

FONCPL 2017 Awards Guidelines

"The Frannie Ashburn Volunteer of the Year" Award Guidelines

1. Any local Friends group that is a member of the FONCPL may nominate one of its membership for the volunteer of the year award. (Please submit only one name per group.)
2. Information on the nominee should be mailed to the awards chair. (Mailing info located on the form.)
3. A committee of peer Friends will select the winner in each area.
4. Each area winner will be recognized at the FONCPL Annual Meeting.
5. Each area winner will receive a certificate and FONCPL will donate \$300 in his/her honor to the winners Friends group.
6. Submissions must include a nomination form and any available supporting documentation (pictures, news articles, printed programs, testimonials, etc.)
7. FONCPL Board members are not eligible for nominations.

"The Frances B. Reid Award" Guidelines

1. Friends groups may be nominated for recognition by any interested person or group.
2. The Friends group nominated must be a member in good standing of FONCPL.
3. Recognized accomplishments of the group must be made (or started/finished/ during the current calendar year.
4. Nominations must be accompanied by a completed entry form. (Located on the web site.) If desired, appropriate complimentary materials such as newspaper articles, letters of commendation, pictures, etc., placed in a notebook or folder.
5. Applications will be judged by a panel of Friends and the awards, including a \$300 check to the first place winner and a framed recognition certificate will be presented at the FONCPL Annual Meeting/Recognition Luncheon in the Fall.

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“The Frannie Ashburn Volunteer of the Year” Award

In 2007, the Board of the FONCPL decided to institute an award to recognize the volunteer work of individual Friends. Since all Friends are volunteers, one award did not seem adequate. Therefore it was deemed reasonable to recognize five volunteers, one from each area across the state. This is putting the Friends resources to good use. “Friends Helping Friends.”

The nominations are judged by a committee of peer Friends. Those chosen are recognized at the FONCPL annual meeting and recognition luncheon with a certificate and a \$300 check for his/her local Friends Group.

In 2011, following the retirement of Frannie Ashburn, the State Library liaison to FONCPL, the Board voted to name the Volunteer of the Year award in her honor. She had been the leading force in encouraging Friends to volunteer.

“The Frances B. Reid Award”

Frances B. Reid was the guiding force in organizing and establishing the Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries (FONCPL) organization in 1980.

As a consultant in Library Development at the NC State Library, she encouraged volunteers, helped draft the organization’s bylaws and was always there when questions needed answers.

She exhibited wit and wisdom that was needed to bring FONCPL into fruition. We recognize our debt of gratitude to her by establishing the annual Frances B. Reid Awards, given to outstanding Friends groups in our state.