

2007 INFOhio Hugh Durbin LEADERSHIP AWARD

**Application
Submission Deadline
September 14, 2007**

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media specialist today!*

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Background

Hugh Durbin spent his career engaged in providing quality library media programs and resources to students from pre-kindergarten children to adults in prison. He supported the professional growth of his colleagues through his leadership in OELMA and by sharing his vision for the future of school library media programs in articles and presentations. Hugh's professionalism and personal commitment serve as an example for all of us in the field today. The INFOhio Hugh Durbin Leadership Award will help keep his example before us as a touchstone by which we can measure ourselves and encourage others to grow in our profession.

Purpose

The INFOhio Hugh Durbin Leadership Award seeks to encourage and support greater involvement in the leadership of INFOhio by practicing library media center personnel. This will be accomplished by identifying potential new leaders and facilitating their participation in INFOhio sponsored activities.

The Award

The INFOhio Hugh Durbin Leadership Award shall consist of a stipend of up to \$500 to support the recipient's attendance at the Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA) conference. The recipient will be recognized during the OELMA awards banquet and/or another appropriate INFOhio meeting with the presentation of a commemorative memento.

Selection Criteria

The INFOhio Hugh Durbin Leadership Award recipient will be selected from those applicants and nominees who:

- Are certificated/licensed as a library media specialist.
- Hold a district or building level school library media position responsible for working directly with students and/or staff in the utilization of INFOhio resources, which may or may not include the SirsiDynix K-12 automation program.
- Demonstrate an outstanding and unique utilization of INFOhio assets to link the right student to the right resources at the right time.
- Indicate a willingness to help provide leadership at the ITC User Group or the INFOhio Users Council levels.

Nominations from library media specialists, teachers, administrators and ITC personnel are encouraged.

For the application form and **complete list of selection criteria**, log onto the INFOhio Web site at www.infohio.org/LibraryStaff/Durbin2007.html