



ASLA Australian Teacher Librarian of the Year

This National Award recognises and honours an Australian Teacher Librarian who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession of school librarianship. Through their high level of achievement in professional knowledge, professional practice and professional engagement they have had a positive impact on teaching and learning in their school. The winner of this award will receive a professional development grant of \$1,000 and free registration at ASLA professional learning events for the year. This prestigious National Award is sponsored by Schools Catalogue Information Service (SCIS).

Award Criteria

The Teacher Librarian needs to meet the following criteria:

- Resident of Australia
- Active member of the Australian School Library Association (personal or school membership)
- Holds recognised Teacher Librarian qualifications
- Demonstrates a high level of achievement in:
 - Professional Knowledge
 - Professional Practice
 - Professional Engagement
- Provides an outstanding Library and Information Service that improves student learning
- School Principal's endorsement

Nomination for the Award

Principals, professional colleagues and members of the school community are encouraged to nominate their Teacher Librarian for this award. The Nominator does not need to be a member of ASLA.

The completed nomination must be submitted on time and include:

- Supporting documentation
- Three testimonials
- Endorsement by the School Principal

The recipient of this award will be required to sign an agreement including:

- A Statement of professional commitment to ASLA
- Continued contribution to ASLA through membership for three years and the provision of an article for publication in ACCESS or a professional presentation at an ASLA event

- Acknowledgement of ASLA in professional verbal and written communication

Closing Date for Nominations

Friday 3 April 2020

Please forward nominations to:

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