

OLA Larry Moore Distinguished Service Award

Description

The Larry Moore Distinguished Service Award honours an individual member of the Ontario Library Association who has made a significant contribution to the libraries of Ontario through their work within the Association. The recipient will receive an honorary lifetime membership to OLA, which is presented at the annual Super Conference.

Criteria / Eligibility

- The recipient will be a member in good standing of OLA.
- The recipient may be retired, or a practicing library professional, information sciences educator/professional, or a volunteer within the library sector.
- The recipient's contribution must be seen as significant from members from more than one type of library.

Nomination Procedure

- The nominator must be a member in good standing of OLA.
- The nomination form can be completed at <http://awards.accessola.com/larry-moore-distinguished-service/>
- The nominator must provide sufficient documented evidence of the nominee's contribution.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - The OLA office will later connect with the nominator and the winner for award presentation logistics.

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.



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- 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

- This award is presented at the OLA annual Super Conference.
- The winner will be notified in advance of the award presentation.
- The nominator (or designate) will prepare a brief introductory speech outlining the achievements of the award winner.
- Larry Moore or his designate will present the award.
- 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.