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Outstanding Achievement Award (Individual or Team)

Description

The OHLIA Award for outstanding achievement honours exceptional achievement(s) in the health libraries to an individual or team.

Criteria / Eligibility

- The selected candidate(s) must be employed by a health library.
- The selected candidate(s) must be considered to have raised the profile or increased the value of library and information services or learning/curricula in an innovative and significant way

Nomination Procedure

- The nominator must be a member in good standing of OLA/OHLIA
- 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 30.

- Once the winner has been chosen, the OHLIA President will contact the successful nominator.
- The OLA office will contact all unsuccessful nominators.
- 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.



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- If desired, nominators may be involved in preparing words for the presentation.

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.