OLGA Archival and Preservation Achievement Award

Description
The Ontario Library Association recognizes Ontario-based individuals and institutions that have made significant achievements on a personal or institutional level in the field of preservation and/or conservation for library and/or archival materials.

Criteria / Eligibility
• The recipient will be a member/member institution in good standing of OLA.
• Nominations will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

  METHODOLOGY
  Contributions to the development, application or utilization of new or improved methods, techniques and routines.

  LEADERSHIP
  Leadership in either an organization or a significant archival or preservation project.

  RESEARCH
  Evidence of studies, research, or contribution to professional literature.

  PARTNERSHIP
  Partnerships and strategic alliances with industry, the community and/or other institutions.

  MENTORING
  Training and professional mentoring in the field of archives and/or preservation.

Nomination Procedure
• Nominators must be a member in good standing of OLA.
• The nomination form can be completed at http://awards.accessola.com/archival-and-preservation/
• Nominations will be accepted between: September – November.
• The closing date for nominations in any given year is: 1 November.
• Once the winner has been chosen, the OLA President or designate will contact the successful nominator.
  o The OLA office will contact all unsuccessful nominators.
Unless otherwise arranged, the OLA President or designate will also contact the successful nominee and request a photo for promotion purposes.
  o The OLA office will later connect with the nominator and the winner for award presentation logistics.
• If desired, nominators may be involved in the award presentation such as creating and/or writing the presentation speech. Please indicate your interest to do so in the nomination form.

Selection Process
• The OLA Awards Committee will review all of the applications and assess candidates’ eligibility.
• Eligible applications will be assessed according to the criteria as above and any supporting the documentation.
• The OLA Awards Committee will present all qualified candidates to the OLA Board for consideration. The Board will consider all potential candidates, including those nominated from the membership.
• The presentation of the award is at the discretion of the OLA Board and is not necessarily presented on an annual basis.

Award Presentation Information
• The winner will be notified in advance of the award presentation.
• This award is presented at the OLA annual Super Conference.
• The recipient will prepare a short acceptance speech.
• Guests of award winners are welcome to attend the award presentation, however, they must be registered conference attendees or registered guests. All attendees must have a conference badge to be onsite. Further information will be provided to the recipient.