

*Iowa Association of School Librarians, a
subdivision of the Iowa Library Association*



4/28/2006

The Iowa Association of School Librarians **Vision Award** may be given to a teacher librarian whose dedication and work is exemplary in furthering the cause and ideals of the field of teacher librarians.

Purpose:

1. To recognize and honor those individuals whose efforts have made a significant and worthwhile impact on the field of teacher librarians.

Criteria:

1. Outstanding proficiency in the development of an exemplary school library program, and/or
2. Outstanding contribution to the field of school librarianship through original research or production of educational materials, and/or
3. Outstanding dedication in promoting and advocating the role of teacher librarian to those outside the field.

Eligibility:

1. Nominees need to be members of IASL.
2. Nominees need to be currently employed in the field of teacher librarianship.

Rules:

1. Deadline for nominations shall be determined by the current Awards Committee.
2. Nominations shall be made by IASL members in good standing.
3. If, in the opinion of the Awards Committee/Board, no worthy candidate is identified, the committee may recommend that no award be given.
4. Recommendations for the award must be approved by the Awards Committee prior to being submitted to the Board for approval.
5. Upon final selection by the Board, the IASL President shall notify the award winner. A suggested letter shall be prepared by the Awards Committee.
6. This award shall be presented by the IASL President (or designated alternate) at the ILA Fall Conference.