



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

## SLANZA AWARD School Librarian

Recipients will demonstrate exceptional skills while working in a school library either as a solo Librarian, as a team member or a team of Librarians. They will be able to show that they provide sustained, outstanding service to their school and have made a demonstrable impact on ākonga learning.

### Recipient Eligibility

- Nominees must be a SLANZA member
- More than one SLANZA member may be recognised with this award each year but only one SLANZA Award of Excellence: School Librarian will be granted
- This award may be awarded more than once to the same member for different achievements
- The achievements being recognised must have taken place within the previous 3 years

### Criteria

*The successful applicant will:*

- ***Provide evidence of how they use new ideas and innovative approaches to raise the profile of their library within the school***
- ***Provide evidence of the manaakitanga they have nurtured within their school community***
- ***Provide evidence of how their school library successfully contributes to the teaching and learning in the school***

### Process

- The closing date for nominations is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- The nominee's suitability will be assessed by the SLANZA Awards Committee in terms of the above criteria
- Supporting evidence must be supplied
- 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, including ākonga (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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## SLANZA AWARD School Librarian Application Form

I would like to nominate the following for the SLANZA Award: School Librarian

Full Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

School postal address:

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 clearly outline the basis of your application in terms of the criteria for the award.

SLANZA  
Administration Officer  
PO Box 27321  
Marion Square  
Wellington 6141

**Note: Nominations close on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Signature:

Date:



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The following 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