OCULA Lifetime Achievement Award

To recognize an individual working in libraries in Ontario who has made an outstanding contribution to academic or research library development. The OCULA Lifetime Achievement Award honours exceptional achievements in the following areas:

- Service to library committees, associations or organizations,
- Scholarly activities in areas of academic librarianship (e.g. conference presentations, research, publications, editing a book, blogging, etc.), and
- Planning and implementing a library program which serves as a model to others.

In addition, this award honours an individual who has served as a role model or mentor in academic libraries.

Past Recipients

- 2024 Cynthia McKeich, Humber College
- 2023 Barbara McDonald, University of Guelph
- 2020 Joan Sweeney Marsh, Sheridan College
- 2019 Tanis Fink, Seneca College
- 2018 Gladys Watson, Centennial College Libraries
- 2017 Anne Dondertman, University of Toronto Libraries
- 2016 Karen McGrath, Niagara College
- 2015 Jim Brett, University of Guelph
- 2014 Mary Ann Mavrinac
- 2013 Corinne Laverty
- 2012 Carole Moore, University of Toronto Libraries
- 2011 Faye Abrams
- 2010 Toni Olshen, York University
- 2009 Lorna E. Rourke
- 2008 Jennifer Horwath
- 2007 Michael Ridley
- 2006 Jeff Moon
- 2005 Don Kinder
- 2004 Art Rhyno
- 2003 Janet Kaufman
- 2002 Laraine Tapak
- 2001 Susan Moskal
- 2000 Marilyn Mcdermott
- 1999 Martha K. Wolfe
- 1998 Gloria Leckie
- 1997 Wendy Kennedy
- 1996 Lois Wall
- 1995 Annetta Protain



1994 Elise Hayton

- 1993 Bernard Katz
- 1992 Brian Land
- 1991 Cathy Zuraw

Past Recipients continued

- 1990 Laurent Denis
- 1989 Jean Weihs
- 1988 Olga Bishop1987 Margaret Beckman
- 1986 Beth Miller

