

E.B. BANKOLE LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD 2008

This award was instituted by Alhaji Muazu H. Wali, former National Librarian and former President of the Nigerian Library Association in 2001 in honour of his mentor, Mr. E.B. Bankole. The main objectives of the Award are to encourage young library and information professional with less than 5yrs experience to develop a strong interest in the profession and to participate actively in the activities of the Association.

A cash award of twenty thousand naira only (₦20, 000) and a certificate will be presented to the successful candidate at the annual conference of the Nigerian Library Association (NLA).

Criteria for selection

- Must not have more than 5years post professional qualification work experience.
- Must be a financial member of the Association for the last three years (2006-2008).
- Must be an active member of the Association
- Must have contributed to promoting the library and information profession.
- Should have made outstanding innovations in the year under consideration
- Must have high integrity and good conduct
- Any other information that may assist the Award committee arrives at a decision.

Who should nominate:

- Any financial member of the NLA who is a Chartered Librarian as well as Chairmen of State Chapters and Sections.

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How To Apply:

- Complete the application form
- Write a cover letter justifying why you should be given the Award
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate the claims.

All applications should reach the National Secretary not later than Monday 8th December, 2008.

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