

***This document lists the questions found on the online nomination form. It is intended to help nominators organize their information before submitting the online form. Nominations must be submitted using the Awards & Honors online form on the WLA website.***

### **Paralibrarian of the Year Award**

#### **Nominator Information**

Tell us about you as the nominator, even if you are nominating yourself.

Nominator Name (First, Last)

Nominator Email

Telephone

Relationship to Paralibrarian (patron, trustee, coworker, supervisor, etc.)

I certify that the paralibrarian I'm nominating works at a Wisconsin library or institution\*

Yes

The nominee is aware of this nomination.

Yes

No

#### **Nominee Information**

Tell us about the person you are nominating for Librarian of the Year, even if you are nominating yourself.

Nominee Name (first, last)

Nominee Wisconsin/Village/Town

Highest Level of Education – Does this individual have an MLIS degree?

The nominee is (or will be by September 6, 2024) a current member of the Wisconsin Library Association

Yes

No

### **Letters of Support**

Please include three letters of support by uploading them below. These letters can be written by anyone, including coworkers/employees, trustees, and patrons. Nominations that do not include three letters of support will not be considered for the award.

*The online form has space to upload up to three letters of support as attachments.*

Letter of Support 1

Letter of Support 2

Letter of Support 3

### **Artifacts**

Including artifacts to support the nomination is optional but may help to strengthen the application. Artifacts can include web links, newspaper scans, photographs, etc. that highlight the nominee. The committee will only review artifacts provided by the nominator.

*The online form has space to upload links or artifacts as attachments.*

Link/Artifact 1 (optional)

Link/Artifact 2 (optional)

Link/Artifact 3 (optional)

Artifact Upload (optional)

### **Tell us more**

In this narrative portion of the nomination, you will support your nomination using 250 words or less in the following categories: Introduction of the Candidate, Impact to the Community, Commitment to Innovation, Commitment to Users, and Commitment to the Profession. The award parameter is the previous 18 months. It is recommended to write each of these answers on a separate document and copy/paste them into this form instead of typing them directly into the form in order to ensure your work is saved.

**Introduction of the Candidate:** Provide a short overview of the librarian being nominated and your reason for nomination. (250 words or less)

**Impact to the Community:** How has this individual contributed to the local service population, community and/or institution? How has this individual contributed to the larger Wisconsin community? (250 words or less)

**Commitment to Innovation:** How has this individual remained current or relevant to meet the needs of the local community? (250 words or less)

**Commitment to Users:** How has this individual demonstrated commitment or engagement to their users or service area? (250 words or less)

**Commitment to the Profession:** How does this individual have a track record of supporting the profession, libraries, and/or lifelong learning? (250 words or less)