

Pennsylvania School Librarians Association

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Why Not Choose a Career that Changes the World?

"Me? A School Librarian?" Contest Sponsoring Librarian Information

In order to attract high quality young people to the school library profession, PSLA is sponsoring a "Me? A School Librarian" Essay Contest for high school juniors and seniors.

Up to four winners will be chosen to receive an all-expense paid trip to the PSLA Conference.

All entries must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the applicant's school librarian, who must be a current PSLA member. This letter must also verify that the essays submitted are the student's original work. The winners' essays will be published.

The winning student's librarian will be responsible for:

- *transporting the student to and from the conference
- *staying in the conference hotel where the student will be housed
- *abiding by the school's overnight field trip guidelines
- *assisting the student with registration forms
- *directing students to the initial meeting
- *attending main functions as honored guests with the student
- *submitting mileage to PSLA for reimbursement
- *reviewing the student article for publication

For further information about details of individual school policies for overnight field-trips, talk to other student organizations such as band, FBLA, student council, etc. Be sure to allow time for school board approval, if required!

Additional questions regarding the contest can be directed to PSLA Awards Committee at pslaawards@gmail.com .