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Background: The purpose of this committee is to provide for the proposed YALSA Board of Directors Meeting and Annual Conference. The committee is to be composed of no more than five members, including the proposed chair and secretary.

Action Required: Decision

I. Name of the Award

YALSA Young Adult Literature Service Award in Recognition of Young Adult Achievement

II. Definition, Purpose and Criteria:

The YALSA Young Adult Literature Service Award in Recognition of Young Adult Achievement is an honor that YALSA recognizes a member who has demonstrated unique and sustained devotion to young adult services through substantial work in any two or more of these initiatives.

- the promotion of library services for young adults
- conducting and publishing research for young adults
- publication or presentation of knowledge on young adult literature or library services for young adults
- advocacy for young adult literature or library services for young adults
- mentoring of other professionals in the field of young adult literature or library services
- notable efforts in the work of YALSA

Criteria will include: at least 5 years work in the field of young adult literature, or library service, distinguished work in the promotion of excellence in young adult literature through study or programming, notable efforts in the work of the Young Adult Library Services Association, mentoring of other professionals in the field, and

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IX. Donor  
Greenwood is a possibility.

X. Catalog description of Award  
Young Adult Library Achievement Association  
Achievement Award of Young Adult Achievement Award

The Young Adult Library Achievement Award of Young Adult Achievement Award recognizes the national contributions of an Association member who has demonstrated unique and sustained devotion to young adult services through the promotion of literature and/or programming for young adults, for conducting and publishing research about young adults, for mentoring other professionals in the field, or for notable efforts in the work of the Young Adult Library Association.

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