

Georgia Library Association Awards Nomination Form
Deadline for Nominations: Friday, April 14, 2017

Nominee's Name: _____ Nominee's Present Position: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: _____ Nominee's e-mail: _____

Award for which this individual is being nominated:

Bob Richardson Award. The nominee must be a GLA member who has made a significant contribution to the organization through their time and effort. The award is not limited to professional librarians or even to library employees. Previous GLA award winners may be considered for the Richardson Award. The nomination for the award may come from a GLA Division, Committee or an individual member. All nominations will be considered with equal weight.

Charles Beard Library Advocacy Award. This award is for someone not employed in a library that has made outstanding contributions to libraries. GLA membership is not required.

Honorary GLA Memberships. These memberships go to retired members of the Georgia Library Association who have contributed significantly to the association by holding office or rendering outstanding service to sections, committees, roundtables, etc.

Library Support Services Award is given each year to recognize someone employed in a library support profession who has furthered library development or who has made outstanding contributions to Georgia libraries as part of his or her job or business. The award winner could be a vendor employee, an employee of an office or department that supports library services, or an employee of an individual institution.

McJenkin-Rheay Award. This award is given to a librarian early in his or her career who has made outstanding contributions to the Georgia Library Association. The nominee must be a graduate of an American Library Association accredited library school or an NCATE approved Master's degree program in media education and must have completed their degree within the last 10 years, must be currently employed in a Georgia library and have been employed in a Georgia library for at least three years, must currently be a member and have been a member of the Georgia Library Association for at least three years.

Nix-Jones Award. The nominee must be a practicing librarian in Georgia who has made substantial contributions to the library profession, such as stimulation of library development, leadership in library programs, unusual and imaginative services, or outstanding support of Georgia's libraries.

Nora Symmers Paraprofessional Award. This award is given to an individual who has been employed in a paraprofessional position in a Georgia library for at least three years. The award recipient must be a member of GLA and must have been a member of GLA for at least three years. The Nora Symmers Paraprofessional Award recognizes an individual's contribution to GLA and the Paraprofessional Division through their efforts to promote and support the Paraprofessional Division and to encourage paraprofessional participation in GLA.

GLA Team Award. This award honors a team that has excelled in the past year by offering innovative programming or services, performing or acting on assessment activities, undertaking a successful outreach or promotion effort, or providing outstanding support of a Georgia library. Any group of two or more people, working in a Georgia library (or enrolled in an MLIS program and affiliated with a Georgia library), of whom all are current GLA members, is eligible.

Electronic submissions are preferred. With this nomination form, please send a letter supporting the nomination, including as much detail as possible about the nominee's qualifications. Documentation of the nominee's accomplishments, such as resume or vita, publications, news clippings, additional letters of recommendation, etc. is also welcome but not required. Limit the file to 10 pages, please. The Awards Committee may solicit additional documentation from the nominee.

Nominator: _____ Nominator's Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Nominator's e-mail: _____

Please send this form and letter of support to:

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This nomination form is also available at http://gla.georgialibraries.org/comm_awards_nomination.htm