The John Phillip Immroth Memorial Award honors notable contributions to intellectual freedom and demonstrations of personal courage in defense of freedom of expression. Presented annually.

Established in 1979, upon the death of John Phillip Immroth, this award honors the courage, dedication, and contribution of a living individual, group, or organization who has set the finest kind of example for the defense and furtherance of the principles of intellectual freedom. The award consists of a citation and a $500.

John Phillip Immroth was a teacher, author, scholar, advocate, and defender of First Amendment rights. He was the founder and first Chair of the Intellectual Freedom Round Table in 1973. His impact on the ideal of intellectual freedom and its practice was great.

John Phillip Immroth Memorial Award Nomination Form

Name: ________________________________

Contact information for nominee: Please include mailing address, phone number, and email.

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Reason for nomination: Please describe in detail why you feel the nominee should receive the award, including information about the duration of their support of intellectual freedom, the description of any specific incidents, or description of moral, financial, or professional support from organizations or community members.

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References: Provide the contact information (mailing address, phone number, email, and website) for two individuals who might be contacted to provide supportive evidence for this nomination.

Is this a self-nomination?  □ Yes  □ No

Nominator: Please include your contact information: name, organization, position, mailing address, phone number, email, and website.

Nominations and supporting evidence should be sent via email, or mail to:

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Nominations must be received by December 1