

WHSLA Library of the Year

Purpose: This award is given to a Wisconsin health sciences library for distinguished achievement in service.

Criteria: The award may be based upon, but not limited to, such activities as the following:

1. Outstanding growth and maintenance of current, multi-media or special interest collections based on sound selection policies.
2. Innovative planning and utilization of new, renovated or current physical facilities.
3. Provider of exceptional user-friendly services.
4. Promotion of the field and profession of librarianship through consistent efforts of outstanding support, recognition, growth and salary compensation.
5. Active development and participation in networks and multi-type systems.
6. Leadership in automation technology.

Guidelines:

1. Nominations are accepted from WHSLA members. Self-nominations are welcome.
2. Nomination forms will be published in the WHSLA Newsletter and must be sent by July 1st to the WHSLA President.
3. The WHSLA Executive Board will comprise the Awards Committee with the President serving as Chair. The President will present the award.
4. Established jury procedures shall be followed with regard to selection, notification, and maintenance of records.
5. All nominations and supporting documentation are considered confidential.
6. The award shall be given at the annual WHSLA meeting.
7. Re-nominations may occur.
8. Only one award will be made per year. The award need not be given each year.
9. The recipient will receive an inscribed plaque and feature story in the WHSLA Newsletter. The story shall be written by the WHSLA President who presented the award at the Annual Meeting. The story shall be published in the first newsletter issue published after the Meeting. Excerpts from the nomination form may only be used if the nominator gives express permission.
10. The plaque shall be obtained by the chair of the Awards Committee and shall contain the following inscription:

Wisconsin Health Science
Library Association
Year
LIBRARY OF THE YEAR
LIBRARY
Institution

Year shall be the year that the award is given.

Created by WHSLA Steering Committee; approved by WHSLA Board April 1990; amended by Executive Board April 9, 1997.

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Nominating Form

Name of Nominated Library: _____

Institution: _____

Name of Library Director/Librarian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Using the Criteria & Guidelines for the WHSLA Library of the Year, please describe your reasons for this nomination.
Use additional sheets if necessary.

This form (along with ten photocopies) must be sent by July 1, 20__ to:

(WHSLA President)

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