



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

**2019-2020 ISMAEL ALICEA  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FORM**

The REFORMA Northeast Chapter Ismael Alicea Professional Development Award is an award offered to active Chapter’s REFORMA members. A variety of factors will be used to determine the candidate, including current factors: chapter membership/participation, i.e. attendance at RNE-meetings, personally, or virtually; participation in other RNE events, such as the joint mini-conference; and proof of current membership and a well-written one-page essay sharing your particular interest in attending this year’s ALA conference.

Deadlines: Applications will be accepted, beginning **Friday, January 31, 2020** and must be received no later than midnight, **Friday, March 20, 2020**. Applicants will be notified by **Friday, March 27, 2020**. Formal presentation of the Award will take place at the REFORMA Northeast Joint Mini-Conference.

**A. General Information**

You must be a current REFORMA Northeast Chapter Member

Name:

Address:

Date of Application

**B. Employment history**

Dates	Employer	Nature of Work

### **C. Personal statement**

Please write a one-page essay demonstrating your past, present and/or future commitment to serving the Spanish-speaking community. Please also explain why you are interested in attending this year's ALA conference held in Chicago, Ill., June 25-30, 2020. (Statement should be included as an attachment: see email address below)

**I have read the instructions for filing my application and I certify that the above statements are correct and complete. I understand that the REFORMA Northeast (RNE) grant will maintain this information as confidential. \_\_\_\_ (Initials)**

**Please submit this application form by Friday, March 20, 2020 to:**

Linda Caycedo Chair, RNE Professional Development Award Committee,

(Subject: RNE ISMAEL ALICEA Application, Your Name]

Email: [lacoqui@gmail.com](mailto:lacoqui@gmail.com)

Subject: RNE Ismael Alicea Application, Your name

The RNE Professional Development Committee thanks you for your application and we wish you "mucho éxito" in your professional career.