

SLANZA CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Purpose

The recipient of a SLANZA Certificate of Recognition is an individual or organisation who/which has rendered a focussed, significant and special service to the School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa, demonstrated continuing service over a period of time to the Association or made an outstanding contribution to school librarianship or New Zealand school libraries.

The SLANZA Certificate of Recognition is not awarded routinely to persons in the course of normal retirement from their jobs. Recipients of a SLANZA Certificate of Recognition need not be members of the Association.

Eligibility

The SLANZA Certificate of Recognition can be awarded more than once to a person for different achievements, and may be awarded to more than one recipient in any given year.

Requirements

Any organisation or person may be nominated for a SLANZA Certificate of Recognition by at least two members of the Association. The nomination shall be confidential, and the nominee must not be made aware of the nomination.

Criteria

The following criteria will be used by the Awards Committee in assessing a nominee's suitability for the award of a SLANZA Certificate of Recognition:

- (a) Contribution of a significant special service to SLANZA or
- (b) Contribution of continuing significant service to SLANZA
- (c) Made an outstanding contribution to school librarianship, or school libraries in New Zealand

Process

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

1. A confidential written nomination, on the official form, made by at least two members of SLANZA, or by a group or committee of the Association. Note: All nominations must be CONFIDENTIAL, and the nominee must not be made aware of the nomination.
2. Supporting evidence, supplied by the nominators, which supplements the comments made in the written nomination.
3. The closing date for nominations is 31 October 2007.

Copies of the official form are available from the Secretary

Successful applicants/nominees will be presented with a Certificate at the SLANZA AGM.

No fee is required.

**NOMINATION FORM
SLANZA CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

CONFIDENTIAL

To:
Secretary,
SLANZA
PO Box 36-511
Merivale
CHRISTCHURCH

Nomination

We, the undersigned, being members of SLANZA hereby nominate:

Full Name
For the award of the SLANZA Certificate of Recognition

Nominators

(1)

Full Name
Signature Date.....
Contact Address:

(2)

Full Name
Signature Date.....
Contact Address:

Note: Nominations close on 31 October 2006.

The following statement is supplied in support of the nomination. The statement should state 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 Certificate of Recognition when writing your statement.