

NSLA Celebrate Literacy Award Guidelines

The Celebrate Literacy Award is an International Literacy Association Award for presentation by local councils, state, or provincial associations. This ILA program seeks to recognize organizations, institutions, and individuals that have made significant literacy contributions at the local, state, or provincial level.

Nominations for the Nebraska State Literacy Association's Celebrate Literacy Award will be accepted from active members of NSLA. NSLA members should submit their nomination directly to the state Celebrate Literacy Chair.

The NSLA Celebrate Literacy Award winner will be honored at the state level. The honoree receives two tickets to the award ceremony. She/He is responsible for all expenses related to transportation and accommodations.

Candidates who have shown exemplary accomplishments in any of the following areas may be nominated:

1. Direct teaching at any level
2. Organizing local literacy programs
3. Promoting support from the public relative to enhancing literacy
4. Producing teaching materials or special media for literacy programs
5. Conducting research in fields related to literacy
6. Conducting special surveys of importance for literacy planning
7. Providing young people the opportunity to help in literacy activities
8. Conducting informal educational activities of a social, cultural, economic, or political nature in which literacy activities are included.

Each nomination must include the following information:

1. Person making the nomination (must be an NSLA member)
2. Name, postal address, email address, and phone number of the nominee
3. Description of the contributions to literacy on which the nomination is based (please do not exceed 3 pages)
4. Results of the contributions and their benefits to the community or state

APPLICATION FORM

Nominations are due March 31st. Please submit to:

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NSLA Celebrate Literacy Award Chair

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