

***Distinguished Service Award***  
***for***  
***School Library Media Specialists***  
***(Sponsored by Alabama Instructional Media Association)***

**Qualifications:**

A. The distinguished service award is granted to a person who has shown outstanding leadership in advancing the theory and/or practice of school librarianship over a substantial period of time.

B. The nominee should be a member of AIMA.

C. This award may be given posthumously.

Nominations are primarily on the distinction or magnitude of the nominee's leadership in advancing the field rather than the association.

The following categories suggest areas in which the nominee may have rendered distinguished service to the field of library science (school librarianship). It is recognized that a nominee may not be represented in all of these categories, so use those which are applicable. If additional space is needed, attach a separate page, noting the category to which it refers.

**A. Leadership** (e.g. offices held in organizations, academic positions held, other evidence of having affected the work of other people)

**B. Research/Theory** (e.g. advances in knowledge attributable to his/her work)

**C. Development/Production** (e.g. major role in projects, etc.)

**D. Writing** (e.g. books, major articles, etc.)

**E. Other significant contributions** not listed above.

**F. Summarize briefly the contributions the nominee has made to the advancement of the field of school librarianship .**

That is, state why he/she should be honored with the Distinguished Service Award.

**(All applications must include a submission form.)**

## Application For The School Media Specialist

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently employed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Training (Schools attended, dates of attendance, degrees received):

\_\_\_\_\_

Professional Experience (Place, position, dates):

\_\_\_\_\_

Professional Organizations (Education, library, etc.): Positions held:

\_\_\_\_\_

Special Honors and Awards (Type and dates):

\_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests:

\_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please use the back of sheet for additional information.**