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OHLIA Lifetime Achievement Award (Individual)

Description

Recipients of the OHLIA Lifetime Achievement Award have played an ongoing, active and significant role as a health librarian and/or with the OHLA/OHLIA, and are at or near the close of their active career. The individual meets these eligibility criteria:

Criteria / Eligibility

Has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the aims and objectives of OHLIA and/or health information in Ontario by

- raising the value or profile of library and information services the health environment consistently over the course of their career
- contributing to the overall success of the profession through OHLA/OHLIA activities
- contributing to the overall success of the profession through mentorship, curricula or learning activities, including activities supporting equity, diversity and inclusion in health libraries

or any combination of these.

Nomination Procedure

- The nomination form is located on the OLA website on the awards information page.
- The nomination package should include evidence to support the nomination, potentially including, but not limited to:
 - Nominee's work history and significant positions in libraries.
 - Examples of leadership and innovations, as in special projects, new services, community partnerships, etc.
 - Letters of support from those who have been impacted by the nominee.
 - Press clippings or other material demonstrating recognition of nominee's impact.
- Nominations will be accepted between: September – November.
- The closing date for nominations in any given year is: November 15.
- Once the winner has been chosen, the OHLIA President will contact the successful nominator.
 - The OLA office will contact all unsuccessful nominators.



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- Unless otherwise arranged, the OHLIA President will also contact the successful nominee and request a photo for promotion purposes.
 - The OLA office will later connect with the nominator and the winner for award presentation logistics.
- If desired, nominators may be involved in the award presentation such as creating and/or writing the presentation speech. Please indicate your interest to do so in the nomination form.

Selection Process

OHLIA council will review all submissions for the award and collectively choose the successful candidate.

Award Presentation Information

- The President of OHLIA will present the award at Super Conference.
- The winner will be notified in advance of the award presentation.
- At the presentation, an introductory speech will be delivered outlining the achievements of the award winner.
- The recipient will prepare a short acceptance speech.