



# kentucky world language association awards

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The Kentucky World Language Association is seeking nominations for awards presented annually to educators and leaders in world languages. Awards will be presented at the 2007 Fall Conference, October 11-13, in Louisville, Kentucky. Please consider nominating a colleague for an award in one of the following categories:

- Lifetime Achievement
  - Outstanding New Teacher
  - Amici Linguarum Award
  - Outstanding Teacher
  - Outstanding Administrator
  - Best of Kentucky
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## lifetime achievement award:

### Description

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual of the world language teaching profession who has demonstrated long-term achievement and service to KWLA and to the profession — locally, statewide, regionally, and/or nationally.

### Eligibility

Current KWLA member in good standing with a minimum of 20 years in the teaching profession. A history of service to KWLA is required.

### Criteria

1. Eligibility.
2. Review of candidate's professional achievements and activities.
3. Evidence of continued professional growth.
4. Excellence in teaching and/or administration.
5. Service to the world language teaching profession locally, regionally, and/or nationally.
6. Service to the Kentucky World Language Association (formerly the Kentucky Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.)

### Procedure

Nominations can be made by a school administrator or a colleague. The following must be submitted to the KWLA Awards Committee:

1. The Award Nomination Form.
2. A letter of endorsement from the nominator.
3. The following information about the nominee:
  - a. Educational background.
  - b. Teaching experience.
  - c. Recent travel related to teaching.
  - d. Service to KWLA
  - e. Service to the world language profession as a whole.
  - f. Membership in other professional organizations.
  - g. Workshops given, papers presented, articles published.
  - h. Awards and honors received.

### Deadline

**August 17, 2007**

## outstanding teacher awards:

### Description

The Outstanding Teacher Award recognizes an individual of the world language teaching profession who has demonstrated long-term achievement and service to the profession. One award will be given at each level of instruction (K-8, High School, Post-Secondary)

### Eligibility

Current KWLA member in good standing with a minimum of three consecutive years as KWLA member and minimum of ten years' experience as world language educators.

### Criteria

1. Eligibility.
2. Excellence in teaching.
3. Review of candidate's professional achievements and activities.
4. Evidence of continued professional growth.
5. Service to the world language teaching profession.

### Procedure

Nominations can be made by a school administrator or a colleague. The following must be submitted to the KWLA Awards Committee:

1. The Award Nomination Form.
2. A letter of endorsement from the nominator.
3. The following information about the nominee:
  - a. Educational background.
  - b. Teaching experience.
  - c. Recent travel related to teaching.
  - d. Service to the world language profession as a whole.
  - e. Membership in other professional organizations.
  - f. Workshops given, papers presented, articles published.
  - g. Awards and honors received.
4. A minimum of three letters of recommendation coming from any of the following sources: school principal, district supervisor, department chairperson, dean, colleagues, current and/or former students.

### Deadline

**August 17, 2007**

## outstanding new teacher award:

### Description

The Outstanding Young Teacher Award recognizes outstanding new teachers whose excellence in world language teaching may not be recognized otherwise, and to demonstrate that the profession and KWLA care about new teachers and their professional growth.

### Eligibility

New teacher who has a maximum of five years experience as a world language educator. Current KWLA member in good standing.

### Criteria

1. Eligibility.
2. Evidence of quality and impact of teaching with program descriptions and letters of support from students, colleagues, administrators.
3. Evidence of service to school, community, and state organizations including memberships, offices, contributions, presentations to the public, media coverage, and participation in cultural events.

### Procedure

Nominations can be made by a school administrator, a colleague, a parent or the teacher him/herself. The following must be submitted to the KWLA Awards Committee.

1. The Award Nomination Form.
2. A letter of endorsement from the nominator.

### Deadline

**August 17, 2007**

At the discretion of the KWLA Awards Committee and in consultation with Board of Directors, an award may not be presented during a given year.

## best of kentucky award:

### Description

The Best of Kentucky Award recognizes the best conference presentation at the annual KWLA fall conference. The recipient is given a stipend to present his/her session at the Central States Conference approximately 15 months later.

### Eligibility

Any KWLA member presenting at the annual fall conference. Cannot have been a Best of Kentucky Award recipient in the last three years.

### Criteria

Based on session evaluations from attendees of the KWLA fall conference.

## Amici Linguarum award:

### Description

The Amici Linguarum Award recognizes an individual or organization not directly involved in the teaching of world languages that has made a significant contribution to the profession.

### Criteria

1. A large contribution to the teaching and learning of world languages.
2. Significant support for the world language-teaching profession.
3. Important service to the world language-teaching profession.

### Procedure

Nominations may be made by any KWLA member (may join at time of nomination). The following must be submitted to the KWLA Awards Committee:

1. The Award Nomination Form.
2. A letter of endorsement from the nominator.

### Deadline

**August 17, 2007**

At the discretion of the KWLA Awards Committee and in consultation with Board of Directors, an award may not be presented during a given year.

## outstanding administrator award:

### Description

The Outstanding Administrator Award recognizes the outstanding leadership in promoting the study of world languages at his/her institution, community, or in the state.

### Eligibility

Administrator who is exemplary in their support of world language learning and teaching. NOTE: Preference will be given to administrators whose majority of responsibilities are beyond the world language teaching profession.

### Criteria

1. Must have offered outstanding leadership in promoting the study of world languages in his/her institution, community, or in the state.
2. Must have given exceptional support for world language programs in his/her institution, community, or in the state.
3. Must have helped to improve the quality of world language teaching his/her institution, community, or in the state.

### Procedure

The following must be submitted to the KWLA Awards Committee:

1. The Award Nomination Form.
2. A letter of endorsement from the nominator.

### Deadline

**August 17, 2007**

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# kwla award nomination form

## Nominations for KWLA Awards presented annually to students, educators, and leaders in world languages

Read the requirements for each award category posted on the KWLA web site ([www.kwla-online.org/members/awards.html](http://www.kwla-online.org/members/awards.html)). Complete this Award Nomination Form and send it with all the necessary documentation to the address below. Documentation must be complete for the nomination to be valid. Awards will be presented at the 2007 KWLA Fall Conference, October 11-13, 2007, in Louisville, Kentucky. Nominate only one person per form. This form may be duplicated.

### Nominee Information

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE!

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name _____  | E-Mail _____   |
| School/Organization _____   | Language(s) _____  |
| Street _____  | City _____ Zip _____   |
| Work Phone (_____) - ____ - _____   | Home Phone (_____) - ____ - _____ Fax (_____) - ____ - _____ |
| If the nominee must fulfill any KWLA membership requirements (see award descriptions), have you verified his/her status? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |  |

### Check the award for which this person is being nominated:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> KWLA Lifetime Achievement Award      | Nomination must be received by: <b>August 17, 2007</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Lingua Award                     | Nomination must be received by: <b>August 17, 2007</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KWLA Outstanding Teacher Award       | Nomination must be received by: <b>August 17, 2007</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KWLA New Teacher Award               | Nomination must be received by: <b>August 17, 2007</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KWLA Outstanding Administrator Award | Nomination must be received by: <b>August 17, 2007</b> |

### Nominator Information

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|--|--|
| Name _____   | E-Mail _____   |
| School/Organization _____  | Language(s) _____  |
| Street _____   | City _____ Zip _____   |
| Work Phone (_____) - ____ - _____  | Home Phone (_____) - ____ - _____ Fax (_____) - ____ - _____ |
| Have you paid your KWLA dues for 2006/2007? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |  |

Send all forms, letters, and other documents for KWLA awards to:

**KWLA Awards Committee Chair**  
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