

# Frances Henne Award

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## Overview

The AASL Frances Henne Award recognizes a school librarian with five years or less experience who demonstrates leadership qualities with learners, educators, and administrators. The award provides a stipend for the recipient's first-time attendance at an AASL National Conference or ALA Annual Conference.

## Eligibility

1. The applicant shall be a current AASL personal member.
2. The applicant shall be currently employed as a school librarian at the building-level and have from 1-5 years experience as a school librarian. School library experience should not exceed 5 years.
3. The applicant shall have no previous attendance at an ALA Annual Conference or an AASL National Conference.

## Criteria

All applications for the grant will be judged against the following criteria:

1. Quality of purpose statement.
2. Content of professional statement.
3. Professional statement style.
4. Potential for future leadership.

## Rating

1. AASL Member (5 points)
2. School Library Practitioner (5 points)
3. Purpose Statement (5 points)
4. Professional Statement Content (5 points)
5. Professional Statement Style (5 points)
6. Leadership Potential (5 points)
7. Years of Service (for comparison only)

**TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 30**