



## **CALL FOR 2015 FLORIDA LITERACY AWARD NOMINATIONS**

### **Do you know someone doing great things in literacy?**

Recognize the noteworthy accomplishments and achievements of individuals and organizations supporting adult and family literacy throughout Florida. Nominations are now being accepted. The deadline for nominations is February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015. If you would like to nominate an individual or an organization, [click here](#).

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### ***INDIVIDUAL AWARD CATEGORIES***

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#### ***The Mary J Brogan Award:***

Recognizes a Florida resident whose support of literacy exhibits the highest standards of excellence, dedication, leadership, creativity and accomplishment.

#### ***Flight for Freedom Award:***

Honors an adult student who has demonstrated exceptional accomplishment in improvement of literacy or leadership skills within literacy. The adult student must currently be tutored by a literacy volunteer or enrolled in an adult education program (GED, ESL, Workplace Literacy, etc.) or be a former student who was enrolled in a program within 6 months of the nomination submission. Recipient will receive two round-trip tickets to any [Southwest Airlines destination](#).

#### ***Outstanding Literacy Volunteer Award:***

Honors a literacy volunteer who has demonstrated exceptional service and commitment in either tutoring or program operations. This award may be given as recognition for a specific outstanding achievement, or for ongoing exceptional service.

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### ***ORGANIZATIONAL AWARD CATEGORIES***

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#### ***Excellence in Education Award:***

Honors an organization demonstrating achievement, innovation, leadership or organizational excellence in support of adult and family literacy education in Florida. Eligible organizations include community-based volunteer literacy programs, local educational agencies and institutional literacy programs.

#### ***Outstanding Business Partner Award:***

Honors a company or business partner for leadership or significant contributions in support of literacy at the local, regional or state level. Nominees may have established a literacy program in the workplace or shown leadership in supporting community adult education, literacy or family literacy activities. Example areas of support may include, but are not limited to providing: grants/financial contributions, volunteers, space for training/tutoring, in-kind donations, or publicity and media coverage.

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## ***NOMINATION PROCEDURES***

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- Nominations must be submitted using the online submission form. Supplemental materials highlighting the nominee's service history and recent activities should not exceed **two type-written single-spaced pages** and **two pages** of optional attachments (i.e. newspaper clippings or support letters). Please note that CDs, videos etc. will NOT be accepted as supporting documentation.
- FLC reserves the right to assign a nomination to an alternate category provided the nominator agrees to the reassignment.
- Award recipients will be selected by the 2015 Awards Committee
- Nominees must reside in the state of Florida and/or be a Florida business or subsidiary.
- Self-nominations are not permitted for individual awards and program staff members are not permitted to nominate their own program, however a volunteer or Board member is eligible to do so.
- Multiple nominations per category are permitted.
- A time span of four years must elapse before a previous award recipient can be considered for the same category.
- Contact Emma Zaenglein at (407) 246 - 7110 or [ZaengleinE@floridaliteracy.org](mailto:ZaengleinE@floridaliteracy.org) with any questions about the nomination procedures.

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## ***PAST RECIPIENTS***

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### **Outstanding Literacy Volunteer Award**

2014 Ken Horton  
2013 Carla Heimer  
2012 Lisa Leiby  
2011 Ann Palmer

### **Flight for Freedom Award**

2014 Marco Hernandez  
2013 Christian Lundy  
2012 Vilma Sosa  
2011 Carmen Volpetti

### **Outstanding Business Partner Award**

2014 Forrest Hill Elementary  
2013 Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.  
2012 Rasmussen College  
2011 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida

### **Mary J. Brogan Leadership Award**

2014 Susan Mutschler  
2013 Mary Whitehurst  
2012 Margaret Poppell  
2011 Roberta Reiss

### **Excellence in Education Award**

2014 Marion County Literacy Council  
2013 Jacksonville Public Library  
2012 Hope CommUnity Center  
2011 Meade Literacy Council