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ALA AWARDS, CITATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS FOR 1978

AWARDS

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Deadline for 1978 award nominations is September 15, 1978, and for the 1979 award is January 15, 1979. Nominations should be made on forms available from ACRL. Staff liaison, Julie A.C. Virgo.

AIA/ALA-LAMA LIBRARY BUILDINGS AWARD PROGRAM

An award presented by the American Institute of Architects and the Library Administration and Management Association, a division of ALA, to encourage excellence in the architectural design and planning of libraries. Awards are made to all types of libraries. Citations are presented to the winning architectural firms and to libraries; a building plaque is also presented to each library winning an Honor Award. Photographs of the award-winning libraries are displayed at the next ALA Annual Conference.

The AIA/ALA-LAMA Library Buildings Award Program is held biennially. The next program will be conducted in 1980; entries will be accepted in the fall of 1979. Application forms are available from the Library Administration and Management Association, ALA Headquarters. Staff liaison, Donald P. Hammer.

ALA GOAL AWARDS

The J. Morris Jones and Bailey K. Howard World Book Encyclopedia-ALA Goal Awards administered by the ALA Awards Committee is an annual grant of \$10,000 made by the World Book-Childcraft International, Inc., to encourage and advance the development of public, academic and/or school library service and librarianship through recognition and support of programs which implement the Goal and Objectives of ALA.

All applications for grants must be submitted by March 1, 1979. The proposals are judged by a jury of the Awards Committee. The programs selected as award recipients will be announced at the ALA Annual Conference, Dallas, 1979.

Units of the association eligible for grants under the award are: ALA committees, ALA joint committees, ALA divisions, ALA round tables, and ALA chapters. Applications for grants from units within a division must be approved by the governing board of the division.

Further information, application forms and application guidelines are available from the staff liaison, Patricia R. Harris, ALA Headquarters. Jury chairperson, Kay Cassell.

AMERICAN LIBRARY HISTORY ROUND TABLE ESSAY AWARD

An award of \$300 presented to the author of an essay which demonstrates excellence in research in library history. Entries should be manuscripts not previously published nor currently under consideration for publication. Essays should combine original historical research on a significant subject of library history. Entries should be organized in a format similar to that of articles published in The Journal of Library History. Papers should not exceed 25 typewritten pages. The winner will be offered the privilege of having the winning paper published in a future issue of The Journal of Library History. Donated and administered by the ALHRT.

Deadline for submitting entries is March 1, 1979. Send entries to the jury ch., Haynes McMullen, Graduate School of Library Science, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Staff liaison, Joel M. Lee.

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BETA PHI MU AWARD

An annual award consisting of \$500 and a citation of achievement, presented to a library school faculty member or to an individual for distinguished service to education for librarianship. The nominations must be accompanied by a specific statement of the qualifications of the nominee. Supporting evidence of the testimonials are welcomed. Donated by Beta Phi Mu library science honorary association. Administered by the ALA Awards Committee.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send nominations to the jury ch., Lucille Whalen, School of Library & Information Science, Univ. of New York, Albany, NY 12222. Staff liaison, Patricia R. Harris.

RANDOLPH CALDECOTT MEDAL

A medal presented annually to the illustrator of the most distinguished American picture book for children published in the United States in the preceding year. The recipient must be a citizen or resident of the United States. Donated by Daniel Melcher. Administered by the Association for Library Service to Children.

All ALSC members will be instructed in the November Top of the News on how to suggest candidates. Final selection is made by the Newbery-Caldecott Awards Jury, and the winner is announced at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. The medal is presented at the Newbery-Caldecott Awards dinner at the ALA Annual Conference.

Ch., Pat Cianciola, 4206 Wabaningo Road, Okemos, MI 48864. Staff liaison, Mary Jane Anderson.

JAMES BENNETT CHILDS AWARD

An annual award, consisting of an engraved plaque, presented to a librarian or other individual for distinguished contributions to documents librarianship. Donated by the Government Documents Round Table. Administered by the Government Documents Round Table.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send nominations to the jury ch., Candace Morgan, Oregon State Library, Salem, OR 97310. Staff liaison, Patricia R. Harris.

CIS/GODORT/ALA "DOCUMENTS TO THE PEOPLE" AWARD

An annual award, consisting of a citation of achievement and a cash stipend of \$1,000 to be used to promote professional advancement in the field of librarianship. The award is presented to the individual and/or library, organization, or other appropriate noncommercial group that has most effectively encouraged the use of federal documents in support of library services. Donated by the Congressional Information Service, Inc. Administered by the Government Documents Round Table.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send nominations to the jury ch., Candace Morgan, Oregon State Library, Salem, OR 97310. Staff liaison, Patricia R. Harris.

DARTMOUTH MEDAL

A medal presented to honor achievement in creating reference works outstanding in quality and significance. Creating reference works may include but not be limited to, writing, compiling, editing, or publishing books or the provision of information in other forms for reference use, e.g., a data bank. Bestowal of the award shall normally relate to works which have been published or otherwise made available for the first time during the calendar year preceding the presentation of the award. Donated by Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. Administered by the Reference and Adult Services Division.

Deadline for nominations is March 15, 1979. Send nominations to the jury ch., Laurel Grotzinger, 313 Solon Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Staff liaison, Andrew M. Hansen.

MELVIL DEWEY MEDAL

An engraved medal and a citation presented annually to an individual or a group for recent creative professional achievement of a high order, particularly in those fields in which Melvil Dewey was actively interested: notably, library management, library training, cataloging and classification, and the tools and techniques of librarianship. Donated by the Forest Press, Inc. Administered by the ALA Awards Committee.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send 5 copies of the nomination to the jury ch., Michael H. Harris, College of Library Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506. Staff liaison, Patricia R. Harris.

GROLIER FOUNDATION AWARD

An annual award, consisting of \$1,000 and a citation of achievement presented to a librarian in a community or in a school who has made an unusual contribution to the stimulation and guidance of reading by children and young people. The award is usually given for outstanding work with children and young people through high school age, for continuing service, or in recognition of one particular contribution of lasting value. Donated by the Grolier Foundation. Administered by the ALA Awards Committee.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send 5 copies of the nomination statement to the jury ch., Jane Botham, 101 Beverwyck Drive, Guilderland, NY 12084. Staff liaison, Patricia R. Harris.

JOHN PHILLIP IMMROTH MEMORIAL AWARD FOR INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM

An annual award consisting of \$500 and a plaque presented to an intellectual freedom fighter who has made a notable contribution to intellectual freedom and demonstrated remarkable personal courage. Donated and administered by the Intellectual Freedom Round Table.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send nominations to the jury ch., Janette Neal, Dorchester Apt., #1418, 226 W. Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Staff liaison, Roger Funk.

LRRT RESEARCH AWARD

An award established by the Library Research Round Table to encourage excellence in library research. No more than two awards of \$500 each are presented annually to the persons submitting the best completed research reports. Entries are judged on the following points: definition of the research problem, application of research methods, clarity of the reporting of the research, and significance of the conclusions. Research papers completed in the pursuit of an academic degree are not eligible. Research papers submitted in the competition must not exceed 75 pages; only one research paper per entrant will be considered. The LRRT Research Development Committee judges the entries and selects the winners. Donated by the Library Research Round Table. Winners of the competition present their research papers in the LRRT Research Forum at the next ALA Annual Conference.

Deadline for submitting entries is April 1, 1979. Send three copies of the research paper to the jury ch., JoAnn Rogers, University of Kentucky, School of Library Science, Lexington, KY 40506. Staff liaison, Mary Jo Lynch.

JOSEPH W. LIPPINCOTT AWARD

An award consisting of \$1,000, an engraved medal, and a citation of achievement, presented annually to a librarian for distinguished service in the profession of librarianship, such service to include outstanding participation in the activities of professional library associations, notable published professional writing, or other significant activity on behalf of the profession and its aims. Donated by Joseph W. Lippincott. Administered by the ALA Awards Committee.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send 5 copies of nominations to the jury ch., Marilyn L. Hinshaw, Daniel Boone Regional Library, Columbia Serv. Ctr., 100 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65205. Staff liaison, Patricia R. Harris.

JOHN NEWBERY MEDAL

A medal presented annually to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children published in the United States in the preceding year. The recipient must be a citizen or resident of the United States. Donated by Daniel Melcher. Administered by the Association for Library Service to Children.

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Ch., Pat Cianciola, 4206 Wabaningo Road, Okemos, MI 48864. Staff liaison, Mary Jane Anderson.

PLA ALLIE BETH MARTIN AWARD

An award of \$2,000 and a citation presented to a librarian whom in a public library setting, has demonstrated an extraordinary range and depth of knowledge about books or other library material and has exhibited a distinguished ability to share that knowledge. Donated by the Baker and Taylor Company. Administered by

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the Public Library Association.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send nominations to the jury ch., Mildred Smock, Free Public Library, Council Bluffs, IA 51501. Staff liaison, PLA executive secretary.

OBERLY AWARD FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

A biennial award given in odd-numbered years, consisting of a citation and a cash award from the income of the Oberly Memorial Fund, presented to an American citizen who compiles the best bibliography in the field of agriculture or one of the related sciences in the two-year period preceding the year in which the award is made. The bibliographies are judged on accuracy, scope, usefulness, format, and special features such as explanatory introductions, annotations, and indexes.

Made possible by a fund established by colleagues in memory of Eunice Rockwell Oberly. Administered by the Association of College and Research Libraries, Agriculture and Biological Sciences Section.

Deadline for nominations is March 15, 1979. Send nominations to the jury ch., Leila Padgett Moran, National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, MD 20705. Staff liaison, Julie A.C. Virgo.

RTSD RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

An annual award consisting of a citation and a \$1,000 scholarship grant. The citation is presented to the author or authors of an outstanding monograph, published article, or original paper on acquisitions pertaining to college or university libraries. The scholarship grant is given to the library school of the winners' choice. Donated by Arnold Santos and National Library Service, Inc., and administered by the RTSD Resources Section.

Deadline for submitting entries is December 15, 1978. Nominations should be sent to Robert C. Sullivan, Order Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540. Staff liaison, William Bunnell.

JOHN R. ROWE MEMORIAL AWARD

An annual award of \$500 made to an individual or group to aid or improve some particular aspect of librarianship or library service on the basis of need in the profession or in the operation of professional library associations. Donated and administered by the Exhibits Round Table.

Applications must be submitted by April 1, 1979. Information and application forms are available from the jury ch., Beatrice James, 90 Harcourt Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621. Staff liaison, Chris Hoy.

RALPH R. SHAW AWARD FOR LIBRARY LITERATURE

An award, consisting of \$500 and a citation, presented to an American librarian to recognize an outstanding contribution to library literature issued during the 3 years preceding the presentation. The award will be given only when a title merits such recognition. Donated by the Scarecrow Press. Administered by the ALA Awards Committee.

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Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send nominations to the jury ch., David M. Henington, Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney Avenue, Houston, TX 77002. Staff liaison, Patricia R. Harris.

LAURA INGALLS WILDER MEDAL

An award made to an author or illustrator whose books, published in the United States, have, over a period of years, made a substantial and lasting contribution to children's literature. Donated and administered by the Association for Library Service to Children.

Presented every three years, this award will next be given in 1980. Jury ch., Glenn E. Estes, Grad. Sch. of Library Science, Univ. of Tennessee, 804 Volunteer Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37916. Staff liaison, Mary Jane Anderson.

H.W. WILSON LIBRARY PERIODICAL AWARD

An annual award consisting of \$500 and a certificate, presented to a periodical published by a local, state, or regional library, library group, or library association in the United States or Canada which has made an outstanding contribution to librarianship. (This excludes publications of ALA, CLA, and their divisions.) All issues for the calendar year prior to the presentation of the award will be judged on the basis of sustained excellence in both content and format, with consideration being given to both purpose and budget. The award is presented only in those years when a periodical merits such recognition. Donated by the H.W. Wilson Company. Administered by the ALA Awards Committee.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send 3 copies of nominations to the jury ch., Jana Varlejs, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, Boston, MA 02215. Staff liaison, Patricia R. Harris.

HALSEY W. WILSON LIBRARY RECRUITMENT AWARD

An annual award consisting of \$1,000, presented to any local, state, or regional library association, any library school, or any other appropriate group concerned with recruitment to the profession. Donated by the H.W. Wilson Company. Administered by the ALA Awards Committee.

This award is currently under review and will not be presented in 1979. Staff liaison, Patricia R. Harris.

CITATIONS

ALTA HONOR AWARD

An annual award consisting of a citation to recognize benefactors to public libraries. The recipient may be any person or persons, institutions, agency, or organization. The significance of the gift will be measured from the point of view of the recipient library.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Nominations should be made on forms available from the jury ch., Charles E. Reid, Reidson Corp., 620 West Drive, Paramus, NJ 07652.

ARMED FORCES LIBRARIANS ACHIEVEMENT CITATION

An annual citation presented to members of the Armed Forces Librarians Section, Public Library Association, who have made significant contributions to the development of armed forces library service, and to organizations encouraging an interest in libraries and reading. Donated and administered by the Armed Forces Librarians Section, Public Library Association.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send nominations to the jury ch., Barbara Stevens, Concepts Analysis Agency, Bethesda, MD 20014. Staff liaison, PLA Executive Secretary.

ASCLA EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD

A citation presented to a member of the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies in recognition of exceptional service to ASCLA or any of its component areas of service, namely services to patients, the homebound, medical nursing and other professional staff in hospitals, and inmates and professional leadership, effective interpretation of program, pioneered activity, and significant research or experimental projects. Donated and administered by the ASCLA.

Deadline for nominations is December 1, 1978. Send nominations to the ASCLA Awards Committee ch., Jacqueline Picciano, American Journal of Nursing Company, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10019. Staff liaison, Sandra M. Cooper.

MILDRED L. BATCHELDER AWARD

A citation presented to an American publisher for a children's book considered to be the most outstanding of those books originally published in a foreign language in a foreign country, and subsequently published in the United States during the calendar year of the appointment of the Mildred L. Batchelder Award Jury. The award will be made annually unless the committee is of the opinion no book of that particular year is worthy of the award. "Children's book" herein is to be interpreted as any trade book (including picture books) for children between, and including the pre-nursery-age level and the eighth grade. Donated and administered by the Association for Library Service to Children.

Public announcement is made at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. The citation is presented to the publisher or representative on April 2, International Children's Book Day.

1977 jury ch.- Ethel Heins. 1978 jury ch.- Ann Kalkhoff. 1979 jury ch. - Spencer Shaw. Staff liaison, Mary Jane Anderson.

FRANCIS JOSEPH CAMPBELL CITATION

An annual award consisting of a citation and a medal, presented to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of library service for the blind. This contribution may take the form of an imaginative and constructive program in a particular library; a recognized contribution to the national library program for blind persons; creative participation in library associations or blind

organizations which advance reading for the blind; a significant publication or writing in the field; imaginative contribution to library administration, reference, circulation, selections, acquisitions, or technical services; or any activity of recognized importance. Donated and administered by the Section on Library Service to the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the ASCLA.

Deadline for nominations is December 1, 1978. Send nominations to the jury ch., Grace J. Lyons, District of Columbia Public Library, 901 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20001. Staff liaison, Sandra M. Cooper.

DISTINGUISHED LIBRARY SERVICE AWARD FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

An annual citation presented to a person directly responsible for the administration of a school or group of schools who has made a unique and sustained contribution toward furthering the role of the library and its development in elementary and/or secondary education. Two meritorious school administrators may be cited each year. Sponsored and administered by the American Association of School Librarians.

Deadline for nominations is December 11, 1978. Nominations should be made on forms available from the jury ch., Hallie Adams Jordan, 1911 Eugene Avenue, Selma, AL 36901. Staff liaison, Alice Fite.

KOHLSTEDT EXHIBIT AWARD

The Kohlstedt Exhibit Award is a citation given each year at the Exhibits Round Table Banquet recognizing the best single and multiple booth displays at the annual conference. The criteria on which judgment is made are as follows:

- Clear identification of exhibitor and product or service offered, availability of staff, and accessibility of product or service.
- Effective use of design elements, such as colors, shapes and textures, and effectiveness of graphics in communicating about product or service.
- Neat, uncluttered appearance, and arrangement of booth(s) for convenient flow of traffic.

All booths in each year's annual conference exhibits are eligible for the awards whether their companies or organizations are members of ERT or not. Six librarians judge the exhibits on the first day the exhibits are open. Each winner receives a handsome walnut plaque with an engraved photo of his exhibit as a permanent testimonial.

The award citation is named after Donald W. Kohlstedt in recognition of his hard work for better library conference exhibits. It is administered by the Kohlstedt Committee of the ERT. Staff liaison, Chris Hoy.

LITA AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

A citation presented annually to recognize achievement in library and information technology. The award is intended to recognize distinguished leadership, notable development or application of technology, superior accomplishments in research or education or original contributions to the literature of the field. Sponsored and administered by the Library Information and Technology Association.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Jury ch., Susan K. Martin. Send nominations to the staff liaison, Donald Hammer, ALA Headquarters.

MARGARET MANN CITATION

An annual citation made to a cataloger or classifier, not necessarily an American, for outstanding professional achievement in the areas of cataloging or classification, either through publication of significant professional literature, participation in professional cataloging associations, introduction of new techniques of recognized importance, or outstanding work in the area of teaching within the past five years. Donated and administered by the Cataloging and Classification Section, Resources and Technical Services Division.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send nominations with resume of achievement on which nomination is based, to the staff liaison, William Bunnell, Exec. Secy., RTSD, ALA Headquarters.

ISADORE GILBERT MUDGE CITATION

A citation to be given at the annual conference of the ALA to a person who has made a distinguished contribution to reference librarianship. This contribution may take the form of an imaginative and constructive program in a particular library; the writing of a significant book or articles in the reference field; creative and inspirational teaching of reference service; or other noteworthy activities which stimulate reference librarians to more distinguished performance. Donated and administered by the Reference and Adult Services Division.

Deadline for nominations is March 15, 1979. Send nominations to the jury ch., Robert Klassen, Office of Libraries and Learning Resources, U.S. Office of Education, 7th & D Sts., S.W., Room 3124, Washington, DC 20202. Staff liaison, Andrew M. Hansen.

ESTHER J. PIERCY AWARD

An annual citation presented in recognition of a contribution to librarianship in the field of technical services by younger members of the profession. The recipient will be a librarian with not more than ten years of professional experience who has shown outstanding promise for continuing contributions and leadership in any of the fields comprising technical services by such means as: (a) leadership in professional associations at local, state, regional, or national levels; (b) contributions to the development, application, or utilization of new or improved methods, techniques, and routines; (c) a significant contribution to professional literature; (d) conduct of studies or research in the technical services. The award will be given each year in which the jury believes there is a qualified recipient. Donated and administered by the Resources and Technical Services Division.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send nominations to the jury ch., Joseph Z. Nitecki, Temple University Library, Philadelphia, PA 19122. Staff liaison, William Bunnell.

TRUSTEE CITATIONS

A citation presented to each of two outstanding trustees, in actual service during part of the calendar year preceding the presentation, for distinguished service to library development whether on the local, state, or national level. Equal consideration is to be given to trustees of small and large public libraries Donated by ALA. Administered by the American Library Trustee Association.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1978. Send 5 copies of nominations to the jury ch., Fred K. Darragh, Jr., Darragh Co., P.O. Box 86, Little Rock, AK 72203.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

ALA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM--DAVID H. CLIFT SCHOLARSHIP

ALA Scholarship Program, approved by the ALA Council, January 1969, provides the David H. Clift Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 to be given annually to a worthy student to begin a program of library education at the graduate level without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, or sex. The recipient must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen and must enter a formal program of graduate study leading to a master's degree at an ALA-accredited school. Funded by an annual contribution from the Xerox Publishing Division and individual contributions, as many scholarships as possible will be awarded, depending upon the total amount of contributed funds. The award may be withheld in any year when there are no worthy recipients. Administered by the ALA Awards Committee and the Standing Committee on Library Education.

Completed applications must be submitted by December 15, 1978. Jury ch., Jane K. Hirsch. Application and recommendation forms are available from the staff liaison, Margaret Myers, staff liaison, SCOLE.

ALA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - LOUISE GILES MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1972 by the ALA Council, and named in memory of Louise Giles in 1977, the Minority Scholarship is a \$3,000 cash award made to a worthy student who is a U.S. or Canadian citizen and is also a member of a principal minority group (American Indian or Alaskan native, Asian or Pacific Islander, black, Hispanic). The recipient must enter a formal program of graduate study leading to a master's degree at an ALA-accredited library school. Funded by an annual contribution from the Xerox Publishing Division and individual contributions, as many scholarships as possible will be awarded, depending upon the total number of contributed funds. Administered by the ALA Awards Committee and the Office for Library Personnel Resources Advisory Committee.

Completed applications must be submitted by December 15, 1978. Jury ch., Donnarae MacCann. Application forms are available from the staff liaison, Margaret Myers, Director, OLPR, ALA Headquarters.

GROLIER NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK GRANT

An annual \$1,000 cash award presented to the state library association that submits the best plan for a public relations program to be conducted in the year in which the grant is presented. Donor: Grolier Educational Corporation. Administered by the National Library Week Committee of the ALA.

Deadline for application forms is December 1, 1978. The winner will be announced at the 1979 ALA Midwinter Meeting. Application forms and further information are available from the staff liaison, Peggy Barber, ALA Headquarters.

JMRT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Cash awards presented to librarians to attend an annual conference of the ALA. The recipients must be members of the ALA and the Junior Members Round Table. Administered by JMRT.

Deadline for nominations is January 1, 1979. For further information on application procedure contact Janice Bruwelheide, MSU L., L.Science, Bozeman, MT 59717. Staff liaison, Robert Wedgeworth.

FREDERIC G. MELCHER SCHOLARSHIP

Two annual \$4,000 scholarships established by the Association for Library Service to Children to encourage and assist young people who wish to enter the field of library service to children. It is awarded to qualified candidates who have been accepted for admission to an ALA-accredited library school. Donated by the ALSC in honor of Frederic G. Melcher. Administered by the ALSC.

Completed applications must be submitted by March 15, 1979. Jury ch., Linda Crowe. Information and application forms are available from the staff liaison, Mary Jane Anderson, ALA Headquarters.

SHIRLEY OLOFSON MEMORIAL AWARD

An annual cash award made to individuals to attend their second annual conference of ALA. The recipients must be members of ALA and be potential or current members of the Junior Members Round Table. Donor: Junior Members Round Table. Administered by JMRT.

Deadline for nominations is January 1, 1979. Send nominations to the jury ch., Ann Vidor, Atlanta Public Library, 10 Pryor Street, Atlanta, GA 30303. Staff liaison, Robert Wedgeworth.

HERBERT W. PUTNAM HONOR AWARD

An award of \$500 presented as a grant-in-aid to an American librarian of outstanding ability for travel, writing, or any other use that might improve his or her service to the library profession or to society. The \$500 grant is made possible by the income received from the Herbert W. Putnam Honor Fund. Administered by the ALA Awards Committee which serves as the award jury.

Deadline for receipt of applications is December 15, 1978. Application forms and further information are available from the staff liaison, Patricia R. Harris, ALA Headquarters. Jury ch., Kay Cassell.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS AWARD

Four annual \$250 cash awards presented to two school librarians and two public library children's librarians, to enable them to attend ALA's annual

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ference. The recipients must also be members of the Association for Library Service to Children, have one to five years of library experience, and never have attended an ALA conference. Donor: Charles Scribner's Sons. Administered by the ALSC.

Completed applications must be submitted by January 1, 1979. Jury ch., Catherine Ramanelli. Information and applications available from the staff liaison, Mary Jane Anderson.

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