

## Linda Luke Librarian of the Year Award 2010 Call for Nominations

**DEADLINE:** Nomination deadline is Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 5pm. You must submit 6 copies of the nomination form to the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools, attention Natalie Murdock at 940 N. Jefferson Ave., Springfield, MO 65802.

**HISTORY:** Family and friends of Linda Luke established this award in her honor following Linda's death in 1997. The award is designed to recognize librarians who are carrying on Linda's legacy of dedication and commitment to excellence.

**AWARD:** One \$1,000 cash gift is awarded annually to an outstanding librarian: \$200 is to be used by the librarian for library use; the remaining \$800 may be used at the librarian's discretion.

**CRITERIA:** All nominees must be school-level librarians. Previous recipients are eligible to receive the award again. Teachers, principals, peers, parents, students, PTA members, business partners and community members may submit nominations.

**NOMINATING RULES:** Failure to comply with all rules, including those underlined on page 2, will result in disqualification of your nomination.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** A Selections Committee comprised of Foundation board members, district officials and community volunteers and leaders will serve as the selection committee.

**Thank you for nominating a deserving librarian for this meaningful award.  
If you have questions, please call Natalie Murdock, 523-0144.**

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# Linda Luke Application Form

## Nominator Information

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee Information

Librarian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination Rules

**Complete the form above (may be hand-written) and attach to your nomination narrative. On a separate sheet of paper type or computer-generate your nomination narrative. It may NOT exceed two pages. Use 10 point or larger type, double-spacing and one-inch margins. Applications that do not comply will not be considered for the award.**

An outstanding librarian possesses the following characteristics:

- initiative to orchestrate an innovative project at the building level
- support for the teaching and learning process by providing a library climate that encourages students and teachers to maximize available resources and technology
- an attitude that emanates caring and concern
- a deep commitment for his/her work

Please describe your nominee in detail, clearly addressing the above characteristics that he/she possesses. **Provide specific examples to support at least three of these characteristics.**