

SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR PROMOTION OF LITERACY AND THE ENJOYMENT OF READING

The recipient of this award must be a member of SLANZA who has demonstrated success in implementing an outstanding literacy or reading programme for students, which involves reading in a New Zealand school library.

Eligibility

This award may be awarded to more than one member in any given year and may be awarded more than once to the same member for different achievements.

The Award is available to all members of at least two years standing.

The achievement for which the award is to be made must have taken place within the previous three years.

Purpose

To recognise innovation and excellence in school library reading and/or literary programmes which encourages innovation and excellence in school libraries.

Criteria

The applicant or nominee will have

- Developed and implemented an effective approach to improve students reading and enjoyment of literature; and/or
- Developed and implemented an effective approach to improving students' literacy.

And

- Shared these approaches with the wider library/school community.

Process

The SLANZA Awards Committee in terms of the criteria will assess the nominee or applicant's suitability:

1a. A written nomination, on the official form, made by two members of the Association or by a group or committee of the Association.

or

1b. A written application by a member on the official form.

2. Supporting evidence, supplied by the nominator or applicant, which supplements the comments made in the written nomination or application.
3. Written referees' reports from at least two persons nominated by the applicant, but not including current members of the Awards Committee.
4. Relevant supporting statements from a variety of people (not necessarily SLANZA members) will provide the Awards Committee with useful added information.
5. Nominations do not need to be confidential.
6. The SLANZA Awards Committee may seek further information if required to reach a decision.
7. A copy of the application and nominations forms follow.

Successful recipients will be presented with a Certificate at the SLANZA conference or at a Branch function.

The closing date for nominations or applications is 31 October 2009.

July 2007

**APPLICATION FORM
SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR PROMOTION OF
LITERACY AND THE ENJOYMENT OF READING**

To: Secretary
SLANZA
PO Box 12578
Thorndon
Wellington

I wish to apply for the SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion of Literacy and the
Enjoyment of Reading

Full Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....Fax.....email.....

School postal address.....

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Principal's name.....

Period of SLANZA membership.....

Names and contact details of two persons to whom reference may be made

1. Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....email.....

2. Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....email.....

Note applications close on 31 October 2009

Please attach a statement in support of your application. The statement should
outline clearly the basis for your application in terms of the criteria for the award,
with supporting evidence of your relevant achievement.

Signature.....Date.....

**NOMINATION FORM
SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR PROMOTION OF
LITERACY AND THE ENJOYMENT OF READING**

To: Secretary
SLANZA
PO Box 12578
Thorndon
Wellington

We, the undersigned being members of the School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa hereby nominate the following member for the SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion of Literacy and the Enjoyment of Reading

Full name.....

Address.....

Email

School postal address.....

Principal's name.....

Nominators:

1. Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....email.....

Signature:Date.....

2. Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....email.....

Signature.....Date.....

Note: Applications close on 31 October 2009

The following statement is supplied in support of the nomination. (The statement should outline clearly the grounds for proposing the nomination in terms of the criteria for the award, with supporting evidence of the nominees achievements.