

2009
GLMA/PROQUEST
INTELLECTUAL
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AWARD

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PAST GLMA RECIPIENTS

2009	No Award Given
2008	Kristie Michalowski, Gwinnett County School System, Suwanee, Georgia
2007	No Award Given
2006	No Award Given
2005	No Award Given
2004	No Award Given
2003	Pat Pickard, DeKalb County School System, Atlanta, Georgia
2002	No Award Given

2001—Judi H. Teston, Burroughs—Molette Elementary, Brunswick, Georgia—1st Place
Dana McDougald and Sydney Lowry, Cedar Shoals High School, Athens, Georgia—2nd Place
Monica Walters, Lamar County High School, Barnesville, Georgia—3rd Place

1999—No Award Given

1998—Sandra Sallee, Whigham School, Whigham, Georgia

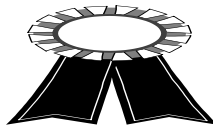
1996-1997—No Award Given

1995—Jan Rogers, Griffin-Spaulding School District, Griffin, Georgia

1994—Dr. Kathy t. Brock, Douglas County School District, Douglasville, Georgia

1993—Jane D. Bennett, A.D. Haines Elementary School, Augusta, Georgia

1988—Frank Winstead, DeKalb County School System, Atlanta, Georgia



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Georgia Library Media Association (GLMA) and ProQuest, and jointly sponsor the Intellectual Freedom of Information Award. The award recognizes the contributions of a school library media specialist who has affirmed in an active way the rights of students to information and ideas furthering the cause of intellectual and academic freedom. This award is donated by ProQuest® and will be given at the COMO Annual Conference.

Nature of the award

The GLMA/ProQuest Intellectual Freedom Award is given to the most innovative and effective freedom of information project covering a school or school district. Programs may be one-time or ongoing/multi-year efforts.

The award consists of

1. A plaque with the recipient's name and a monetary gift certificate.
2. The recipient will be recognized and honored at the site of the award presentation—COMO.

Selection criteria

1. The recipient shall be a Pre-K-12 personal member of GLMA.
2. The recipient shall meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - Has developed and implemented an exemplary innovative information program on intellectual freedom
 - Has developed and implemented an exemplary school selection policy or handbook emphasizing freedom of information
 - Has developed a structured procedure for handling a challenge or intellectual freedom crisis within the school
 - Has upheld intellectual freedom principles in the face of a challenge
 - Has contributed to the literature of the field (print or non-print)
 - Has been active in the establishment and/or continuation of a program or activity relating to intellectual freedom at the local, state or national level
 - Has not received another ProQuest sponsored Intellectual Freedom Award in the past two years
3. At least one supporting letter of reference must accompany the application form. The reference must substantiate that the applicant has upheld the principles of intellectual freedom and has met at least one of the above criteria. This letter may be submitted by:
 - system library media supervisors, lead library/media specialists, directors or coordinators
 - state, county, or district school superintendents, building principals, headmasters, or local board member
 - directors of curriculum and instruction or educational supervisors

—a GLMA member

4. Documentation (Examples)

Examples might include a school or district public relations initiative to promote awareness of intellectual freedom, programmatic assistance to meet a censorship challenge, a building or education outreach effort to ensure intellectual freedom of information. Documentation may include videotapes, scrapbooks, handbook of policies/procedures, programs, and newspaper.



**2009
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Application Form**

I nominate: _____

Address: _____

Name of School: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please attach evidence demonstrating the role of your nominee in promoting intellectual freedom in the school library media programs. Include the following:

Name and description of

1. The project or program
2. How project meets one or more criteria for this award
3. Documentation enclosed (check where appropriate)

a. newspaper _____ c. video _____
b. programs _____ d. other _____

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Name of School: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Note: Organizations or individuals may make nominations. Self-nominations will not be considered. The recipient will be selected based on the criteria, the purpose of the award and on evidence demonstrating the role she/he has played in promoting intellectual freedom.

Winner will be submitted to American Association of School Librarians (AASL), a division of the American Library Association, 2008 Intellectual Freedom Award.

Please submit five (5) copies of the Nomination Form and Supporting Materials to the Intellectual Freedom Award Chairperson. The nomination and supporting materials must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2009.

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