

Call for Nominations

2012 Loleta Fyan Small/Rural Libraries Conference

Small/Rural Library Excellence Award

Nomination deadline: Thursday March 1, 2012

Sponsored by the Roger and June Mendel Fund

The Small/Rural Library Excellence Award is a cash award of \$1000 given to the Michigan Small and/or Rural Library that exemplifies excellence in customer service and community involvement.

Award criteria:

1. To qualify for the award the library must serve a population of 25,000 or less. Branch locations of larger libraries do not qualify for nomination.
2. The nomination may come from another library, a library user, a community business or organization, a library cooperative or a library may self-nominate.
3. The nomination should include letters of support from library users, municipal government, businesses and organizations. Limit letters of support to five (5).
4. A review panel will judge the nominations and make a report to the chair of the awards committee of the winning library.
5. The library selected will be given notice in advance, but the announcement of the winning library will be done at the conference.

The 2012 Loleta Fyan Small/Rural Libraries Conference, brought to you by the Library of Michigan, will be held from May 2, 2012 to May 4, 2012 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City.

Please note that Library Cooperative staff and conference planning committee chairs are not eligible for conference awards.

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Nomination Form

Small/Rural Library Excellence Award

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Name of Library: _____

Library Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please Prepare a Nomination Packet For This Library By Completing Steps 1-3

- 1. In a letter of nomination (maximum of two pages), tell the award committee:**
 - Reason for recommending this Library
 - Library's history as it relates to the award category
 - Library's outstanding activities, programs and/or achievements especially in the areas of customer service and community involvement.

- 2. Collect letters of support (three minimum to five maximum) and other documentation as appropriate.**

- 3. Submit one original and five copies of the nomination packet (6 total) to:**

Cindy Lou Poquette
Indian River Area Library
3546 S. Straits Highway
P.O. Box 160
Indian River, MI 49749

Packet checklist:
-Nomination form
-Letter of nomination
-Letters of support
-Other supporting documentation

Nomination submitted by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____