

## Past Scholarship and Award Recipients

### Award of Merit (1974-2013)

1974 Judith Meyers  
1975 Carol Barber  
1976 Gertrude Linnebruegge / Louise Rees  
1977 Hannah McCauley  
1978 Margaret Rehring  
1979 Anna Borchin  
1980 Beatrice Turk  
1981 Dorothy Ann Ellis  
1982 Margaret Alexander  
1983 Diane Ball  
1984 Ellen Stepanian  
1985 Mary Amos  
1986 Betty Wolford  
1987 Margaret Tucker  
1988 Janice Thomas  
1989 Isabelle Pratt / Maxie Lambright  
1990 Susanna Swade  
1991 Ann Tepe  
1992 Dr. Evelyn Ruth Schneider  
1993 Jim Butt  
1994 Edith E. George  
1995 Mary Wallace  
1996 Barbara Tope  
1997 Kari Inglis  
1998 Theresa M. Fredericka  
1999 Lois Lequyea  
2000 Linda G. Cornette  
2001 Dr. Marjorie L. Pappas  
2002 Bonnie Pisching  
2003 Jennifer Schwelik  
2004 Sheila Benedum  
2005 David Ambrose  
2007 Dr. Bonnie K. Mathies  
2008 Melissa Higgs-Horwell  
2009 Susan Yutzey  
2010 Christine Findlay  
2011 Marie Sabol  
2012 Vicky Schmarr  
2013 Cherie Pandora

### OELMA Outstanding Contributor (2014-present)

2014 Krista Taracuk  
2015 Lizabeth Deskins  
2016 Sue Subel

### Administrator of the Year Award (1987-2013)

1987 John Varis, Assistant Superintendent,  
Norwood City Schools  
1988 Robert Taylor, Superintendent,  
Georgetown Exempted Village School  
District  
1989 Michael L. Barnhart, Superintendent,  
Troy School District  
1990 Thomas Ash, Superintendent,  
East Liverpool City Schools  
1991 Dr. Robert Zimpfer, Superintendent,  
Sylvania City Schools  
1992 Dr. William Hall, Superintendent,  
Bucyrus City Schools  
1993 Ray Richardson, Superintendent,  
Knox County Career Center  
1994 James Anderson, Principal,  
Plain Local School  
1995 Robert Grooms, Superintendent,  
Adena Local Schools  
1996 Thomas Romack, Director,  
Human Resources & Technology,  
Trumbull County  
1997 Donald L. Mayle, Director, Lakeshore  
Northeast Ohio Computer Association  
1998 Timothy F. Barton, Principal,  
Daniel Wright Elementary School  
1999 Thomas C. Chain, Principal,  
Jackson High School  
2000 Marina Davis, Principal,  
Dublin Scioto High School  
2001 R. Rea Cantwell, Asst. Superintendent  
Strongsville City Schools  
2002 D. W. Ciolino, Principal,  
Cincinnati Whittier Elementary School  
2003 Jacqueline Kaprowski,  
St. Joseph Academy  
2004 Katherine Zachel, Asst. Superintendent  
Bowling Green Area Schools  
2005 John W. Mitchell, Executive Director  
LNOCA  
2006 Terry L. Riley, Asst. Superintendent  
Centerville City Schools  
2007 Robert W. Hunt, Principal

Chagrin Falls High School  
2008 Jack Porter, Superintendent  
Northern Local Schools  
2009 Mark Jones, Principal  
Toll Gate Middle School  
2010 Matthew S. Rugh, Principal  
Van Buren Middle School  
2011 Not awarded  
2012 Not awarded  
2013 John E. Miller, Superintendent  
Loudenville-Perrysville Exempted Village SD

### OELMA Outstanding Administrator (2014-present)

2014 Dan Girard  
Worthington City Schools  
2015 Andy Jados  
Franklin Heights High School  
2016 Craig Vroom  
Weaver Middle School (Hilliard City Schools)  
2017 Dr. Kimberly Cockley  
Hudson Middle School (Hudson City Schools)

### OELMA Scholarship (1985-present)

1985 Diane M. Saus  
1986 Marjorie Pappas  
1987 D. Joan Bush  
1988 Christine Anderson  
1989 Lori Carpenter  
1990 Leanne Gilgenbach  
1991 Mary Frances Teufel  
1992 George Heller  
1993 Mary Schultz  
1994 Joan Schlitter  
1995 Karen Lynn Murphy  
1996 Angela Gerald  
1997 Laura Mench  
1998 Diane Christensen  
1999 Kimberly Hicks  
2000 Melissa Cropper  
2001 Debra L. Quarles  
2002 Tracy Varner  
2003 Brigid McNeely  
2004 Judy Baker  
2005 Mary Lynn Minneman  
2006 Mary Lynn Minneman  
2007 not awarded  
2008 Erin Cassaro  
2009 Joshua Boles  
2010 Melissa Chan  
2011 Elizabeth Waltz  
2012 Shari Wickline  
2013 Karen Mossing  
2014 Karen Mossing  
2015 Bryn Dean

### J. Allen Oakum Scholarship (1985-present)

1985 Rebecca Thomas  
1986 Lorraine Miller  
1987 Julie Landis  
1988 Barbara Betts  
1989 Paula LaRue  
1990 Christine Holliday  
1991 Karen Naftzer  
1992 Kathryn Gerspacher  
1993 Carla Closser  
1994 Andrea Kline  
1995 Mary Ann Harris  
1996 Wendy Hartman  
1997 Catherine Ashton  
1998 Connie Ark  
1999 Jennifer Wasserman  
2000 Yvonne Morbitzer  
2001 Fiona Casida  
2002 Melissa Ann Schaub  
2003 Debbie Reynolds  
2004 Not Awarded  
2005 Catherine Leininger  
2006 Heather Fallis  
2007 Not Awarded  
2008 Not Awarded  
2009 Jennifer Halen  
2010 Andrew Robitaille  
2011 Keith Cawrse  
2012 Not Awarded  
2013 Laurie Katusin Swallen  
2014 Laurie Katusin Swallen  
2015 Laurie Katusin Swallen  
2016 Bryn Dean  
2017 Amanda Viau

### ProQuest/SIRS Intellectual Freedom Award (2003-present) / OELMA/SIRS Intellectual Freedom Award (1985-2002)

1985 Mary K. Biagini  
1986 Not Awarded  
1987 Harolyn Legg  
1988 James L. Davis  
1989 Sarah Ortman  
1990 John Bowen  
1991 Lou Mavis  
1992 Kurt Stanic  
1993 Dr. Carol Rose  
1994 Judith Krug  
1995 Linda Cornette  
1996 Brenda Gonzalez  
1997 Toni Mastrione  
1998 Elizabeth Moore  
1999 Dublin City Schools Board of Education  
2000 Heather Baugess / Kenneth Besser  
2001 Jane M. Walter  
2002 Not Awarded  
2003 Cindy Deatsman / Tim DeFrance  
2004 Not Awarded  
2005 Elaine McGuire  
2006 Not Awarded  
2007 Not Awarded  
2008 Not Awarded  
2009 Amy Bloomberg  
2010 Chuck Steinbower  
2011 Not Awarded  
2012 Not Awarded  
2013 Not Awarded

### OELMA/Follett School Solutions Outstanding School Librarian Award (2005-Present)

2005 Elaine Ezell  
2006 JoAnne Dilworth Collins  
2007 Elaine Fultz  
2008 Debra K. Logan  
2009 Marcia Waters  
2010 Joanna McNally  
2011 Candi Pierce Garry  
2012 Jan Warden  
2013 Lori Guerrini  
2014 Cheryl Cartwright  
2015 Sarah Thornbery  
2016 Dana Wright  
2017 Gayle Schmuhl

### OELMA Emerging Leader Award (2008-Present)

2008 Nicole Friend  
2009 Jennifer Flaherty  
Brenda Gehm  
David Hogan  
Stacy Holbrook  
Margaret Miller  
Annette Speidel  
2010 Not Awarded  
2011 Erin Cassaro  
2012 Angela Wojtecki  
Nancy Boone  
2013 Karen Gedeon  
Winnie Milner  
2014 Jessica Klinker  
Michelle Lombardi  
2016 Jamie Riley  
2017 Lori Lee

### Leadership in Action Award (2014-present)

2014 Christina Dorr  
Sarah Thornbery  
2015 Susan Ridgeway  
Trent Roberts

### Literacy Leader Award (2014-present)

2014 Homeport  
2015 United Way of Delaware County  
2016 Dolly Parton Imagination Library Committee of  
Chillicothe-Ross County United Way  
2017 Books for Bedtime – Meagan Warren

### Library of Distinction Award – District (2009-Present)

2009 Beachwood City Schools  
Centerville City Schools  
2013 Orange City School District  
2015 Beachwood City Schools

### Library of Distinction Award – School (2009-Present)

2009 Hudson High School

Hudson Middle School  
Rocky River High School  
Thomas Worthington High School  
Upper Arlington High School  
2010 Evamere Elementary School  
2011 Kenston High School  
2012 Springboro Jr-Sr High School  
2013 Medina High School

**OELMA Presidential Award (2003-present)**

2003 Dayna Duncan, Metropolitan Educational Council  
2004 State Library of Ohio  
2005 INFOhio  
2006 Institute for Library and Information Literacy Education  
2007 Floyd Dickman  
2008 OELMA's Vendors  
2009 Governor Ted Strickland  
2010 Sam Whitaker  
2011 Terri Fredricka  
2012 Barbara Schloman  
2013 Dr. Susan Berg  
    Dr. Meghan Harper  
2014 Dr. Carolyn Brodie  
2015 Marlene Woo-Lun  
2016 Susan Yutzey  
2017 Andrea Eshelman

**Library Leadership Ohio (2000-2004)**

2000 Sue Subel  
    Jane Puleo  
    Cynthia DuChane  
2002 Dawn Sullivan  
    Kristen Roope  
    Kathy Halsey  
2004 Vicky Schmarr  
    Jennifer Farthing

**OELMA / Bound to Stay Bound Award (1999-2005)**

1999 Virginia Nieport / Cathie Ashton  
2001 Elaine McGuire / Elaine Ezell  
2003 Kathy Rauchenstein / Dawn Sullivan  
2005 Kathy Halsey / Sarah Thornbery

**Edgar Dale Distinguished Service Award (1972-2005)**

1972 John Dome  
1973 Hazel Gibbony  
1974 Roy Hinch  
1975 James Taylor  
1976 Roy Wenger  
1977 Sidney Eboch  
1978 John Mitchell  
1979 Fred Williams  
1980 Roger Kennedy  
1981 Judith Meyers  
1982 Thomas McQuay  
1983 John Kerstetter  
1984 William King  
1985 C. Robert Blankenship  
1986 Ralph Carder  
1987 Ellen Lou Aulds  
1988 Tony Marshalek  
1989 Betty Cleaver  
1990 Ed Newren  
1992 Bonnie Mathies  
1993 Maxie Lambright  
1994 Robert Stricker  
1995 Marjorie Pappas  
1996 David Ambrose  
1997 Carl Carter  
1998 Steven S. Mitchell  
1999 Alan D. Evans  
2002 Carla A. Southers  
2004 Gayle Geitgey  
2005 Not Awarded

**OELMA / Educational Resources Scholarship Award (1998-2002)**

1998 Deborah M. Marhefka  
1999 Diane Guiett  
2000 Pamela Flagel  
2001 Not Awarded  
2002 Wei Cao

**OELMA / Educational Resources Software Award (1998-2002)**

1998 Nancy Nickell  
1999 Anne Michael  
2000 Not Awarded  
2001 Mimi Gingold  
2002 Marcia Waters

**Conference Intern Award (1991-1995)**

1991 Mary Bertholf  
1992 Lena Rowe  
1993 Myra Sholtis  
1994 Sara Wolf  
1995 Madeline Dickerson

**Innovative School Library Practices Award (ISLP) (2002-2006)**

2002 Cathie Cooper, Karen Coy, Christine Findlay, Pat Hare, Ada Kent, Nancy Nickell, Marie Sabol, Jennifer Schwelik, Susan Yutzey  
2003 Diane Guiett, Karen Hildebrand  
2004 Sally Gummere, Lori Guerrini, Debra Kay Logan, Suellyn Stotts  
2005 Gayle Dill, Rachel Riegler, Elaine Ezell, Diane Christensen  
2006 Centerville City Schools IMCs, Sally Gummere

**Ohio Media Specialist of the Year (1991-1995) / Winnebago Progressive School Library Media Award (1996-2000)**

1991 Carol Wichman  
1992 Not Awarded  
1993 Peggy Rabideau  
1994 Theresa Fredericka  
1995 Marjorie Husted  
1995 Lois Lequeya  
1996 Melissa Bibbey  
1997 Linda Joseph  
1998 Carolyn Brodie  
1999 Nancy McKnight  
2000 Suellyn Stotts

**Information Technology Innovation Award (2015-present)**

2015 Angela Maxwell  
2016 Lori Lee

**Read-On Ohio Award (2015 – present)**

2015 Meagan Warren, Books for Bedtime  
2016 Maria Sansavera, Nordonia High School  
    Kayla Krites, Van Wert Middle School  
    Melanie Eichler, Mogadore Jr./Sr. High School  
    Danielle Potts, Olentangy Orange Middle School  
    Willow Hopper, Hilliard Weaver Middle School  
    Joscelyn Ervin, Ontario High School  
    Megan Flynn, RB Hayes High School  
    Chloe Kuhns, Ohio School for the Deaf  
2017 Briana Courtney, Theodore Roosevelt High School  
    Devon Carpenter, Field Middle School  
    Nathan Garner, Arrowhead Primary School  
    Emily Dengler, Circleville High School  
    Leah Shadle, Hilliard Weaver Middle School  
    Ashton Steele, Rossford Junior High School

**Outstanding Individual School Library Award**

2016 Meagan Fowler & Team  
    Saint Joseph Academy  
2017 Jennifer Flaherty & Team  
    Theodore Roosevelt High School