

Policy Statement:

The AASL National School Library of the Year (NSLY) Award honors a school library that prepares learners in an information society, as well as exemplifying implementation of AASL National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries. The award recognizes an exemplary school library is a unique and essential part of the learning community.

Focus: Members

Purpose: To outline the process for submission of nominees and selection of the AASL National School Library of the Year Award recipient

Procedure:

1. The applicant must be an AASL personal member
2. All of the foundational elements listed in the application must be met
3. One award will be given annually. The committee may choose during any given year to not select a recipient for the award.
4. Up to, but no more than, three applicants will be approved for a site visit by the committee for confirmation of application details and final determination of winner.
5. Nominations for AASL National School Library of the Year Award will be due January 1 of each year.
6. The awards committee will
  - a. Determine finalists and make all site visits before April 1 of each year
  - b. Judge nominees utilizing a standardized scoring rubric
  - c. Vote on the nominee(s) prior to April 1 of each year
7. The chair of the sub

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