



DELAWARE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA ASSOCIATION

<http://www.udel.edu/erc/dslma>

2008 OUTSTANDING LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

☞Nominations, due by MARCH 31, 2008 , may be submitted through self nomination, other library media specialists, teachers, administrators, parents and/or students☞

QUALIFICATIONS

An outstanding library media specialist is one who:

- is fully certified, skillful, and dedicated
- has the respect of students, parents, and coworkers
- participates as an active leader and collaborator
- impacts student learning outcomes
- is a poised and articulate spokesperson for the profession
- is a member of DSLMA, (For membership, log on to http://www.dla.lib.de.us/membership_application.html)

NOMINATIONS AND MATERIALS

A portfolio of evidence with:

- Letters of support for the library media specialist and his or her library program must be submitted by:**
 - One or more teachers in his or her building
 - One or more administrators in his or her building or district
 - One or more students in his or her building
- The nominee must submit:**
 - A current resume'
 - A one-page essay entitled, "My Strengths as a Library Media Specialist."

A portfolio of the above information must be received by the DSLMA Awards Committee on or before MARCH 31, 2008. *All nomination materials must be submitted in order for the nomination to be reviewed.*

SELECTION AND RECOGNITION

- The selection shall be made by the DSLMA Executive Board prior to the DLA Spring Conference.
- The DSLMA Awards Committee shall notify the recipient's school district and local news media.

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO:

DSLMA "LMS" AWARD

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☞Awards will be presented on May 8, 2008 during the Delaware Library Association Spring Conference at the Dover Sheraton Hotel☞