

NMIRA AWARDS

The NMIRA president and/or designee will present the following annual awards and certificates at the Spring Executive Board Meeting:

AWARD

PERSON RESPONSIBLE

MARGE VALLEJOS

ADMINISTRATORS IN READING AWARD

To an administrator who has demonstrated support of reading programs in his/her community-Plaque

**Admin. in Reading
Chairperson**

CELEBRATE LITERACY AWARD

To a person or organization being recognized for outstanding contribution in the field of literacy in the state of New Mexico

Literacy Chairperson

CLASSROOM LITERACY PROJECT GRANT

A monetary award designed for a classroom literacy project. Awards are made based on merits of submitted proposals. (See Forms Section)

NM Reading Educators

COUNCIL ENRICHMENT MINI-GRANT

A competitive monetary award designed for council mini-grants. Awards are competitive, based upon the merits of a submitted proposal. A grant, not to exceed the total allotted, will be awarded depending upon the quality and number of grant applied for that year. (See Forms Section)

Past President

EXEMPLARY READING PROGRAM AWARD

This award is sponsored by NMIRA to recognize outstanding reading and language arts programs at all grade levels (elementary, middle, and high school). Its purpose is to call the public's attention to outstanding programs throughout New Mexico. One New Mexico school will be chosen. – Plaque

**Exemplary Reading
Chairperson**

HONOR COUNCIL RECOGNITION

One (1) IRA Basic Membership given to each council that achieves honor council status

**Honor Council
Chairperson**

LAND OF ENCHANTMENT BOOK AWARD

To the authors of the book which had been chosen by NM students as their favorite book(s) for the year. These awards are under the joint sponsorship of NMIRA and the NM Library Association

**LOE Book Award
Chairperson**

LOCAL COUNCIL SERVICE AWARD FOR NMIRA

Monetary award given to the council recognized for the outstanding local community service project

Community Service Project
Chairperson

MILES ZINTZ SCHOLARSHIP

A stipend given to a NM resident who is a graduate student enrolled in a NM university in a program of reading/literacy education and who is a member of a local NMIRA council or a state member-at-large (Awarded to the Recipient – prior to June 30th)

Scholarship Chairperson

NEW MEXICO LITERACY SCHOLARSHIP

A stipend given to a NM resident

Scholarship Chairperson

NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION GRANT

A competitive monetary award designated for NIE grants. Awards are competitive, based upon the merits of a submitted proposal. A grant, not to exceed the total allotted, will be awarded depending upon the quality and the number of grants applied for that year (See Forms Section)

Newspapers In Education
Chairperson

PARENTS AND READING GRANT

A monetary award designated for a project involving parents in reading. Awards are made upon merits of submitted proposals (See Forms Section)

Parents and Reading
Chairperson

PRESIDENT’S CUP

To the local council with an increase in international membership (Monetary award equal to the cost of basic IRA membership will be awarded when available.)

Director of Membership

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship shall be awarded to a NMIRA member so that s/he may attend a SW Regional or National Conference. The application will be made at the Leadership Workshop. The awarded scholarship must be used within the year of the drawing.

President and Treasurer

ROADRUNNER AWARD

To the local council with an increase in state membership (Monetary award equal to the cost of State and Local membership will be awarded when available.)

Director of Membership

ZIA AWARD

To the councils which meet the criteria as outlined in the ZIA Award Checklist in the Forms section – Plaques not to exceed \$50.00

State Coordinator