



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 2025

Purpose of Award:

The Ismael Alicea Professional Development Award was established to support active RNE members and assist with the cost of attending 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 the conference.
- Candidate must attend the annual REFORMA National membership meeting.
- Candidate must present a brief summary of their experience in attending ALA conference.

Award guidelines:

- Submission of a one page well-written essay stating reasons why applicant 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 Saturday, March 15, 2025. 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.
- The I.A.PD. award is to be given annually to one candidate. If no suitable candidates apply, the award is not given.
- Applicants for this award will be notified by Monday, March 18, 2025. The award winner will receive the amount of \$600.00 to be used towards the cost of attending the ALA (American Library Association) Annual Conference. The [ALA conference](#) will be held in June 2025.
- If the award recipient is unable to attend the conference, the award must be returned to the REFORMA Northeast chapter. Contact: reformane@gmail.com