

CRITERIA FOR THE SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR PROMOTION

Definition

The recipient of a SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion is a member of the School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa who has demonstrated success in implementing an initiative which has raised the profile of the library in their school.

Eligibility

The SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion 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 SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion is available to all members.

Purpose

To recognise achievement in school librarianship which:

- a Encourages innovation and excellence in school librarianship.
- b Shares new ideas or innovative approaches in school libraries with other school libraries or the wider library community so they can also incorporate them or build on for themselves as appropriate.
- c Fosters high morale in school libraries.
- d Raises the profile of school libraries to children in the New Zealand library and/or information community or school.

Requirements

Any member of the Association of at least two consecutive years standing is eligible for the award of SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion.

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

The applicant or nominee should have demonstrated achievement in School librarianship:

- a Any aspect which supports the purposes of the award as outlined above
- b Raising the awareness of their library in their school through the promotion of the school library's value and services

Criteria

The following criteria will be used by the SLANZA Awards Committee in assessing a nominee's or applicant's suitability for the award of a SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion.

The applicant/nominee will have demonstrated excellence in promoting the school library through: -
Successfully promoting to its school community the role that the library contributes to the teaching and learning programmes in the school.

Process

The nominee's/applicant's suitability will be assessed by the SLANZA Awards Committee in terms of the above criteria, on the basis of:

- 1 a A nomination, on the official form, made by two members of SLANZA or by a group or committee of SLANZA, or
b An application by a member, on the official form.
- 2 Supporting evidence, supplied by the nominator/applicant.
- 3 Written referees' reports from at least two persons nominated by the applicant, but not including current members of the SLANZA Awards Committee.
- 4 Supporting statements from a variety of people (not necessarily SLANZA members) are encouraged as they provide the Award's Committee with useful additional 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 The closing date for nominations/applications is **31 October**.
- 8 A copy of the application and nomination forms follow.
- 9 Successful recipients will be presented with a Certificate at the SLANZA conference or at a Branch function.
- 10 No fee is required.

APPLICATION FORM SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR PROMOTION

Secretary
SLANZA
PO Box 36-511
Merivale
CHRISTCHURCH

I wish to apply for the SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion.

Full Names:

Address:

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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:

First Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

Second Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

Note applications close on 31 October

Please attach a statement in support of terms of the criteria for the award, with supporting evidence of your relevant achievement. Please refer to the purpose and criteria for the SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion when writing your supporting statement.

Signature: Date:

NOMINATION FORM

SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR PROMOTION

Secretary
SLANZA
PO Box 36-511
Merivale
CHRISTCHURCH

We, the undersigned being members of the School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa hereby nominate

Full name:

Address:

Email:

School postal address:

Principal's name:

for the award of SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion.

Nominators Details:

First Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

Signature: Date:

Second Name

Address:

Phone: Email

Signature: Date:

Note: nominations close on 31 October

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 nominee's achievements. Please refer to the purpose and criteria for the SLANZA Award of Merit Promotion when writing your supporting statement).