



KENTUCKY INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AWARD

Intellectual Freedom, as defined by the American Library Association, is "... the right of every individual to both seek and receive information from all points of view without restriction. It provides for free access to all expressions of ideas through which any and all sides of a question, cause or movement may be explored. Intellectual freedom encompasses the freedom to hold, receive and disseminate ideas."

The Kentucky Library Association Intellectual Freedom Award will be given to an individual or group who has actively promoted intellectual freedom in Kentucky.

The Intellectual Freedom Subcommittee of the Members Services Committee will receive nominations from any Kentuckian.

This Subcommittee will review all nominations and make a recommendation to the KLA Executive Committee prior to the Board meeting before the Annual Conference.

Criteria:

- Role played in actively promoting intellectual freedom in the sphere of influence and beyond.
- Degree to which the nominee(s) has exemplified the spirit of intellectual freedom.
- The effect of efforts to promote intellectual freedom and challenge censorship.

41.4.4. Nominations should be as well-documented as possible. Evidence in support of nominee may include:

- Published articles and/or letters
- Documentation of workshops, speeches, and testimony
- Letters of recommendation
- Pertinent written policies and procedures.
- Any other relevant information which further clarifies the nominee's role in promoting intellectual freedom.

The Award, which will consist of a plaque from the Association, will be presented at the Awards Program during the Annual Conference.