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From the Barthe Publications Committee Chair

We are requesting the creation of a new award and the YALSA Research Award be administered by the Research Committee and the YALSA Publications Committee

An award for the best article printed in a YALSA publication has been an idea for quite some time but the focus of the award has recently shifted to recognizing the best unpublished research paper written on teen services. The winning piece would be published in the October/November Tj

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LITA Student Writing Award

The LITA Endeavor Student Writing Award is given for the best unpublished manuscript on a topic in the area of libraries and information technology written by a student or students enrolled in an ALA accredited library and information studies graduate program.

The purpose of this award established annually is to recognize superior student writing and to enhance the professional development of students through publication of the winning article in LITA's refereed journal *Information Technology and Libraries* (ITAL).

The winner will receive a certificate. In the case of joint authorship the award will be split among the authors and each will receive a certificate. The winning article will be published in a future issue of ITAL.

Deadline for the award is February of each year. The winner will be notified by June.

The article can be written on any aspect of libraries and information technology including digital libraries, metadata, authorization and authentication, electronic journals and electronic publishing, etc. It can be written in any language.