



2008
EMERSON GREENAWAY AWARD
Distinguished Service Award for Librarianship

Application Form

Criteria

- I. Since NELA represents the New England region, nominees for the Emerson Greenaway Award must have had an impact on the library field in the New England region.
- II. The nominee must be, or have been, a member of the New England Library Association. If the nominee no longer lives in New England, he or she does not have to be a current member of the Association.
- III. The nominee should have made, or be making, a major contribution to the field of librarianship in New England, such as:
 - A. Development of outstanding services in a field of expertise, such as administration, reference services, technical services, etc.
 - B. Involvement with developing library cooperation in New England.
 - C. Outstanding leadership in the field.

Nominee

Name: _____

Library/Organization: _____

Current Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Documentation Checklist

Your nomination will be the only source for determining the accomplishments of the nominee; the committee will judge only on the basis of this written statement and any supporting documentation you provide.

Please attach to this application:

- 1) A **written statement** of one or two pages in length relating the nominee's accomplishments to the criteria for the award. State specifically which field their expertise is in, and give examples of their contributions, including examples of programs, projects, and writings. Describe how their involvement with library cooperation has gone beyond the boundaries of their own state and has impacted at least two or three New England states. Cite examples of their leadership in the field.
- 2) A **resume, curriculum vitae**, or equivalent list of positions held and accomplishments achieved by the nominee.
- 3) At least **three letters of support**, of which two should be from persons outside of the nominee's home state. These letters should support the nomination.

Submitted by: _____

Library/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Fax: _____

The Executive Board of the New England Library Association will decide who shall receive the award. The Association reserves the right not to present the award in any given year. The award is presented at the NELA Annual Conference.

Nomination for the award can be made by any NELA member or any New England state library association. The **deadline for submission is May 30, 2008.**

Please return this form and the required attachments to:

Susan Raskin Abrams
Greenaway Award Committee Chair
Past President, NELA
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Newton, MA 02459