

Intellectual Freedom Round Table
ProQuest/SIRS State and Regional Achievement Award

The IFRT State and Regional Achievement Award is presented to the state intellectual freedom committee, state educational media association intellectual freedom committee, state or regional intellectual freedom coalition, legal defense fund or other such group, that has implemented the most successful and creative state intellectual freedom project during the calendar year. The award may also be presented for on-going or multi-year projects. It will be presented personally to the chairpersons most responsible for implementation of the project, but the presentation to them will be on behalf of their committee, etc.

Criteria for the award include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A project has been unusually successful in fundraising for the promotion of intellectual freedom efforts in the state or region.
- A state committee, etc. has been unusually successful in coalition-building so that allied groups are marshaled effectively to support intellectual freedom in the state or region.
- A state committee, etc. has done an exemplary PR task in promoting awareness of intellectual freedom issues in the state or region, as judged by numbers reached and/or other results.
- A project has been effective in recruiting activists within and outside of librarianship to work with the state committee, etc. in intellectual freedom projects.
- A structure has been conceived that markedly enhances the continuity and effectiveness of state chapter efforts in intellectual freedom.
- A committee, etc. has succeeded in galvanizing to an unusual extent support for intellectual freedom within a state chapter.
- A state committee, etc., has intervened with special effectiveness in an intellectual freedom crisis in the state or region. Such intervention should preferably, in the opinion of the committee, have resulted in a clear victory over the forces of censorship.
- Projects that can be generalized to other chapters will merit special attention of the IFRT ProQuest/SIRS State and Regional Achievement Award Committee.

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American Library Association
Intellectual Freedom Round Table
**ProQuest/SIRS State and Regional Achievement Award Nomination
Form**

State Library Association
(if applicable) _____

Complete name of Committee
Coalition, etc. _____

Name of Chair _____

Office Address of Chair

Work _____ Home _____

E-mail: _____

Nomination _____ Self Nomination _____

Name and address of individual asking nomination (if other than chair)

Work _____
Home _____
E-mail: _____

Give the name, address, and telephone number of two individuals who would be in a position to speak to the effectiveness of the project. Individuals should be unaffiliated with the state committee or coalition that has been nominated.

Work _____

Home _____

E-mail: _____

Work _____

Home _____

E-mail: _____

Please describe the following on attached sheet(s):

1. The project
2. How it meets one or more criteria for this award (See attached).

Mail **6** copies to:

Postmark deadline for nominations:

American Library Association
Office for Intellectual Freedom
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611

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