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**SLASA - Library Advocate Award**

This inaugural award is to encourage library staff to further develop their professional learning and recognise the positive contribution they have made to their school community. This award is open to any library staff working in a school library. The nominee will need to be able to demonstrate engagement with their school community, wider networks, online forums, and attendance or engagement with professional learning.

**The Recipient of the Award will receive:**

* 12 month SLASA membership (to promote ongoing professional learning)
* Free access to SLASA Professional Learning for the Year.
* The Award will be announced and presented at the SLASA AGM each year.

**Nomination for the Award**

Principals, professional colleagues and members of the school community are encouraged to nominate their library staff members for this award. Neither the nominator or nominee are required to be members of SLASA. The nominator may be a colleague, principal or administrator at your school. The nominee must be a resident in South Australia, and be working in a school library.

The completed nomination must be submitted on time and include the following supporting documentation:

● Letter of service from your current school demonstrating library experience

● Two testimonials

● Any other additional supporting evidence

Nominations should be submitted through the online portal by **15 December 2022**

The award will be presented at the School Library Association of SA, Annual General Meeting in Term 1 2023.

**Details of Library Advocate**

| Name of Nominee |  |
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| Current Position |  |
| Principal/Employer’s Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email address |  |
| Contact phone numbers |  |

| **Professional Qualifications:** Please list any relevant qualifications. These should be included as supporting evidence. |
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| **Statement of achievements:**  Please address how you have advocated for your library within your school community, wider networks, online forums, and engagement with professional learning. Responses should not exceed 500 words. |
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| **Two written testimonials provided by professional colleagues:**  These should support the application and endorse some of your achievements. Please limit testimonials to 300 words. At least one of these should be your School Principal.  Please include as attachments  **1. Name:**  **Position:**  **Contact:**    **2. Name:**  **Position:**  **Contact:** |
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**Nominated by:**

This nomination has been forwarded by:

| Full name of nominator |  |
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| Address of nominator |  |
| Phone number of nominator |  |
| Nominator’s email address |  |

The candidate described above has my official support.

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information supplied on and with this form is correct in every detail.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_