



2022-2023 Member Essentials

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Limitations on the use of this Membership Essentials

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Errors and Omissions

Every attempt has been made to assure the accuracy of the information provided in this document. This document contains information supplied to NSLA by October 14, 2022. Changes or additions after that date will be reflected in the database but could not be accommodated here due to production schedules. The NSLA Executive Secretary would appreciate notification of errors, and welcomes updated information throughout the year. Please complete the membership form if you have changes to your listing and return it to: Carole Matthews, NSLA Executive Secretary, PO Box 158, Hay Springs, NE 69347.

Forward

This NSLA Membership Essentials is your primary source for information on membership, governance structure, and leadership. Take time to review the various components of the Essentials to better understand your professional association and how NSLA can provide numerous resources to help you meet your professional goals.

- The document provides most of NSLA's organizational functions, governance structures, and history. By carefully reviewing this information you should be able to understand the focus and directions of the association.
- The Essentials provides a detailed listing of elected officers and leadership representatives. In addition, a listing of affiliated organizations is provided.
- The membership directory provides a detailed listing of our most current membership data and provides a valuable resource for networking. Being able to locate and contact a professional colleague through the use of this directory is one of the most important reasons for having it available. Membership directories can be obtained by current members. Please e-mail Carole Matthews, NSLA Executive Secretary, at contactnsla@gmail.com for an electronic copy of the membership directory.

The Founding of the Nebraska Educational Media Association

by Cliff Lowell

(an adaptation of an article originally published in the *NEMA News*, fall, 1979)

Les Harvey, Director of Library Media Services, NDE, invited librarians, media personnel, teachers, and administrators to a "Media for Nebraska Schools" meeting at the Holiday Inn Kearney, March 14-16, 1968. Participants at this meeting became an advisory committee for Nebraska School Media Programs and Title II ESEA.

Among the objectives for the meeting were two that helped establish NEMA: The need to have trained media specialists recognized as contributors to school/educational systems and the desire to bring several media organizations with similar goals together in one association.

Dr. Wes Meierhenry, President of the National Department of Audio-Visual Instruction, addressed the group of thirty-one educators assembled for the meeting.

Esther Bronson, NDE Title II ESEA Assistant Director, reported that challenging presentations, task assignments, and lively reports all pointed toward the need for a new organization, which was initially labeled the School Media Association of Nebraska (SMAN).

Several other nominations for the name of the new organization were then made. Nebraska Education and School Media Association won the election. Robert Sullivan, ESU 4, Auburn, and Dick Corwine, Millard, were elected respectively as interim president and vice-president.

A second meeting of 100 participants was held at the Holiday Inn, Grand Island, on April 26-27, 1968. The first task at this meeting was to develop a state organization, designed as the Nebraska Educational Media Association, to represent all media service groups. The second assignment was to develop media standards for school media programs.

Officers were selected to govern NEMA until the new bylaws were ratified. Bob Sullivan and Dick Corwine retain their positions. Mary Gottula, Lincoln, was selected as secretary and Fred Anderson, Omaha, treasurer. Kay Lindgren, Scottsbluff, Dorothea Miller, Grand Island, and Ed Kaiser, Hastings, became the first board members. Les Harvey agreed to be the coordinating secretary.

Although the group present had high hopes for formally establishing NEMA as the official media/library organization before the close of the 1967-68 school year, it became evident that they still had much work to accomplish before they could hope to hold an organizational meeting. One of the tasks before them was an amiable incorporation of existing state library and audio-visual organizations. Further delay was then brought on by the annual descent of the "summer doldrums."

In October 1968, Glen Sheely, Auburn, President of the Nebraska State Audio Visual Organization, encouraged his members to give serious consideration to the advantages of a unified, state-wide media organization. He indicated that a steering committee composed of members of NSAVO, the school Library Section of the Nebraska Library Association, and the NEMA executive committee would be meeting to plan a statewide constitutional convention in early 1969.

The opportunity for Nebraska to Enter the Media Age came on March 14 and 15, 1969, at the Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln.

Articles of Incorporation of NEMA as a non-profit organization were filed with the State of Nebraska on December 1, 1969. NEMA had finally come into its own.

Added note (January 13, 2014): Nebraska Educational Media Association officially became Nebraska School Librarians Association July 1, 2012. The organization chose the name change to align with the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) who voted in 2010 to adopt “school librarian” as the official name of the profession. The leadership of AASL stated the title “school librarian” sufficiently reflects the role of the 21st-century library professional as a leader, instructional partner, information specialist, teacher, and program administrator. (Kim Gangwish, NSLA Executive Secretary)

Past Presidents of the Nebraska Educational Media Association

1969-70	Rob Sullivan	1970-71	Bill Robinson
1971-72	Bill Moss	1972-73	Dale Clark
1973-74	Gil Feis	1974-75	Chuck Current (resigned; term completed by Gil Feis)
1975-76	Marilyn Sampson	1976-77	Dick Corwine
1977-78	Mike Goff	1978-79	K. Dale Williams
1979-80	Barbara Brownell	1980-81	Jim Titterington
1981-82	Steve Davis	1982-83	Bruce Hough
1983-84	Sonya Collson	1984-85	Rick Urwiler
1985-86	Lynette Broderick	1986-87	Gene Schneberger
1987-88	LaJean Price	1988-89	Alan Wibbles
1989-90	Bonnie Zetterman	1990-91	Jon Wibbels
1991-92	Deb Levitov	1992-93	Ella Epp
1993-94	Phyllis Brunken	1994-95	Steve Davis
1995-96	Barb Hansen	1996-97	Roger Adkins
1997-98	Joie Taylor	1998-99	Sue Divan
1999-2000	Marilyn Scahill	2000-01	Sandy White
2002-03	Rebecca Pasco	2003-04	Deb Grove
2004-05	Gail Formanack	2005-06	Donna Helvering
2006-07	Pamela Springer	2007-08	Judy Henning
2008-09	Robin Schrack	2009-10	Carrie Turner
2010-11	Betty Meyer	2011-12	Karen Buckley

Past Presidents of the Nebraska School Librarians Association

2012-13	Stacy Lickteig	2013-14	Dr. Sherry Crow
2014-15	Beth Kabes	2015-16	Laura Pietsch
2016-17	Paula McClung	2017-2018	Angie Richeson
2018-2019	Courtney Pentland	2019-2020	Cynthia Stogdill
2020-2021	Angela Blankenship	2021-2022	Crys Bauermeister
2022-2023	Kelly Kenny		

NSLA Board of Directors

NSLA Board 2022-2023

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2022-2023**

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<p>Membership Committee: Andrea Ripp membershipNSLA@gmail.com</p>	<p>Publications Committee: Carole Matthews contactnsla@gmail.com</p>
<p>NDE Liaison: Chris Haeffner chaeffne@lps.org</p>	<p>State Advisory Council on Libraries: Joy Harvey joyharvey@gmail.com</p>
<p>NLA Liaison: Kelly Kenny nslapres@gmail.com</p>	<p>AFCON Liaison: Kari Bulgrin karibulgrin@gmail.com</p>
<p>Future Ready Liaison: Kelly Kenny kellyelizabethkenny@gmail.com</p>	<p>NLC Liaison: Kelly Melson kemelson@kearneycats.com</p>
<p>Student Membership Liaison: Peggy Bourge pkbourge@gmail.com</p>	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 80px;"></div>

For liaison positions not identified as the responsibility of an Association officer or his/her designee, the Board may select liaisons to serve as the contact and communication link with a national, state, regional, or local organization whose interest and purpose is similar and when such contact is deemed necessary by the Board to be of benefit to the Association.

NSLA Listserv and Social Media Information

To subscribe or unsubscribe to the NSLA listserv, go to
<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/nslalistserv>

To post messages to the listserv, email your message to
nslalistserv@googlegroups.com

Please follow these guidelines when posting messages:

***Posts should be relevant to librarianship/library issues.*

*** Please do not send or forward to the list virus warnings, recipes, chain letters, etc.*

*** Please respect copyright, trademarks, logos, etc.*

***Political activity, such as campaigning or endorsing a candidate, is not permitted.*

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Twitter: @NSLAorg

Facebook: Nebraska School Librarians Association

Closed Facebook Group: NSLA Community

Instagram: @NSLAorg

NSLA Calendar 2022-2023

NSLA Board Meetings

July 20, 2022	Board Retreat - Norfolk, NE
September 14, 2022	6:00 pm Teleconference
October 15, 2022	12:30 pm Annual Meeting
November 9, 2022	6:00 pm Teleconference
January 11, 2023	6:00 pm Teleconference
February 8, 2023	6:00 pm Teleconference
March 17, 2023	5:00 pm (NETA)
April 26, 2023	6:00 pm Teleconference

NSLA School Librarians Day

October 15, 2022	Lincoln North Star High School & Teleconference
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Other State Conferences

November 7, 2022	NETA Fall Conference, Kearney (or Teleconference)
February 2023	(TBD) School Librarians in the Digital Age
March 16 - 17, 2023	NETA Spring Conference, CHI Health Center Center
Summer 2023	Future Ready Conference, Lincoln, NE

National Conferences

October 19 - 23, 2023	AASL National, Tampa Bay, FL
June 22-27, 2023	ALA Annual, Chicago, IL

NSLA Master Calendar

- July** Begin fiscal year
Scholarship deadline July 1 (scholarship committee)
Board retreat and work session (president)
Board meeting (president)
Approve Nebraska School Librarians Day registration fee structure (president-elect & board)
Develop budget (treasurer, past-president, and president-elect)
Standing Committees reviewed and appointed (president)
NSLA School Librarians Day planning begins (president-elect)
Scholarship committee sends scholarship recommendations to NSLA board, July 31 (scholarship committee)
- August** Awards deadline August 15 (scholarship committee)
Minutes of October NSLA meeting for website August 15 (secretary)
Scholarship committee sends award recommendations to NSLA board, August 31 (scholarship committee)
- September** Scholarship chair works with NSLA president to order plaques for awards
NSLA School Librarians Day
Constitutional and Bylaw changes, if any, sent to members 30 days prior to conference (executive secretary)
Executive Board meeting
- October** NSLA Annual Meeting/Luncheon (president)
NSLA School Librarians Day
Constitutional and Bylaw changes (if any) voted on at NSLA annual meeting (president)
Standing committees approved
- November** Publicize scholarships (scholarship committee)
Board minutes for website November 15 (secretary)
- December** Scholarships deadline December 1 (scholarship committee)
Election Committee begins recruiting candidates for spring elections of president-elect and 2 board positions at large, and board secretary (even numbered years); and president-elect and 2 board positions at large and treasurer (odd numbered years) (election committee/past-president)
Scholarship committee sends scholarship recommendations to NSLA board, December 31 (scholarship committee)
- January** Slate of nominees due at January/February Board Meeting (election

committee)

- February** Board meeting (president)
Ballot Approval by Board (election committee/past-president)
Minutes for website February 15 (secretary)
Election biographical information due for website February 15
- March** Executive Secretary evaluation due (committee appointed by president; president meets with executive secretary)
Webmaster evaluation due (committee appointed by president; president meets with executive secretary)
Board meeting (president)
- April** Election ballots to membership (executive secretary)
Review evaluations of Executive Secretary and Webmaster
Inform Executive Secretary and Webmaster of employment status (president & board)
AASL Delegate appointed (occurs in even-numbered years) (president)
Biennial Report to Nebraska Secretary of State (odd numbered years) (executive secretary)
- May** Ballots due by May 1 (executive secretary)
Candidates notified of election results (executive secretary)
Board minutes for website May 15 (secretary)
- June** Publicize scholarships (scholarship committee)
Plan retreat (executive secretary and president-elect)

NSLA Constitution

June 1993
Revised December 1995
Revised Spring 1997
Revised October 2001
Revised October 2002
Revised October 2004
Revised October 2007
Revised December 2009
Revised April 2013
Revised July 2021

Article I - Name

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Nebraska School Librarians Association.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of the Nebraska School Librarians Association is to advocate for school library programs, provide professional development opportunities for school librarians, and develop leaders in the school library field.

Article III - Membership

Section 1: Current membership shall be limited to those whose dues are paid for the current year.

Section 2: Types of membership

- A. Active membership is open to all who are interested in enhancing student learning through libraries, literature, and technology.
- B. Student membership is open to students pursuing a career in communications, media, or related fields. Student members may not vote in the general election or hold an Executive Board position, but may vote at the annual business meeting and hold student liaison or committee positions.
- C. Business or institutional membership is open to those who develop and market media, are responsible for training media personnel, and/or provide media instruction. Each membership of this type may designate one person who will have all rights and privileges of active membership.

- D. Retired membership is open to any retired person who is interested in enhancing student learning through libraries, literature, and technology. Retired members will have all rights and privileges of active membership.
- E. Honorary or life-time membership may be established at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Section 3: Affiliated regional or special interest organizations whose interest and purpose is similar to that of the Association and whose constitutions and bylaws are consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, on request of that organization and on approval of the Association's membership, may become affiliates of the Association.

The purpose of the affiliation is to enable the Association and affiliated organizations to work together more effectively in the achievement of their common goals. Each affiliate will report annually to the Executive Board the names and addresses of its officers and members and the nature and extent of its program. The Executive Board will be notified of any change in its organization and purpose.

Article IV - Affiliation

Section 1: The Nebraska School Librarians Association shall be affiliated with the American Association of School Librarians, a division of the American Library Association, and with other state, regional, and national organizations when such affiliation will be of mutual benefit. The purpose of the affiliation is to enable the Association and other similar organizations to work together for the achievement of common goals.

Article V - Officers

Section 1: The officers of NSLA shall be a president, a president-elect, a secretary and a treasurer.

Section 2: All officers of NSLA shall be active members in good standing in the Nebraska School Librarians Association.

Section 3: Election and term of office:

- A. The president shall hold office for a period of one year or until an elected successor takes office. Election shall occur annually.
- B. The president-elect must have previously served on the NSLA Board as an officer, board member, liaison, or committee member. The

president-elect shall hold office for one year, succeeding to the presidency the following year. Election shall occur annually.

C. Officers assume duties at the beginning of each fiscal year.

Section 4: Any of the officers of NSLA may be removed from office when in the judgment of a quorum of the Executive Board, the best interest of the Association will be served by such removal.

Article VI - Executive Board

Section 1: Executive Board members:

- A. The Executive Board shall be composed of the president, president-elect, immediate past-president, secretary, treasurer, four members of the Association elected by the membership-at-large, and the AASL Delegate. The Executive Secretary shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of the Board. The media consultant of the State Department of Education may serve on the Board in an advisory capacity.
- B. Presiding officer: The president of the Association shall serve as chairperson of the Executive Board.

Section 2: Function of the Executive Board:

The Executive Board shall have active charge of the affairs of the Association and shall be an ad interim committee with power to represent and act for the membership in the intervals between the meetings of that body.

Section 3: Board Members at Large:

- A. All Board members-at-large shall be active members in good standing in NSLA.
- B. Two of the four Board members-at-large shall be elected annually for two-year terms.
- C. Board members-at-large assume duties at the beginning of each fiscal year.
- D. Any Board member-at-large may be removed from office when, in the judgment of a quorum of the Executive Board, the best interest of the Association will be served by such removal.

Section 4: Meetings:

- A. The Executive Board shall convene at least four times annually in addition to the annual business meeting of the general membership at the fall **NLA/NSLA Conference**. The four NSLA Board meetings will be set for the fiscal year at the summer retreat.
- B. Additional meetings may also be called by the president or by a majority vote of the Executive Board members, and shall be set annually at the summer retreat.
- C. Executive Board meetings shall be open to the membership, but the Executive Board shall be permitted to adjourn into closed session as deemed necessary.
- D. A quorum shall be a simple majority of the Executive Board membership.

Article VII - Election of Officers and Board Members-at-Large

An election of officers and board members shall be held by ballot, unless there are no contested races. The candidate receiving a simple majority of votes for each office shall be elected. In case of a tie, the Executive Board, with the exception of the president, shall break the tie by vote. (Specific guidelines, as outlined in Bylaws Article IX, shall be followed.)

Article VIII - Meetings

- Section 1: The Association shall convene annually, either individually or in cooperation with other organizations.
- Section 2: The members of the Association present at any regular meeting or special meeting shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 3: A majority vote by the members present at a meeting shall carry a motion.

Article IX - Amendments to Constitution

- Section 1: Changes in the Constitution may be presented in writing to the secretary by a member(s) thirty days prior to the annual business meeting of the Association. The secretary will disseminate the proposal for discussion. The proposal will be discussed at the annual business meeting.

Two notices will be disseminated to the membership. The first will be distributed within two months of the annual business meeting when the

proposal was initially presented. The second will be sent within six months of the first notice. A ballot to approve or disapprove the proposed change(s) will be available with the second notice.

Section 2: Amendments to the Constitution of the Association shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority.

NSLA Bylaws

Revised October 2019
Revised July 2021

Article I - Membership/Dues

Section 1: Membership shall be limited to those persons whose dues are currently paid. Membership begins at the month of payment and extends for the term of membership (one year to three years). A grace period of sixty days is allowed for renewal of membership. Members shall receive notification of impending membership expiration.

Section 2: Membership dues shall be recommended by the Executive Board and approved by a majority of those members present at the next annual meeting.

Article II - Credentials

Section 1: Current members may be required at any meeting of NSLA upon occasion of balloting to submit evidence of their membership.

Article III - Duties of the Officers

Section 1: Travel Expense Reimbursement

- Mileage over 50 miles round trip when serving as an official representative of NSLA, other than NSLA conference. The Board will set the rate during the summer retreat.
- Lodging, with receipt up to **\$100 per night**, for Board members traveling more than 250 miles and when serving as an official representative of NSLA. The Board will set the rate during the summer retreat.

Section 2: President

Duties, which begin July 1:

- Preside at all meetings
- Enforce the laws and regulations relating to the administration of the Association
- Supervise the executive secretary
- In the absence of the secretary, appoint an acting secretary
- Be the administrative head of the Association
- Acquaint the president-elect as completely as possible with the programs of the Association
- Call meetings of the Executive Board
- Develop agenda for Executive Board meetings

- Call meetings of the Association with majority approval of the Executive Board
- Appoint standing committees and designate their chairs
- Appoint liaisons
- Make reservations for Board retreat for following year
- Appoint of up to two delegates to AASL Delegate Assembly
- Serve as NSLA's key contact person with NLA.
- Receive and distribute information from NLA.
- NSLA Conference (for conference after becoming president):
 - Develop agenda for annual meeting
 - Grant presidential Awards to be presented
 - Work with scholarship chairman to know that honorees are chosen before conference
 - Distinguished Media Service Award
 - Nebraska School Librarian of the Year Award
 - Give welcome at large-group session
 - Order appropriate plaques and awards for past-president, outgoing secretary, treasurer, and board member-at-large. Plaques shall be awarded to board members leaving one position to serve in another capacity on the board.
 - President or the president's designee, as approved by the Board, will attend National and State Library Legislative Days
- Attend NLA Board meetings
- When serving as a NSLA representative and unable to attend, find a substitute representative from the Board.

President expenses paid by NSLA:

- ALA/AASL dues paid
- Registration for state conference
- Provided a laptop for Association use as needed

Section 3: President-elect

Duties, which begin July 1:

- Be oriented toward liaison work with other pertinent organizations
- Begin preparations for the next year's conference as listed under NSLA Conference in President's duties
- Appoint local arrangements chair for conference
- In the event of a vacancy in the presidency, become president to fill the unexpired term
- Assist president with fall conference activities as needed
- When serving as a NSLA representative and unable to attend, find a substitute representative from the Board.
- Plan retreat with Executive Secretary
- In the absence of the president, have all the powers and prerogatives of the president

Section 4: Secretary

Duties, which begin July 1:

- Serve two-year term; elected in even years
- Notify the Executive Board of all Board meetings
- Prepare board minutes to make available to membership
- Do other assignments as delegated
- Record the minutes of all meetings of the Association and Board and distribute minutes to board members
- Proofread NSLA publications

Secretary expenses paid by NSLA:

- Provided a laptop for Association use as needed

Section 5: Treasurer

Duties, which begin July 1:

- Serve two-year term; elected in odd years
- Receive all monies due the Association
- Disbursement by check all bills approved by the Executive Board
- Assist the Finance Committee and the officers of the Association in the preparation of an annual budget
- Preparation of reports on financial status for all regularly scheduled board meetings
- Preparation of the Annual Financial Report
- Filing of the Biennial Report to the Secretary of the State of Nebraska
- Be responsible for the management of the finances of the Association and arrange for an annual audit of the financial records for the fiscal year, July 1-June 30
- Makes payments as provided for in the budget and outlines in the Bylaws
- Miscellaneous Payments
 - Reimbursement of costs for supplies (including postage and printing) when receipts are included
 - Disbursements designated appropriate by Board approval
 - Disbursements related to membership mailings
 - Disbursements related to Annual board ballot
 - Regularly scheduled payments
 - Biennial Report filing fee - January of odd years
 - Payments of scholarship costs submitted by Scholarship chair after approval by Board

Treasurer expenses paid by NSLA:

- Provided a laptop for Association use as needed

Section 6: Past-President

Duties, which begin July 1:

- Serve as the chair of the Election Committee
- Examine the credentials of all candidates for Association office
- Serve in an advisory capacity to the Association

Section 7: Board Members at Large

Duties, which begin July 1:

- Be the policy making body of the Association
- Fill vacancies in office until the next election
- Approve the slate of candidates prepared by the Election Committee
- Break ties in the election of officers
- Determine the fiscal year for the Association
- Examine and approve the annual budget
- Recommend dues which must be approved by a majority vote at the annual business meeting
- Serve as the custodian of Association property
- Attend the summer planning retreat
- Represent NSLA in an official capacity at one or more professional learning opportunities
- Approve budget category override
- Provide an original written piece for NSLA publications annually

Section 8: Executive Board

Duties, which begin July 1:

- Be the policy making body of the Association
- Fill vacancies in office until the next election
- Approve the slate of candidates prepared by the Election Committee
- Break ties in the election of officers
- Examine and approve the annual budget
- Be responsible for the management of the finances of the Association and arrange for an annual audit of the financial records
- Recommend dues which must be approved by a majority vote at the annual business meeting
- Serve as the custodian of Association property
- Attend all Board meetings
- Attend the summer planning retreat
- Represent NSLA in an official capacity at one or more professional learning opportunities
- Approve budget category override
- Promote and encourage membership and participation in NSLA

Article IV - Standing Committees

- Section 1: A Finance Committee, composed of the treasurer and two other Board members, appointed by the president, shall prepare a budget for the fiscal year and shall submit it to the Executive Board for approval. The Finance Committee can from time to time submit supplements to the budget for the current fiscal year.
- Section 2: A Membership Committee, whose chairperson and members shall be appointed by the president, shall devise ways and means of promoting membership and of obtaining new members in the Association.
- Section 3: A Publications Committee shall be for reviewing and providing direction for NSLA publications authorized by the Executive Board.
- Section 4: An Election Committee, consisting of the immediate past-president and two or more Executive Board members appointed by the president, shall prepare a slate of candidates and submit it to the Executive Board. The Committee shall review the qualifications and obtain the consent of all nominees to stand for election and serve if elected. Elections shall be conducted in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution and Article IX of the Bylaws.
- Section 5: A Scholarship Committee, whose chairperson and two other members shall be appointed by the president, shall be responsible for publicizing, receiving applications, and making recommendations of recipients of scholarship and awards to the NSLA Board.
- Section 6: A Professional Learning Committee, whose chairperson and at least two other members shall be appointed by the president, shall be responsible for planning and executing professional learning opportunities for NSLA members and other school library professionals.
- Section 7: Special committees may be authorized and appointed by the president who shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Election Committee.
- Section 8: Mileage, as set by the Board at the summer retreat, and actual office expenses for standing committee members, shall be paid by NSLA.

Article V - Liaisons

- Section 1: For liaison positions not identified as the responsibility of an Association officer or his/her designee, the Board may select liaisons to serve as the

contact and communication link with a national, state, regional or local organization whose interest and purpose is similar and when such contact is deemed by the Board to be of benefit to the Association. Selection, term of appointment, remuneration and liaison responsibilities shall follow established guidelines for each position.

Section 2: The AASL Delegate shall be an ex-officio voting member of the NSLA Board.
All other liaisons shall be ex-officio non-voting members of the NSLA Board.

Section 3: Mileage, as set by the Board at the summer retreat, to all Board meetings, other than NSLA conference, and all meetings called by the Board President.

Article VI - Gifts

Section 1: The organization through its Executive Board may accept gifts provided that in its judgment the acceptance of these gifts does not prejudice the character and purpose of the organization. Special grants for projects and research shall be encouraged.

Article VII - Legal Status

Section 1: The Association, through the president and the Executive Committee, shall maintain a legal status as a "non-profit" organization. Such status as the Association is entitled to will be attained through counsel.

Article VIII - Official Publication

Section 1: The Association shall have an official publication. The establishment of the publication and the general policies governing its distribution shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board.

Article IX - Election Procedures

The Election Committee, consisting of the immediate past-president and two or more Executive Board members appointed by the president, shall prepare a slate of candidates and submit it to the Executive Board. Upon approval of the slate of candidates by the Executive Board, an official ballot, which lists nominees for each position and allows space for write-in candidates, shall be prepared by the executive secretary.

A biographical sketch of each nominee shall be published in the spring issue of the *NSLA News*. The official ballot shall be provided by the

executive secretary no later than April 1 to each member in good standing. Ballots shall be returned to the executive secretary no later than May 1. If there are no contested races, the executive board will declare the nominated candidates elected without sending a mail ballot.

Article X - Amendments to Bylaws

The Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of current membership attending the annual business meeting. Changes in the Bylaws may be presented in writing to the secretary by a member(s) thirty days prior to the annual business meeting of the Association. The secretary shall prepare the proposed Bylaws for discussion at the annual business meeting, at which time they be acted upon.

Article XI - Dissolution

Section 1: Should said organization (Nebraska School Librarians Association) dissolve for whatever reason, all assets shall be distributed to like educational organizations qualifying under 501 (c) (3) of the IRS code.

Courtesies

1. Responsibilities:
 - a. The executive secretary will be responsible for notifying the Board and members of courtesy events.
 - b. The executive secretary, along with the treasurer, will be responsible for sending cards, memorials, and flowers.

2. Courtesies to be extended:
 - a. In the event of the death of a member of NSLA, a card and a memorial of \$10.00 will be sent to the family. Notification to the membership will be made on the NSLA listserv.
 - b. In the event of the death of a current Board member, or others listed on the Board Roster, a plant or flowers, and \$50.00 memorial will be sent in addition to a card and memorial to the family. Notification of all Board members will be by e-mail.
 - c. In the event of the serious illness of a member of NSLA, a card will be sent to the member.
 - d. In the event of serious illness of a current Board member, or others listed on the Board Roster, a card and/or flowers will be sent at the discretion of the executive secretary and the president. Notification will be made to Board members via e-mail.
 - e. In the event of the death in the immediate family of a current Board Member or others listed on the Board Roster, a card will be sent, and the Board will be notified by e-mail.
 - f. In recognition of receiving a national, regional, or state achievement award, an individual NSLA member or institution will be sent a note of congratulations. Notification will be made by the NSLA listserv.

NSLA Liaison Guidelines

- **AASL Delegate**

- A. Description:

- a. The American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Delegate will serve as a link between AASL and NSLA, a state affiliate of AASL.
 - b. The AASL Delegate shall be an ex-officio voting member of the NSLA Board.

- B. General responsibilities:

- a. Serve as the NSLA's key contact person with AASL.
 - b. Receive and distribute information from AASL.
 - c. Advise the NSLA President and NSLA Board on matters concerning AASL.
 - d. Attend AASL Delegate meetings virtually and in person (when possible).
 - e. Attend AASL conference.
 - f. Attend NSLA Board meetings to report on AASL national and regional issues, to obtain assistance in preparing concerns and commendations for the Affiliate Assembly, to report actions of the Assembly, to receive direction regarding Region IX involvement and to report on Region IX activities.
 - g. Provide a report for NSLA publications on AASL national and regional information of interest to NSLA members.
 - h. Provide AASL materials and information for NSLA events and communications. Represent NSLA and Nebraska by participating in AASL activities. Examples include, but are not limited to: serving on committees (at least one is required), taking surveys for AASL leadership upon request, and writing for AASL publication.

- C. Selection:

- a. The delegate will be appointed by the Executive Board.
 - b. Criteria on which the delegate will be selected include:
 - i. An application to be reviewed by the Executive Board which includes a statement of awareness of ALA & AASL issues.
 - ii. Evidence of participation in NSLA leadership (NSLA delegate or elected Board member)
 - iii. Evidence of participation in NSLA state conferences (attending and/or presenting)
 - iv. Member of NSLA for at least three years prior to appointment.
 - v. Member of AASL for at least one prior year prior to appointment.

- D. Term of Appointment:

- a. The delegate will serve a three-year term and may be reappointed.
 - b. The beginning of the term will be consistent with NSLA's fiscal year, July 1.

- E. Remuneration:
 - a. Conference costs will be reimbursed up to \$2000 for the AASL National Conference every other year.
 - b. Additional funding may be approved by the Executive Board for liaison involvement in the AASL governance conference and other national, regional, or state AASL activities.
 - c. ALA dues must be paid by the delegate. AASL dues will be paid by NSLA.

- **State Advisory Council for Libraries Liaison**

- A. Description:
 - a. The State Advisory Council liaison will serve as a link between NSLA and the NLC.
- B. General responsibilities:
 - a. Serve as the NSLA's key contact person with the State Advisory Council.
 - b. Receive and distribute information from the State Advisory Council.
 - c. Advises the NSLA President and NSLA Board on matters concerning the State Advisory Council.
 - d. Attend the State Advisory Council meetings.
 - e. Attend NSLA Board meetings to report on State Advisory Council activities and to receive direction regarding NSLA's involvement with the Advisory Council.
 - f. Provide information for NSLA Publications on Advisory Council activities of interest to NSLA members.
- C. Selection:
 - a. The liaison will be appointed by the NSLA president.
- D. Term of Appointment:
 - a. The liaison will serve a two-year term, January to December.

- **Academic Freedom Coalition of Nebraska (AFCON) Liaison**

- A. Description:
 - a. The AFCON liaison will serve as a link between NSLA and AFCON.
- B. General responsibilities:
 - a. Serve as the NSLA's key contact person with the AFCON.
 - b. Receive and distribute information from AFCON.
 - c. Advises the NSLA President and NSLA Board on matters concerning AFCON.
 - d. Attend the AFCON meetings.
 - e. Attend NSLA Board meetings to report on AFCON activities and to receive direction regarding NSLA's involvement with AFCON.
 - f. Provide information for NSLA Publications on AFCON activities of interest to NSLA members.
- C. Selection:

- a. The liaison will be appointed by the NSLA president, candidates will be current members of AFCON.
- D. Term of Appointment:
 - a. The liaison will serve a two-year term.

- **Nebraska Library Commission Liaison**

- A. Description:
 - a. The Nebraska Library Commission liaison will serve as a link between NSLA and the NLC.
- B. General responsibilities:
 - a. Serve as NSLA's key contact person with the Nebraska Library Commission.
 - b. Receive and distribute information from the Nebraska Library Commission.
 - c. Advises the NSLA President and NSLA Board on matters concerning the NLC.
 - d. Attend the Nebraska Library Commission meetings.
 - e. Attend the NSLA Board meetings to report on the Nebraska Library Commission activities and to receive direction regarding NSLA's involvement with the NLC.
 - f. Provide information for NSLA publications on Nebraska Library Commission activities of interest to NSLA members.
- C. Selection:
 - a. The liaison will be appointed by the NSLA president.
- D. Term of Appointment:
 - a. The liaison will serve a two-year term.

- **Nebraska Department of Education Liaison**

- A. Description:
 - a. The Nebraska Department of Education liaison will serve as a link between NSLA and the NDE.
- B. General responsibilities:
 - a. Serve as NSLA's key contact person with the Nebraska Department of Education.
 - b. Receive and distribute information from the Nebraska Department of Education.
 - c. Advises the NSLA President and NSLA Board on matters concerning the NDE.
 - d. Attend the NSLA Board meetings to report on the NDE matters and to receive direction regarding NSLA's involvement with the NDE.
 - e. Provide information for NSLA Publications on Nebraska Department of Education matters of interest to NSLA members.
- C. Selection:
 - a. The liaison will be appointed by the NSLA president.

- D. Term of Appointment:
 - a. The liaison will serve a two-year term.

- **Student Representative Liaison**

- A. Description:
 - a. The student liaison will serve as a link between NSLA and school library media students in the state of Nebraska.
- B. General responsibilities:
 - a. Serve as NSLA's key contact person with school library students in the state of Nebraska.
 - b. Receive and distribute information from the school library students in the state of Nebraska.
 - c. Advises the NSLA President and NSLA Board on matters concerning school library programs in the state of Nebraska.
 - d. Attend the NSLA Board meetings to report on matters concerning school library programs in the state of Nebraska and to receive direction regarding NSLA's involvement with the NDE.
 - e. Provide information for NSLA publications on matters pertaining to Nebraska's school library media program of interest to NSLA members.
 - f. Will serve on a NSLA committee as appointed by the NSLA president.
- C. Selection:
 - a. The liaison will be appointed by the NSLA president.
- D. Term of Appointment:
 - a. The liaison will serve a two-year term.

Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary is service-oriented: service to the general membership and elected leadership of the Nebraska School Librarians Association (NSLA). The Executive Secretary is accountable to the President and Board of NSLA. The duties of the Executive Secretary fall into four areas:

1. Administration
2. Publications
3. Membership
4. Information Officer

Selection of the Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary will be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board. Applications will be solicited in appropriate media with interviews conducted by a sub-committee of the Board. The sub-committee will forward a recommendation to the President.

Length of Contract and Compensation of the Executive Secretary

The services of the Executive Secretary shall be contracted for on an annual basis, coinciding with the NSLA calendar year (July 1-June 30), renewable in one year increments based on a satisfactory evaluation and Board approval. The Executive Secretary shall inform the President by June 1 of his/her decision to accept or reject contract renewal.

The compensation for the Executive Secretary will be an honorarium, set by the Board prior to the renewal of said contract, and paid on a biannual basis. The NSLA will pay for the Executive Secretary's registration, lodging, mileage, and meals for the annual conference. In addition, a laptop will be provided for Association use as needed.

Evaluation of the Executive Secretary

1. An evaluation team consisting of three persons appointed by the President and approved by the Board will evaluate the Executive Secretary each year.
2. The team shall solicit written input concerning the performance of the Executive Secretary from NSLA's elected leaders and members.
3. A written summative evaluation and an evaluation conference with the Executive Secretary shall be completed by April 1, or prior to the Spring Board meeting, whichever is earlier, each year.
4. The evaluation team shall recommend contract renewal or non-renewal to the Board prior to the Spring Board meeting.
5. The Board shall inform the Executive Secretary of his/her status by May 1 of each year.

Administrative Duties

1. Maintain the legal address of NSLA
2. Maintain a master calendar of all NSLA activities and events
3. Duplicate and disseminate copies of official NSLA documents as authorized by the Board.
4. Assist in organizing the summer planning retreat, the annual conference, and other conferences and/or workshops sponsored by NSLA.
5. Maintain any equipment acquired by NSLA for use by the Executive Secretary
6. Assist the Treasurer in preparing the budget and organizing audits.
7. Assist other authorized persons with any official mailings of the organization.
8. Prepare ballots for the election of officers
9. Attend all meetings of the Board, the annual conference, the summer planning retreat, and any other workshops or conferences sponsored by NSLA unless excused by the President
10. Assist committee chairpersons as authorized by the Board
11. Maintain NSLA inventory including archives
12. Record and update officer list
13. Handle such correspondence of the Association as requested by the president

Publications Duties

1. As editor of the NSLA Publications and webmaster, the Executive Secretary shall receive, proofread, post, and notify members of new monthly content.
2. Assist with the publication of other materials as authorized by the Board.
3. Maintenance of the bulk mail account through Board designated person.

Membership Duties

1. Maintain the official roster of current and former members of NSLA
2. Notify members of their need to renew their membership
3. Develop and run membership promotional campaigns with the Membership Committee
4. Produce and disseminate mailing labels upon Board authorization.
5. Produce and disseminate a membership directory (may be in cooperation with other organizations) as directed by the president
6. Send cards, memorials and/or flowers for illnesses or death (done in cooperation with president and treasurer)
7. Send congratulations to members or institutions for recognition of receiving a national, regional or state achievement award

Information Officer Duties

1. Prepare an annual report for the membership to be shared in the summer
2. Answer questions concerning membership, programs, or any subject relevant to educational media from members.
3. Communicate with other professional organizations as authorized by the Board
4. In cooperation with other appointed members, maintain the NSLA archives
5. Coordinate displays and exhibits at conferences
6. Revise the NSLA website and listserv as needed.

NSLA Scholarships and Awards

All awards are based on self-nomination or peer nomination. Nominations will be reviewed by the Scholarships and Awards Committee and recommendations will be presented to the NSLA Board for approval. Nominations will be accepted until August 15 with awards being presented at Nebraska School Librarians Day. There is no requirement that awards be granted every year.

Presidential Awards

Presidential Awards may be granted at the discretion of the NSLA president, to provide recognition for individuals or groups who have made a positive contribution to the association during the last year. These awards do not require Board approval. The award(s) will be announced and presented at the convention. Recipient(s) are given a certificate.

Nebraska School Librarian of the Year

This award is based upon an individual's demonstrated creativity and innovation in the profession through instructional opportunities and programming. Nominees for the Nebraska School Librarian of the Year must be current NSLA members. The recipient is given a plaque at Nebraska School Librarians Day and a year of membership to the NSLA.

Nebraska School Librarian of the Year Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

Organization, position and number of years of service:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Nominated by:

Name:

Date:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A description of the school/community/target group
2. Provide evidence of the nominee's creativity and innovation in their instructional opportunities and programming

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 15.

Send nominations to:

Cynthia Stogdill

nslascholarshipsandawards@gmail.com

NSLA Meritorious Service Award

The NSLA Meritorious Service Award is an award granted at the discretion of the NSLA Board. This award is based upon service and contributions to the school library profession. Nominations are not restricted to NSLA members but will be individuals or groups who have made significant contributions in support of the school library profession. Recommendations for award recipients may come directly from the Board or from the NSLA membership.

NSLA Meritorious Service Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

Organization, position and number of years of service:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Nominated by:

Name:

Date:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

- A one-page letter of nomination providing evidence of service and contributions to the school library media profession

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 15.

Send nominations to:

Cynthia Stogdill
nslascholarshipsandawards@gmail.com

NSLA Distinguished Service Award

This award is based upon longevity, service to the profession, and contributions to the profession. Nominees must have served in the profession for a minimum of twenty years. Nominees for the NSLA Distinguished Service Award may be library personnel, library administrators, school administrators, commercial media professionals, etc. The recipient is given a plaque and life membership in NSLA.

NSLA Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

Organization, position and number of years of service:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Nominated by:

Name:

Date:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Two letters of recommendation including:
 - a. A statement about why the nominee deserves the award
 - b. Information about activities/programs the nominee has developed or supported
 - c. Any other information that shows the person is worthy of the award

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 15.

Send nominations to:

Cynthia Stogdill

nslascholarshipsandawards@gmail.com

NSLA Distinguished Administrator Award

Overview

The Distinguished School Administrator Award honors a school administrator who has made worthy contributions to the operations of an exemplary school library and to advancing the role of the school library in the educational program.

The purpose of the NSLA Distinguished School Administrator Award is:

- To honor those administrators outside the library profession who through individual leadership and sustained effort have made worthy contributions to the operations of effective school library services and to advancing the role of the school library services in the educational program.
- To recognize the responsible and influential role of those administrators outside the school library department in developing successful school library programs.

Eligibility Criteria

State, county or district school superintendents and building principals, currently in administrative office, directly responsible for a school or group of schools at any level, who is not working in a library services department. District administrators responsible for broad instructional leadership such as assistant superintendents, directors of curriculum and instruction and directors of elementary and/or secondary education are also eligible provided they are not working in a library services department.

NSLA Distinguished Service Administrator Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

Organization, position and number of years of service:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Nominated by:

Name:

Date:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

A letter of recommendation including:

- A statement about why the nominee deserves the award
- Information about worthy contributions to the operations of an exemplary school library and to advancing the role of the school library in the educational program.
- Any other information that shows the person is worthy of the award

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 15.

Send nominations to:

Cynthia Stogdill

nslascholarshipsandawards@gmail.com

NSLA Scholarships

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Scholarships and Awards Committee and recommendations will be presented to the NSLA Board for approval. There is no requirement that scholarships be granted.

General Scholarship Conditions:

- Scholarship applicants must demonstrate a commitment to Nebraska school libraries.
- The scholarship applicant must be a current NSLA member.
- Scholarships will not be awarded to the same person more than once.
- Scholarships will not be awarded automatically every year if only one person applies.
- One scholarship will be awarded in August and one in January.
- A short article for NSLA Publications must be written within the semester for which the scholarship is provided. Article must be submitted to: Carole Matthews at contactnsla@gmail.com.

NSLA Praxis Scholarship

Praxis Scholarships are available to NSLA members who are in a program to become a certificated school librarian.

Conditions of Scholarship

1. Six scholarships to cover the cost of the Praxis test will be given each academic year, two to be awarded in August and four in February. If no scholarship is awarded in August, six may be awarded in January.
2. Recipient can receive this award one time only.
3. Applications must be received by the NSLA Scholarship Chair by July 1 or December 1.
4. All current NSLA members and Executive Board members are eligible.
5. Scholarship recipient(s) must submit proof of PRAXIS registration to receive funds.
6. Scholarship recipient(s) must submit an article for NSLA Publications concerning a topic of importance to the field. Articles only need to be between 150-300 words. Images need to be cited and sent as attachments. Completed articles will be sent to the NSLA Executive Secretary at contactnsla@gmail.com.

Name:

Date:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Present place of employment and number of years of service:

Name of institution through which you are receiving your school librarian certification:

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed application form
- Documentation showing current registration status in school library program courses at an institution of higher education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1 or December 1.

Send application to:

Cynthia Stogdill - nslascholarshipsandawards@gmail.com

National Conference First Time Attendee Scholarship

National Conference First Time Attendee Scholarships are available to NSLA members who will be a first time attendee to a national conference.

Conditions of Scholarship

1. One scholarship of \$1000 may be awarded each year.
2. Recipient cannot receive an additional NSLA scholarship to attend the same conference.
3. Applications must be received by the NSLA Scholarship Chair by July 1.
4. All current NSLA members and Executive Board members are eligible.
5. Following the conference, attendee must submit an article about the conference experience for NSLA Publications. Articles only need to be between 150-300 words. Images need to be cited and sent as attachments. Completed articles will be sent to the NSLA Executive Secretary at contactnsla@gmail.com.
6. Upon receipt of the article, the award funds will be sent to the award recipient.

Name:

Date:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Number of Years of NSLA Membership:

Present place of employment and number of years of service:

Name, dates and place of conference:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1. Send application to:

Cynthia Stogdill

nslascholarshipsandawards@gmail.com

NSLA Continuing Education Scholarship

The NSLA Continuing Education Scholarship has been established for the purpose of helping practicing school librarians and paraprofessionals who wish to gain additional professional training in the field on a full or part-time basis.

Conditions of Scholarship:

- Two scholarships of \$800 will be given each academic year, one to be awarded in August and one in February. If no scholarship is awarded in August, two may be awarded in January.
- The scholarship applicant must be a current NSLA member.
- Applications must be received by the NSLA Scholarship Chair by July 1 or December 1.
- All current members and Executive Board members are eligible.
- Scholarship recipient(s) must submit an article for NSLA Publications concerning a topic of importance to the field. Articles only need to be between 150-300 words. Images need to be cited and sent as attachments. Completed articles will be sent to the NSLA Executive Secretary at contactnsla@gmail.com.

Name:

Date:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Number of Years of NSLA Membership:

Present place of employment and number of years of service:

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

1. One letter of recommendation from another professional familiar with your abilities and goals
2. One page personal statement including:
 - a. General educational background
 - b. Professional activities
 - c. How this program will enhance your professional practice

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1 or December 1. Send application to:

Cynthia Stogdill

nslascholarshipsandawards@gmail.com

NSLA Workshop/Conference Scholarship

The NSLA Workshop/Conference Scholarship has been established for the purpose of helping practicing school librarians and paraprofessionals who wish to gain additional professional training in the field.

Conditions of Scholarship:

1. Two scholarships of up to \$150 will be given each academic year, one to be awarded in August and one in January. If no scholarship is awarded in August, two may be awarded in January.
2. Applications must be received by the NSLA Scholarship Chair by July 1 or December 1.
3. All current members and Executive Board members are eligible.
4. Scholarship recipient(s) must submit an article for NSLA Publications concerning a topic of importance to the field. Articles only need to be between 150-300 words. Images need to be cited and sent as attachments. Completed articles will be sent to the NSLA Executive Secretary at contactnsla@gmail.com.

Name:

Date:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Number of Years of NSLA Membership:

Present place of employment and number of years of service:

Name and place of workshop/conference:

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

1. One page letter to the Scholarship Chair including the following:
 - a. General educational background
 - b. Professional activities
 - c. How this workshop/conference will enhance your professional practice

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1 or December 1.

Send application to:

Cynthia Stogdill

nslascholarshipsandawards@gmail.com

NSLA Presenter Scholarship

Presenter Scholarships are available to NSLA members who are asked to be a presenter at any national conference relevant to the field of school libraries.

Conditions of Scholarship

1. Two scholarships of \$200 will be given each academic year, one to be awarded in August and one in January. If no scholarship is awarded in August, two may be awarded in January.
2. Recipient cannot receive an additional NSLA scholarship to attend the same conference.
3. Applications must be received by the NSLA Scholarship Chair by July 1 or December 1.
4. All current NSLA members and Executive Board members are eligible.
5. Scholarship recipient(s) must submit an article for NSLA Publications concerning a topic of importance to the field. Articles only need to be between 150-300 words. Images need to be cited and sent as attachments. Completed articles will be sent to the NSLA Executive Secretary at contactnsla@gmail.com.

Name:

Date:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Number of Years of NSLA Membership:

Present place of employment and number of years of service:

Name and place of workshop/conference:

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A one page statement that includes:
 - a. A description and outline of the presentation
 - b. How this presentation promotes best practice in school library media programs

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1 or December 1.

Send application to:

Cynthia Stogdill

nslascholarshipsandawards@gmail.com

**Karla Wendelin Continuing Education Scholarship
For School Librarianship**

The scholarship is intended to support individuals who wish to enhance their ability to provide services to youth in school libraries. The scholarship may be used at Nebraska institutions of higher education or for professional development activities focusing on youth services sponsored by Nebraska library organizations.

Amount \$300

Applicants must submit:

- Completed application form
- Documentation showing current registration status in school library media/youth Services courses in a Nebraska Institution of Higher Education OR current registration status in school library media/youth services workshop/conference

Deadline: December 1 (follows NSLA scholarship deadlines)

Selection Committee: NSLA Scholarship Committee

Submit request to:

Cynthia Stogdill
nslascholarshipsandawards@gmail.com

Application form below.

**Karla Wendelin Continuing Education Scholarship
For School Librarianship**

Name:

Date:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

School District and Position:

Budget outline identifying need (tuition, travel, registration, etc.):

Brief description of intended use of funds and rationale for how course/activity will enhance ability to serve youth in school libraries:

Scholarships and Awards Recipients

NSLA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2013 Deb Grove
2017 Bev Gustafson

2016 Dr. Becky Pasco

DISTINGUISHED MEDIA SERVICE AWARD

1984 Dr. Robert Stepp
1986 Cliff Lowell
1989 Ken Hughes
1991 Dick Corwine
1995 LaJean Price
1997 Jerry Persinger
1999 Phyllis Brunken
2001 Steve Davis
2003 Sharon Anderson
2005 Deb Smith
2008 Mary Reiman

1985 Ruth Moline
1987 Clara Rottmann
1990 Marilyn Sampson
1992 Verne Haselwood
1996 Bonnie Zetterman
1998 Deb Levitov
2000 Dorothy Hauxwell
2002 Joie Taylor
2004 Barbara Hansen
2007 Sue Divan
2009 Gail Formanack

SOUND OFF FOR MEDIA AWARD

1985 Glenda Willnerd
1989 Deb Levitov
1991 Penny Urwiler
1993 Alan Wibbels
1995 Marilyn Scahill
1998 Jane Dodson
2000 Mary Reiman
2002 Susan VanNeman
2004 Pat Gross
2007 Jeanne Bergsten
2012 Gloria Christiansen

1986 Esther Beile
1990 Chris Petroff
1992 Joie Taylor
1994 Arden Mohrman
1996 Nancy Martin
1999 Tongay Epp
2001 Laurie Bauer
2003 Jan Kruse
2005 Julie Hehnke
2009 Carol Nish

SOUND OFF FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES AWARD

2013	Melody Kenney	2014	Cynthia Stogdill
2017	Connie Jelkin	2021	Discontinued

NEBRASKA SCHOOL LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

2021 Introduced

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

1970	Les Harvey	1972	Esther Bronson
1988	Hope Weaver	1995	Jerry Ingram
2006	Rebecca Pasco	2007	Sharon Osenga
2009	Rod Wagner	2013	Kelly Melson
2017	Sherry Crow		

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2000	Glenda Willnerd	2001	Barb Hansen
2002	Donnlyn Rice	2003	Sue Divan, Marilyn Scahill
2004	Phyllis Brunken	2005	Marilyn Moore
2006	Laurie Bauer, Glenda Willnerd	2007	Nebraska Guide IP Committee
2008	Becky Pasco, Lynn Murman	2009	Stephanie Burdic
2013	Duane Munson	2017	Laura Pietsch

NSLA DISTINGUISHED ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

2019	Introduced	2020	Ryan Escamilla
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PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA AWARD

1996	Liz Dalton	1997	Jane Dodson
1999	Carol Dostal	2000	Debbie Goosman
2001	Discontinued		

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

2008	Stacy Ray	2009	Joy Harvey
2017	Shelby Bliss	2018	Alexandra Ball
2019	Susan Becker	2020	Jamie Gruntorad
2021	Deanna Hirschman		

DUANE MUNSON SCHOLARSHIP

(Joint award with NLA through 1994)

1991	Becky Pasco	1992	Jayne Palmer
1993	Kay Paulsen, Susan Ewing	1994	Elizabeth Dalton, Carol Tramp
1995	Becky Lechner	1996	Deb Levitov
1997	Sherry Bishop	1998	Mary Reiman
2001	Sue Divan	2002	Jayne Hlavac
2003	Kelly Dibelka	2007	Sandra Meyer
2008	Audrey Loosvelt	2009	Linda McMullin

PRAXIS SCHOLARSHIPS

2017	Edward Ventura	2018	Angela Christiansen Andy Ohlson Joy Clements
2019	Abby Zimmerman Christina Cryer Andrea Ripp Sara Meier Angie Keim	2021	Evi Wusk Jess Winter Samantha Brown

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FIRST TIME ATTENDEE SCHOLARSHIP

2017	Angela Blankenship	2018	Sarah Castillo
2021	Mandy Peterson		

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

1981	Mountain Plains Leadership Symposium Nadine Fahrlander Carol Truett Neal Bachman
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- 1982 AECT National Conference – Dallas, Texas
Jean LieNSLAnn
- 1982 ALA/AASL – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ruth Moline
- 1982 AASL – Houston, Texas
Esther Beile
- 1983 AECT - New Orleans, Louisiana
Eunice Parrish
Hope Weaver
Bruce Hough
- 1983 AECT Region VI Planning Meeting
Jean LieNSLAnn
- 1985 AECT Convention – Anaheim, California
Dick Corwine
- 1985 AECT Region VI Leadership Conference
Lynette Broderick
Phyllis Brunken
Bruce Hough
Ken Hughes
Elaine Martindale
Hope Weaver
- 1986 AECT National Convention – Las Vegas, Nevada
Hope Weaver
- 1986 AECT Region VI Leaders Conference – Decorah, Iowa
Lynette Broderick
LaJean Price
- 1986 AASL – Minneapolis, Minnesota
Joie Taylor
Lynne Wragge
- 1987 AECT National Convention – Atlanta, Georgia
Bonnie K. Zetterman
- 1987 AECT Region VI Leadership Conference – Crete, Nebraska
Ella Epp
Esther Beile
Hope Weaver
Eunice Parrish
Lynette Broderick
- 1988 AECT National Convention – New Orleans, Louisiana
Eunice Parrish
Hope Weaver
- 1988 ALA/AASL – New Orleans, Louisiana
Joie Taylor
Deb Levitov
- 1988 AECT Region VI Leaders Conference – Wisconsin

1988 Lynette Broderick
 NCTE
 Steve Davis

1989 AECT Region VI Leadership Conference – Minnesota
 Bonnie Zetterman
 Lynette Broderick

1989 AASL – Salt Lake City, Utah
 Deb Levitov

1990 AECT Region VI Leaders Conference – Galena, Illinois
 Phyllis Brunken

1991 AECT National Convention – Orlando, Florida
 Phyllis Brunken
 Penny Urwiler
 LaJean Price
 Dick Corwine

1991 AECT Region VI Leadership Conference – Dubuque, Iowa
 Ella Epp
 Art Tanderup
 Jon Wibbels
 Bonnie K. Zetterman

1991 ALA/AASL
 Deb Levitov

1992 AECT National Convention – Washington, D.C.
 Jerry Ingram

1992 AECT Region VI Leaders Conference – Winona, Minnesota
 Barb Hansen
 Jayne Palmer
 Bonnie K. Zetterman

1992 AASL – Baltimore, Maryland
 Deb Levitov
 Esther Beile

1992 AECT Summer Leadership Conference – Louisville, Kentucky
 Bonnie K. Zetterman

1993 AASL
 Joie Taylor
 Deb Levitov

1993 AECT Region VI Leadership Conference – Galena, Illinois
 Jane Wall
 Jayne Palmer
 Phyllis Brunken
 Bonnie K. Zetterman

1994 AASL National Convention – Indianapolis, Indiana
 Phyllis Brunken
 LaJean Price

1994 AECT Region VI Leaders Conference – Okoboji, Iowa
 Phyllis Brunken

Steve Davis
 Tony Deep
 Barb Hansen
 Jayne Palmer
 Sarah Peckham
 Marilyn Scahill
 Shirley Schall
 Bonnie K. Zetterman

1994 ALA Pre-conference – Miami Beach, Florida
 Deb Levitov
 AECT Summer Leadership Development Conference
 Bonnie Zetterman

1996 AECT National Conference – Indianapolis, Indiana
 Phyllis Brunken
 Steve Davis
 Bonnie Zetterman

1996 ALA National Conference
 Bonnie Zetterman
 Penny Urwiler

1996 ALA Mid Winter Advocacy Training – San Antonio, Texas
 Joie Taylor
 Deb Levitov

1997 AASL – Portland, Oregon
 Phyllis Brunken

1997 AECT Summer Leadership Conference
 Bonnie Zetterman

1997 ALA – San Francisco, California
 Glenda Willnerd

1998 AECT Region VI Leadership Conference
 Bonnie Zetterman
 Deb Levitov
 Glenda Willnerd

1998 AASL Information Power Training Institute – Chicago, Illinois
 Joie Taylor

1999 AASL – Birmingham, Alabama
 Phyllis Brunken

1999 Midwest Internet Institute – Lincoln, Nebraska
 Jean Hellman

2001 Big6 Conference – San Diego, California
 Tongay Epp

2001 AASL – Indianapolis, Indiana
 Joie Taylor
 Glenda Willnerd

2001 ALA Mid Winter – New Orleans, Louisiana
 Deb Levitov

2002 AASL
 Joie Taylor
 Glenda Willnerd

2002 ALA Mid Winter
 Deb Levitov

2002 Big Six Conference- San Jose, Texas
 Tongay Epp

2003 Midwest Technology Conference
 Mary Reiman

2003 AASL
 Deb Levitov

2003 NLA/NSLA Conference
 Jayne Hlavac

2003 AASL
 Joie Taylor
 Tongay Epp

2004 NLA/NSLA Conference
 Phyllis Brunken
 Claudette Wielechowski

ALSC Conference
 Robin Brooks

2007 AASL
 Pam Gannon

2008 NETA
 Trudy Pedley
 Sandra Meyer

2009 ISTE
 Paula Ashford

2019 AASL
 Jaclyn Harris

PRESENTER AWARDS

1990 NASSP – San Diego, California
 Nina Little
 Mary Lomax

1994 AASL National Conference – Indianapolis, Indiana
 Tongay Epp

1994 AECT Region VI Conference
 Jayne Palmer

1997 AASL – Portland, Oregon
 Glenda Willnerd

1999 AASL – Birmingham, Alabama
 Joie Taylor

2007 AASL-Reno, Nevada
 Carrie Turner
 Marilyn Scahill

Acronyms

AA	Affiliate Assembly of AASL
AASL	American Association of School Librarians
AECT	Association of Education Communications Technology
AFCON	Academic Freedom Coalition of Nebraska
ALA	American Library Association
ALSC	Association for Library Services to Children
ASCD	Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development
ESU	Educational Service Unit
GS	Golden Sower
IASL	International Association of School Librarians
IP	Information Power
IRA	International Reading Association
ISTE	International Society for Technology Education
MPLA	Mountain Plains Library Association
NCATE	National College Accreditation of Teacher Education
NDE	Nebraska Department of Education
NECC	National Educational Computing Conference
NELAC	Nebraska Language Arts Council
NSLA	Nebraska Educational Media Association
NETA	Nebraska Educational Technology Association
NIPIC	Nebraska Information Power Implementation Committee
NLA	Nebraska Library Association
NLC	Nebraska Library Commission
NSRA	Nebraska State Reading Association
RAN	Read Aloud Nebraska
SACL	State Advisory Council on Libraries
SCYP	School, Children's and Young People's Section of NLA
YAB	Youth Advisory Board
YALSA	Young Adult Library Services Association