

# SLANZA Principal's Award

## Description of the Award

The recipient of a SLANZA Principal's Award will have enabled the successful development of their school library to support student learning and promoted the importance of excellent school libraries to the wider community.

## Recipient Eligibility

- The SLANZA Principal's award will be awarded to a current school Principal.
- It may be awarded to more than one recipient in any given year.
- Recipients do not need to be members of the Association but the Nominator must be a member.
- The achievements for which the award is to be made must have taken place over the previous five years.

## Criteria

The recipient will have been shown to have:

- Demonstrated sustained support for innovation and excellence within their school library team.
- Raised the profile and fostered high morale in their library team within the school,
- Promoted the importance of the school library to learning to their school and the wider community by sharing new ideas or innovative approaches to school librarianship with their community.

## Process

- The closing date for nominations is Monday September 6, 2021
- The nominee's suitability will be assessed by the SLANZA Awards Committee in terms of the above criteria
- The nomination must be made on the official form by two people, at least one of whom must be a current member of SLANZA, or by a group or committee of the Association.
- Supporting evidence must be supplied by the nominators.
- Written referees' reports from at least two persons one of whom must be a senior staff member from within the school, (but not including current members of the SLANZA Awards Committee) must be provided.
- Supporting statements from a variety of people (not necessarily SLANZA members) are encouraged to provide the Awards Committee with useful additional 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 nomination forms follow.
- Successful recipients will be presented with a Certificate at the SLANZA AGM or at a Branch function.
- No fee is required.

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## APPLICATION FORM

SLANZA  
Administration Officer  
PO Box 27321  
Marion Square  
Wellington 6141

Nominee:

Full name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

School postal address:

Principal's name (if relevant):

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: nominations close on Monday August 31, 2020

Please attach a statement in support of your application. The statement should outline clearly the basis of your application in terms of the criteria for the award.

Signature:

Date:

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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.)*