

# RUSA STARS/ATLAS SYSTEMS MENTORING AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Sponsored by Atlas Systems, Inc., this award offers \$1,000 to fund travel expenses associated with attending ALA's annual conference. The recipient will be a library practitioner who is new to the field of interlibrary loan/document delivery or electronic reserves, and who has daily, hands-on involvement in the areas of borrowing, lending, document delivery, electronic reserves, material delivery, or resource sharing.

This award is intended for persons who have been in the profession for less than two years, or an individual who is newly employed in interlibrary loan, resource sharing or electronic reserves position and has little or no experience in that area. M.L.S. or ALA membership is not required for this award. Preference will be given to those with greatest demonstrated need for the purposes of professional development, networking, education, and service to their local community. The STARS/Atlas Systems Mentoring Committee will assign a mentor to the recipient for the conference to help them navigate through the conference experience. The recipient is expected to participate in STARS events throughout the 2010 Annual Conference.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title & Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Or, I am nominating myself*

Title & Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Submit the following materials with this form:

- Proof of entry into this field for the first time, in the form of written confirmation from the human resources office or the library director.
- An updated resume that can be verified by Committee members.
- A brief description of your position, department, and library.
- A statement of petition, in essay format (no more than three pages) which answers the following questions:
  - Why are you interested in attending ALA Annual?
  - What benefits would you like to see in mentoring at ALA Annual?
  - How might your attendance benefit service at your local institution?
  - What, in particular, interests you in interlibrary loan, resource sharing or electronic reserves?

### DEADLINE:

**Submissions must be received by December 15.**

**Mail to:** Daneille Cournoyer, Library Specialist, Sr.  
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SUBJECT: Atlas Mentoring Award Nomination

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**Fax to:** (928) 523-6860, ATTN: Danielle Cournoyer

*Questions?*

*Contact Danielle Cournoyer chairperson for the award committee, at Danielle.Cournoyer@nau.edu, (928) 523-6829 or Liz Markel, RUSA Marketing Specialist, at (312) 280-4398 or lmarkel@ala.org*