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### 1. Criteria for eligibility

The President's Award will be made to one person in a biennium and, if no suitable nomination is received, may be omitted for that biennium.

The nomination for the President's Award must be made by a SELA member. The recipient need not be a member.

### 2. Deadline for submission/nomination of application

The next SELA Conference will take place October 2002. In order to give the committee sufficient time to review nominations, all nominations must be received by **July 31, 2002**.

### 3. Required information on application

Nominations are to be made in writing to the Chairman of the President's Award Committee. Individuals submitting nominations should send their nominee's name, along with a resume of his or her professional/business and association activities, civic organizations, writings (if pertinent), single events or other honors received. A short statement by the person making the nomination outlining the nominee's significant contribution is also required. Supporting documentation such as newspaper articles, brochures, and letters may be included. Nominations should be mailed to: Samuel F. Morrison, Chair, SELA President's Award Committee, Broward County Library, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301; Fax: 954-357-7376; email: [morrison@browardlibrary.org](mailto:morrison@browardlibrary.org).

### 4. History and purpose of the award

The President's Award was established by the Executive Board of SELA in March 1988. President Charles Beard, Vice-President George Stewart, and Executive Secretary Claudia Medori were authorized to judge nominations and to select the first recipient. The President's Award Committee is appointed by the President of SELA and shall include members from a varying number of states in SELA.

The purpose of the President's Award is to honor an individual outside the library profession who has made a significant contribution to the development or promotion of libraries in the Southeast.

### 5. Recognition and timing for announcement of the award recipient

The Award will be presented by the Chairman of the President's Award Committee at the general session of the biennial conference. Announcement of the recipient of the Award, with a biographical sketch, will appear in *The Southeastern Librarian*.