

**JAMES D. MULLINS
LEADERSHIP AWARD
Guidelines and Application Form**



Description/Overview:

This award was established in 1994 to recognize administrators who show exceptional support of reading. The nominee is a strong advocate for reading, teachers and children; has a vision for a school or school system; consistency makes decisions based on a belief system, is creative in finding resources to support reading programs, and is a strong supporter of reading and/or VSRA or other reading-oriented organizations or groups.

Eligibility: The candidate must be a member of the local reading council for at least one year prior to selection. Candidates should be administrators at least three years and consistent in their support of reading during that time.

Instructions/ Requirements:

- 1) Application form with Nominator's name and verification by local council president
- 2) The candidate's vitae
- 3) Three letters of recommendation from three different perspectives, one of which must be that of a local council member (i.e. teacher, coworker, parent, community member of the administrator's supervisor)

Timeline:

Due Date: December 15th

Selection Date: February 15th and notification to the Executive Board

Announcement: VSRA Conference

Send your application form to:

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JAMES D. MULLINS LEADERSHIP
AWARD APPLICATION



Year _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone W _____ H _____

Present Position/Title _____

School Division _____

Business Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

e-mail address _____

Verification:

I verify that the above named nominee is a member of the _____ (Name of
Local Council)

The nominee will be able to attend the VSRA Conference _____

Date _____ in _____ (place).

Local Council President's Signature _____

Local Council President's Printed Name _____

Attachments in this order: (All components should be typed in at least a 12 font size.)

- 1) Candidate's Vitae
- 2) Three letters of support (one letter must be that of a local council member)

Please note: Packets containing notebooks, more than three letters of support, or any material other than that requested will not be considered.

IA-2 **Candidate's Vitae** (Limit is 250 words)

**Include: Educational background
Professional experience Professional
affiliations Specific contributions to
Reading**