

YALSA Board of Directors – Midwinter 08
Topic: Request for Board Action: YALS Writing Award Proposal
Item # 30

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia
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Background: At the 2007 Annual Conference the Board tabled the idea of a writing award for *Young Adult Library Services* until member feedback could be obtained. The periodicals survey that ran in the fall of 2007 asked “Would an annual award recognizing th

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For further information, see "Instructions to Authors" in each issue of *Young Adult Library Services*, or read the guidelines at www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/yalsapubs/yals/authorguidelines.htm.

Submission and Deadline

Submissions should be sent to yalsa@ala.org by March 1, 2009. Please contact Communications Specialist Stephanie Kuenn at skuenn@ala.org with any questions.

Selection Committee

The selection committee includes the Editor of *Young Adult Library Services*, two members of the YALSA Editorial Advisory Board, one member of the YALSA Publications Committee, and the convenor of the YALSA Student Interest Group.

Notification and Presentation of Award

YALSA will notify the successful applicant by May 1 of each year. The recipient will be recognized at the YALSA Membership Meeting at the ALA Annual Conference.

If no suitable articles are received, no award will be made.

Special Requirements

The recipient must attend the ALA Annual Conference. Failure to complete the travel will necessitate withdrawal of the award unless an extension is granted by YALSA for extenuating circumstances.

Within a month after the conclusion of the Annual Conference, the award recipient must submit a detailed report describing the recipient's activities.