

Sr. Mary Aquin Lorio, O.P. Award



Award History

The Sr. Mary Aquin Lorio, O.P. Award is named in memory of the first treasurer of the GNOCLA Chapter. She was one of the founding members of the original New Orleans' organization formerly known as GNOAU. Sister Lorio reviewed state orders and cataloged materials for the Archdiocesan Department of Education. Early in her career, Sister Lorio taught in elementary schools in Reserve and New Orleans. She served as the high school librarian at St. Mary's Dominican High School in New Orleans. In 1963, she became associate librarian at St. Mary's Dominican College.

Award Recipients:

See our website for a list of recipients: <https://gnocla19.weebly.com/awards.html>

Award's Purpose

Designed by the noted sculptress Angela Gregory, the plaque awarded honors a distinguished candidate who exemplifies the Sister Mary Aquin Lorio's spirit of service to a library or libraries connected to GNOCLA. This award is presented at the GNOCLA spring meeting and may be given to multiple worthy recipients. The recipient does not have to be a member of GNOCLA.

Nominate

To nominate a GNOCLA member or other dedicated library professionals for the Sr. Mary Aquin Lorio, O.P. Award, please complete the attached form and submit it along with other necessary documentation. While there is no longer an application deadline, awards are made annually, considered by the board on a first-come, first-served basis beginning August 1st of each year.

Sr. Mary Aquin Lorio, OP Distinguished Service Award

The Sr. Mary Aquin Lorio, OP Distinguished Service Award, named for the first treasurer of the chapter, is a plaque designed by the noted sculptress Angela Gregory. The award honors a candidate who, in the opinion of the committee, exemplifies the spirit of service to a library or libraries connected to GNOCLA.

Those interested in nominating a candidate should complete this form and send it to Ethel Madden, Awards & Scholarships Chairman, by e-mail.

I nominate:

for the 2022-23 Sister Mary Aquin Lorio, OP Award.

Include the nominee's current resume and your reasons for this nomination.

Please send the completed application to Ethel Madden, Awards & Scholarship Chair, by e-mail to ethelmadden@gmail.com or by regular mail to 4517 Park Drive North, Metairie, LA 70001. Your application is considered on a first-come, first-served basis.. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ethel by e-mail or phone (504) 554-5817.