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**AASL
Collaborative
School Library
Media Award**



The **\$2,500** award, donated by Highsmith Inc., recognizes and hopes to encourage collaboration and partnerships between school library media specialists and teachers in meeting educational goals outlined in *Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning* through joint planning of a program, unit, or event in support of the curriculum and using media center resources. *Applicants must be AASL personal members.*

**AASL
Research
Grant**



The grant, up to **\$5,000** donated by Heinemann-Raintree is awarded to conduct innovative research aimed at measuring and evaluating the impact of school library media programs on learning and education. *Applicants must be AASL personal members.*

**ABC-CLIO
Leadership
Grant**



The grant, up to **\$1,750** donated by ABC-CLIO Schools is given to school library media associations that are AASL affiliates for planning and implementing leadership programs at the state, regional, or local levels.

**Distinguished
School
Administrators
Award**



The **\$2,000** award, donated by ProQuest, is given to a school administrator for developing an exemplary school library media program and making an outstanding and sustained contribution to advancing the role of the school library media center. *Nominations must be made by AASL personal members.*

**Distinguished
Service Award**



The **\$3,000** award, donated by Baker & Taylor Books, recognizes a librarian who has made an outstanding contribution to school librarianship and school library development. *Nominations must be made by AASL personal members.*

**Frances Henne
Award**



The **\$1,250** award, donated by the Greenwood Publishing Group, is given to a school library media specialist with five or fewer years in the profession to attend an AASL National Conference or ALA Annual Conference for the first time. *Applicants must be AASL personal members.*

**Information
Technology
Pathfinder
Award**



The award, donated by the Follett Software Company, recognizes library media specialists for innovative approaches to information technology in the school library media center. The award, **\$1,000** to the school library media specialist and \$500 to the library, is given in two categories – elementary (K-6) and secondary (7-12). *Applicants must be AASL personal members.*

**Innovative
Reading Grant**



The grant of **\$2,500**, donated by Capstone Publishing, supports the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program for children which motivates and encourages reading, especially with struggling readers.

**Intellectual
Freedom Award**



The award, **\$2,000** to the recipient and **\$1,000** to the media center of the recipient's choice donated by ProQuest, recognizes a personal member of AASL who has upheld the principles of intellectual freedom. *Nominations must be made by AASL personal members.*

**National School
Library Media
Program of the
Year Award**



The award, **\$10,000** to each of the three recipients (\$30,000 total) donated by Follett Library Resources, recognizes two single schools and one school district for exemplary school library media programs that are fully integrated into the school's curriculum. **Application deadline is January 4, 2010.**

DEADLINE

February 1, 2010, unless otherwise stated.

To apply for an AASL award or grant visit
www.ala.org/aasl/awards to download an application.

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