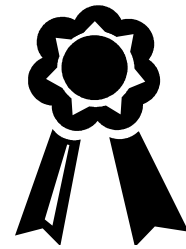


Announcing the Nassau/Suffolk

B.E.S.T. AWARD 2009 (Bringing Excellence in Service by Teens)



Purpose:

To honor significant contributions by a teenager to library services.

Award:

A commemorative plaque will be awarded to the teen winner in each county. Each award recipient will also be given a \$150 stipend.

Requirements:

- Be a Nassau/Suffolk county resident.
- Be a volunteer, employee or other affiliate of any library related organization.
- Have a library sponsor.
- Submit sponsor recommendation that demonstrates significant contribution to library services.
- Must be between 13 and 19 years of age.

Deadline:

Applications must be submitted beginning March 2, 2009, and must be postmarked no later than **Monday, April 6th, 2009**. Applications should be sent to:

Suffolk

Brian Schwartz, YA Librarian
Patchogue-Medford Library
54-60 East Main Street
Patchogue, NY 11772
Telephone: (631) 654-4700 X254
Fax: (631) 289-3999
e-mail: bschwartz@pmlib.org

Nassau

Peter Cirona, Young Adult Librarian
Massapequa Public Library
40 Harbor Lane
Massapequa, NY 11762
Telephone: (516) 799-0770 X305
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e-mail: pcirona@massepequalibrary.org

Selections:

A committee of the Young Adult Services Divisions of the Nassau and Suffolk County Library Associations will choose the winners. All entries will remain the property of those Divisions.

Each nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation and a letter of commendation from the B.E.S.T. Award committee.

**Awards will be presented at the Long Island Library Conference
Thursday, May 7, 2009
Crest Hollow Country Club**

Award sponsored by the Young Adult Services Divisions- Nassau/Suffolk County Library Associations.

Nassau/Suffolk B.E.S.T. Award 2009 Application
Sponsored by the Young Adult Services Divisions
of the Nassau/Suffolk County Library Associations

All applications must be postmarked no later than **April 6, 2009**
Please type application.

DATE: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
No. Street P.O. Box, if applicable

Town State Zip Code

Telephone _____ **Age** _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Library _____

Address _____
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ATTACH SPONSOR STATEMENT TO APPLICATION.

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