



Pennsylvania School Librarians Association

In a World of Changing Careers,
Why Not Choose a Career that Changes the World?

"Me? A School Librarian?" Contest Applicant Information

Winners receive:

- an all-expense paid trip to the annual Pennsylvania School Librarians Association Conference
- an unprecedented opportunity to meet with PA's most innovative educators, authors, librarians, and award-winning speakers
- a mentor to expand a network of contacts
- a chance to explore a large field of employment prospects
- an opportunity to network with outstanding members of this year's graduating classes from leading school library collegiate programs

It's an easy contest to enter and up to 4 students may win!

Applicants must:

- be a junior or senior currently enrolled in a public or private high school
- agree to attend at least 3 workshops and all general sessions at the PSLA Conference
- agree to write a short reflection on his/her conference experience for publication via a PSLA's publication.

Each applicant must submit the following application materials in order to be eligible for consideration for this award:

1. Statement of interest in the conference
2. Essay #1: The best thing about my school library is....
3. Essay #2: The one thing I would change about my school library is...
4. Letter of recommendation from applicant's school librarian, who must be a current PSLA member. This letter must also verify that essays submitted are the student's original work.

The PSLA Awards Committee will score documentation sent with the nomination using the Board approved "Me? A School Librarian" Rubric. The Committee selects winners to submit to the Board for approval.

NOTE: The winner's transportation arrangements are to be made by his/her school's librarian and mileage is reimbursed by PSLA.

All entries should be submitted to:
PSLA Awards Committee
pslaawards@gmail.com

Deadline for all entries-- December 1