

AWARDS!

Know someone who deserves recognition? Don't be shy, or think that you have to be perfect. Library Teachers work hard to make others look good, and to make our programs excellent, but we forget to celebrate our own achievement and service. For more details and deadlines, please consult the MSLA website. **Remember....SHOUT!**

**NEW! IMPROVED!
APPLY! NOMINATE!**

	DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE	ELIGIBILITY / CRITERIA	APPLICATION/ NOMINATION	AWARD
NEW! School Library Advocate Award	Honors indiv/groups in public eye; demonstrated belief in school libraries	State officials, regional or local educators, teachers, or administrators. In any given year, the award may be given to multiple people/groups	Nomination by current Exec Board member; MSLA Board vote	Plaque
NEW! MSLA Lifetime Achievement Award	MSLA member; contributed to profession during 10+ year career.	Member of MSLA 7+ years; state certification as a Library Teacher or w/ MLS; Up to three awards may be given; not contingent upon retirement.	MSLA member nomination; MSLA Executive Board vote	Lifetime MSLA member
NEW! Massachusetts Super-Librarian Accolade (MSLA)	One award/MSLA Area may be given, total of 6 awards/year; a "Super" School Librarian	MA library teachers; prof. library degree/ state cert. as library teacher; member of the MSLA past 3 years; Winners may be re-nominated every 3 years.	Nom. from Area; AD may nominate; AD rec to MSLA Exec Board	Certificate
NEW! LMC President's Award	One award per MSLA Area may be given; total of 6 awards per year. "Newbie" award	MSLA member; career of 3 or fewer years; significant impact on student learning through a quality school library program; MA library teachers w/ prof library degree/state certification. Sponsored by Library Media Connection.	Nominations from Area; AD may nominate; AD makes rec to MSLA Exec Bd	Certificate; 1 year sub. to Library Media Connection
NEW! MSLA Service Award	Recognizes significant contrib. of MSLA member; ldrshp at state/nat'l level	Long-standing record of service to MSLA, leadership @ state/national; has rep. MSLA in advocacy, public relations, worked to make MSLA a leader	Nom letter by MSLA board member; Up to 3 awards yearly	Plaque
NEW! Web Seal of Excellence	Recognizes excellence in use of web tools: webpage, ning, wiki, blog, etc.	The online tool(s) created and maintained by the library teacher; MSLA member 2+ yrs; prof library degree / state cert. Evaluated w/ rubric	Certificate plus a Seal of Excellence; up to 5 members per year;	Seal for online use; certificate
Ellen Berne Pathfinder Award	Pathfinder Award; celebrates developments in School Librarianship	3 year MSLA member; state cert/ prof degree as a school librarian. The project /program makes a positive difference on the local/state/national levels	Letter of nomination; Awards committee recommend to Board	\$500 Award
Joan Gallagher Legislator Award	Recognizes the efforts of a legislator in Massachusetts	Demonstrated commitment to advancing the role of the school library program; works to introduce or support legislation	MSLA Executive Board nomination and vote	Plaque
Audrey Friend Scholarship	MSLA demonstrates its commitment to school librarianship	Massachusetts resident; enrolled in school library certification degree program; financial need.	See MSLA website; Awards committee recommend to Board	\$500; Up to 2 per year
Administrator Advocate for Excellence	Honors administrators promoting school library programs and services	City, town, or district school superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals	Nomination form; MSLA member letter; MSLA Board votes	Plaque
Research Grant	Grant to aid researchers in School Librarianship	See the MSLA website	See MSLA website	Up to \$3000