the SLA website.

Applications are reviewed by the SLA Frances Morrison Award Committee and a recommendation is presented for approval to the Board of Directors in March.

The SLA Frances Morrison Award will be presented by the SLA Board of Directors at the Saskatchewan Libraries Annual Conference as a guest of the Association.

Deadline for applications: March 1 (Annually)

Applications should be sent via email, fax or mail to:

SLA Frances Morrison Award Committee
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