

## Intellectual Freedom Promotion Award

This award recognizes an exemplary program, event, display, or activity that promotes or increases awareness of intellectual freedom issues in libraries. Public, school, and academic libraries are eligible.

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Organization:

Nominator's Email Address:

Nominator's Phone Number:

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Organization:

Nominee's Email Address:

Nominee's Phone Number:

In three to five paragraphs (700 words max), please provide justification for why the nominee is deserving of the selected award. Initial paragraph should introduce the nominee. Subsequent paragraphs should elaborate on the most significant activities or accomplishments of the nominee using the award description as guidance. Finally, the justification should address the following question: why does this nominee deserve this specific award?

Supplementary Materials (if desired)

### Judging Criteria:

- Highlights an issue related to intellectual freedom and relevant to libraries today (1-5 points)
- Directly supports intellectual freedom or the freedom to read( 1-5 points)
- Demonstrates originality and/or creativity (1-5 points)
- Advances community or patron understanding or awareness of intellectual freedom issues (1-5 points)
- Is appropriate to the audience or community (1-3 points)

**Total score: \_\_/23**

## **Intellectual Freedom Advocacy Award**

This award recognizes a significant contribution to the defense or awareness of intellectual freedom in libraries. Nominees may include public, school, or academic libraries; individual library staff; community organizations; and individual community members.

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Organization:

Nominator's Email Address:

Nominator's Phone Number:

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Organization:

Nominee's Email Address:

Nominee's Phone Number:

In three to five paragraphs (700 words max), please provide justification for why the nominee is deserving of the selected award. Initial paragraph should introduce the nominee. Subsequent paragraphs should elaborate on the most significant activities or accomplishments of the nominee using the award description as guidance. Finally, the justification should address the following question: why does this nominee deserve this specific award?

Supplementary Materials (if desired)

### **Judging Criteria:**

- Engages with a serious intellectual freedom issue in libraries today, either on the local or state/national level (1-5 points)
- Involves the community (1-5 points)
- Has a measurable effect (including both concrete change and raising awareness) on the community (1-5 points)
- Demonstrates originality and/or creativity (1-3 points)

**Total score: \_\_/18**