

Georgia Association of Literacy Advocates
Bill Hammond Multicultural Literacy Award

The Bill Hammond Multicultural Literacy Award is an award established and awarded by Georgia Association of Literacy Advocates (GALA, formerly Georgia Reading Association, GRA) to honor the legacy of the late Dr. Bill Hammond. Dr. Hammond served in numerous positions of leadership in the Georgia Reading Association, including GRA President. His work in the field of multicultural literacy at the international, state, and local levels was exemplary and has been recognized and honored by the International Literacy Association.

The recipient of this annual, prestigious award will be recognized at the GALA Annual Juanita B. Abernathy Awards Ceremony in May 2019, will receive a complimentary one-year membership in GALA, will receive a certificate, and will be recognized in the GALA Focus newsletter.

Please submit the completed cover sheet and nomination application to Dr. Dawn Owens at drdeltadawn@icloud.com or Dr. Dawn Owens 111 Crestwood Rd. Warner Robins, GA 31093, by March 30, 2019. A return email to the person making the nomination will be sent to confirm receipt of the application. Applications received after the March 30, 2019, deadline will not be considered.

The winner of the award will be announced at the GALA Annual Juanita B. Abernathy Awards Celebration on May 5, 2019, at The Assembly at Warner Robins, in Byron, Georgia. Detailed time and pertinent information concerning the event will be included in the formal invitation sent via email to all nominees and the person submitting the nomination.

Nominee Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be actively involved in the promotion of multicultural literacy
2. Be a resident of the state of Georgia
3. Must submit the completed cover sheet and award application

**Georgia Association of Literacy Advocates
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Nomination Cover Sheet 2019**

Person submitting the nomination:

Name _____

Title/Position _____

Email address _____

Phone Number _____

Nominee:

Name _____

Title/Position _____

Email address _____

**Georgia Association of Literacy Advocates
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2019 Application Procedure**

Submit the following information on the nominee:

1. Biographical information
 - a. Full name
 - b. Current job and title
 - c. Number of years associated with literacy education
 - d. GALA/GRA and Local Council Total Years of Membership and Leadership Positions Held

2. Statement of how nominee is directly involved in the promotion of multicultural literacy. We request that scrapbooks and newspaper articles not be submitted.
 - a. Typed, narrative statement of examples of multicultural literacy activities and events in which the nominee participated. Include a description of the way the nominee promoted diversity and inclusion, clearly indicating the targeted audience, age of audience, dates, locations, names of the events and activities, and any pertinent, supporting documentation. Note the use of multicultural literature in instruction, if applicable. The events and activities can be related to education in the classroom, adult education, hobbies, civic or volunteer work, and/or church or community programs that promoted cultural diversity in literacy.

 - b. Typed, narrative statement of examples of multicultural literacy activities and events that promoted diversity and inclusion that the nominee created and/or participated in at the planning level. Include a description of the targeted audience, age of the audience, dates, location, names of the events and activities, and any pertinent, supporting documentation. Note the use of multicultural literature or authoring multicultural literature, if applicable. The events and activities can be related to education in the classroom, adult education, hobbies, civic or volunteer work, and/or church or community programs that promoted cultural diversity in literacy.

3. Two Letters of Recommendation from two colleagues or persons in leadership or supervision to support the nomination of this person as deserving to receive this honor. One of the letters may be written by the person making the nomination.
4. A copy of one item of documentation to indicate the nominee was involved in the promotion of multicultural literacy as indicated in a brochure, a program, a letter, an award, a newspaper or other published article, a photograph, or other means of documentation.

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Scoring Rubric**

Maximum Score	100
Cover Sheet	5
Section 1 Biographical Information	5
Section 2 Involvement and Participation in Multicultural Events and Activities	30
Section 3 Creating and Planning Multicultural Events And Activities	40
Section 4 Letters of Recommendation	20