



## Award Winners

Each year the Library Awareness Committee is given the privilege of selecting recipients for KLA's four awards. This year the following were recognized for their contributions to Libraries across the Commonwealth at the KLA Conference.

The **William H. Natcher Award** recognizes an individual, organization, or corporation that has made a significant philanthropic contribution to a Kentucky library. The contribution may be monetary, or equipment. Rosemary and Mark Schlachter were nominated by Arne Almquist for the contributions to Northern Kentucky University.

The **Lifetime Achievement Award** honors a Kentucky librarian who has contributed significantly to our profession through publications, presentations, and participation in professional library and/or information organizations. Carol Nutter was nominated by Carolyn Tassie for her extensive service to the Association.

The **Carol J. Parris Mentoring Award** distinguishes an individual who has mentored one or more Kentucky Librarian or library worker. This mentoring could have occurred in an academic, personal, or work environment. Melissa Gardner nominated her mentor Jackie White.

The **James A. Nelson Library Advocate Award** pays tribute to an individual who has been a strong advocate for a library or libraries on a local, regional, state, or national level. The nominee may or may not be a librarian. Wanda Gower nominated Evelyn Richardson for her volunteerism to the Logan County Public Library and advocacy efforts for public libraries across the region and state.

The **Intellectual Freedom Award** was presented to Barb Caron, Grant County Public Library director and the **Kentucky Libraries Outstanding Feature Article** was given to Cynthia Houston, Western Kentucky University.

The first **Scholarship for Minority Students** was give to Faith Steele, a student at University of Kentucky, where she is employed at the *Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services* .