



AWARDS & HONORS: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

AWARDS

Please check one (criteria listed on rear of form):

- BCALA Appreciation Award
- BCALA Library Advocacy Award
- BCALA Professional Achievement Award
- BCALA Leadership Award
- BCALA Distinguished Service to the Library Profession Award
- Dr. John C. Tyson Professional Development Award

NOMINEE

Name:

Present Position:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

State your opinion of the nominee's qualification for the award by addressing the criteria. Please attach any examples and/or the vitae of the nominee.

NOMINATOR

Name:

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SUBMISSION

Please mail, fax or e-mail your nomination by **May 10, 2007** to John S. Page, 3003 Van Ness St., NW, W522, Washington, DC 20008, Phone: 202-274-6030, Fax: 202-274-6012, E-mail: jpage@wrlc.org; or Marian Rucker-Shamu, Bowie State University, Thurgood Marshall Library, 14000 Jericho Park Road, Bowie, MD 20715, Phone: 301-860-3863, Fax: 301-860-3848, E-mail: mruckershamu@bowiestate.edu

AWARDS & HONORS: CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

BCALA Appreciation Award

Criteria: Nominee should have made an unusual and significant contribution to the effectiveness of the Black Caucus, the African American community, and to the programs and activities of BCALA. There is no minimum or maximum number of years of participation needed to be eligible for this award.

Eligibility: Open to active and retired members of the Black Caucus or individuals who have volunteered their services to enhance the growth of BCALA.

BCALA Library Advocacy Award

Criteria: Nominee should have demonstrated dedicated commitment in support of library and information services to African American and other ethnic communities. Area of advocacy may include: professional development, funding, library legislation, and other activities that have enhanced access to information to the underserved or helped combat discrimination in the library profession.

Eligibility: Open to active and retired members of BCALA.

BCALA Professional Achievement Award

Criteria: Nominee should have exhibited meritorious achievement and distinction in the field of African American librarianship. The achievement must have exceeded that normally expected of professionals assigned to similar tasks.

Eligibility: Open to active and retired BCALA members in all types of library and information science careers.

BCALA Leadership Award

Criteria: Nominee should have demonstrated significant and continuous service to the library profession that has resulted in their recognition as a leader in the profession. The areas of leadership should include, among others, scholarship, professional development, library education and professional activities on the local or national levels.

Eligibility: Open to active and retired members of BCALA.

BCALA Distinguished Service to the Library Profession Award

Criteria: Nominee must have made significant and extraordinary contributions in service to the library profession, such as introducing new concepts, providing exceptional leadership, or setting unprecedented standards for participation in the profession.

Eligibility: Open to active or retired BCALA members in all types of library and information science agencies and organizations.

Dr. John C. Tyson Professional Development Award

Criteria: Nominee should have made a significant contribution to the profession during the first ten years after receiving their degree. Examples might include technological advances, development of innovative service programs to the African American community, scholarly research or the introduction of curricular changes in library education.

Eligibility: Open to active members of BCALA who have less than ten years of professional experience.