



**School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa**  
**Te Puna Whare Mātauranga a Kura**

## **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:

1. a) A nomination on the official form, made by two people, at least one of whom must be a current member of the Association or by a group or committee of the Association;  
or  
b) 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.

Nominations do not need to be confidential.

The SLANZA Awards Committee may seek further information if required to reach a decision.

A copy of the application and nominations forms follow.

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

The closing date for nominations or applications is Friday 14 August 2015



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**APPLICATION FORM**

**SLANZA Award of Merit  
for Promotion of Literacy and the Enjoyment of Reading**

SLANZA  
Administration Officer  
PO Box 27321  
Marion Square  
Wellington 6141

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

Full name

Address

Email

Phone

Fax

School postal address

Principal's name

Period of SLANZA membership (if relevant)

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

1. Name

Address

Phone

Email

2. Name

Address

Phone

Email

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.

Note applications close on Friday 14 August 2015

Signature

Date



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## NOMINATION FORM

# SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion of Literacy and the Enjoyment of Reading

SLANZA  
Administration Officer  
PO Box 27321  
Marion Square  
Wellington 6141

We, the undersigned hereby nominate the following member for the SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion of Literacy and the Enjoyment of Reading:

Full name

Address

Email

Phone

Fax

School postal address

Principal's name (if relevant)

**Nominators** (at least one of whom must be a current SLANZA member)

1. Name

Address

Phone

Email

Signature

Date

2. Name

Address

Phone

Email

Signature

Date

Note: nominations close on Friday 14 August 2015

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.*