

Life Membership

The Maine Association of School Libraries owes much to its members especially those who have been willing to serve the Association and the Maine library community beyond what might be expected in the exercise of their normal duties. In particular we have been looking for a way to acknowledge those among us who have served our Association and the broader library community by participating on local, state, regional and national boards; actively serving on the MASL Board for long periods of time; or who have made a significant contribution to the improvement of library service for Maine citizens. We have determined that recognizing those individuals by making them lifetime members of MASL is both appropriate and desirable.

The following guidelines will be used to select candidates for life membership:

1 Life memberships will be conferred on candidates who have been approved by a 2/3s vote of the MASL Board upon completion of the nomination process.

1.1 Eligibility

Both active and retired MASL members are eligible for life membership.

Non-members may be nominated for an honorary life membership.

To be eligible for life membership nominees must have made substantial or long-standing contributions to MASL or the Maine library community.

1.2 Nominations

Any MASL member may nominate a candidate for life membership by completing the Nomination Form and providing the required written recommendations.

Nominations will be received and prepared for the MASL Board's consideration by MASL's Executive Secretary.

Nominations for life membership may be received at any time during the calendar year.

1.3 Conferring of Life Membership

Life Memberships will be presented to recipients at the MASL Award ceremony or at another appropriate event.

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