

Intellectual Freedom Award Nomination Guidelines and Requirements

Please note that this is only a guideline and not the nomination submission form.

Nominee:

[Individual or Group being nominated]

[Library or Business Name]

[Address]

[City], [State] [Zip Code]

[Phone]

[Email]

Nominator:

[First Name, Last Name]

[Library or Business Name]

[Address]

[City], [State] [Zip Code]

[Phone]

[Email]

Required Statement: 1 + page(s)

Please note that this document is a guide. The number and order of paragraphs do not need to be followed. The nominator's statement of support should address all criteria under the individual awards as outlined. To make sure your final document is a complete nomination, always refer back to the award criteria on the ILA website.

Paragraph 1

Introduce nominee, who they are, and why they are being nominated. If nominated due to a specific challenge, give the date and details. Please indicate if the project is ongoing.

Paragraphs 2-4

Describe how the nominee's actions defended and/or promoted intellectual freedom. It also may be related to local, state, or national legislative support, but it must directly impact Illinois citizens. Include any contributions relating directly to the First Amendment.

Paragraph 5

Summary

Optional additional documentation: 1 + page(s)

Additional documentation may include newspaper clippings, letters of support, and/or other documentation.