

OCULA Award for Special Achievement

The OCULA Award for Special Achievement honours exceptional achievement(s) in at least one of the following areas over the prior two years of the year the award is presented:

- Service to OLA/OCULA and any other library organization, or
- Research and publication in areas of academic librarianship, or
- Planning and implementing a library program which serves as a model to others.

The OCULA Award for Special Achievement may not be awarded every year.

Past Recipients

- 2025 Yanli Li, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2024 The Indian Residential School Survivors' Storybase Team at the University of Toronto Libraries
- 2023 Mark Swartz, Queens University
- 2022 Not awarded
- 2021 Not awarded
- 2020 Not awarded
- 2019 Not awarded
- 2018 The Learning Portal, College Libraries Ontario with the support of Ontario Colleges Library Service
- 2017 La Casita Azul, York University Libraries
Student2Scholar, Western University, Queen's University, University of Toronto
- 2016 Colin S. Clarke MSt, Director, Canadian Centre for Epigraphic Documents, Le centre canadien des document épigraphiques
- 2015 Not awarded
- 2014 HLLR (Head Libraries & Learning Resources) Copyright Literacy in Ontario Colleges
SPARK – Student Papers and Academic Research Kit
- 2013 Not awarded
- 2012 Robin Bergart & M.J. D'Elia University of Guelph for Innovation Boot Camp
- 2011 Not awarded
- 2010 Project Conifer (represented by Dan Scott, Project Manager), Ontario consortium of libraries using Evergreen open source software