



The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking
Connecticut-Massachusetts-New Jersey-New York- Pennsylvania-Rhode Island

ISMAEL ALICEA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD CRITERIA

Purpose of Award:

Ismael Alicea Professional Development Award was established to encourage every member of the REFORMA Northeast Chapter to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to participate in the American Library Association Annual Conference. It was established to increase professional development and continue active participation in the REFORMA Northeast Chapter.

Criteria for Award:

- Candidate must be an active member of REFORMA Northeast Chapter.
- Candidate must attend the ALA Annual Conference and ALA exhibits.
- Candidate must attend two days of conferences.
- Candidate must attend the annual REFORMA membership meeting.

Award guidelines:

- Submission of a one page well-written essay stating reasons why he/she would like to attend the ALA Annual Conference.
- The RNE chapter professional development award committee will make the formal award selection. **Applications must be received by Friday, March 20*, 2020.** The Committee will review applications and make its selection known to the RNE Chapter's executive board.
- Corporate members and the award committee members are not eligible to apply for this award.
- Ismael Alicea grant is to be given annually to one candidate. If no suitable candidates apply, the award is not given.
- Applicants for this grant will be notified by Friday, March 27*, 2020. The award winner will receive the amount determined by the award committee to be used towards the cost (registration, hotel and travel) of attending the ALA (American Library Association) Annual Conference. ALA will be held in Chicago from June 25-30, 2020.
- If the candidate is unable to use the grant money during the 2019-2020 year, he/she must return the grant to the REFORMA Northeast chapter. ***deadline extended**