



2026 Award Nomination Form

This form is for the submission of nominations for the annual Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries (PCBL) awards. Please complete a form for each separate nomination.

Award Categories are:

Friend of the Year: Award given to a citizen who has made an outstanding contribution to the improvement of a local library, group of libraries, or libraries in general throughout the State during the past two years. The Friend must be a member of a Friends Group belonging to PCBL or an individual member of PCBL

Friends Group of the Year: Award given to a Friends group that has provided significant assistance to its library. Assistance may be monetary contributions, assistance in raising funds, promoting the library and its services, or providing an advocacy effort on behalf of the library. The Friends Group *must* be a member of PCBL.

Awards will be announced via the PaLA Bulletin and the PaLA Annual Conference program booklet. Awards will be presented at the convenience of the winners and PCBL.

Award Nominations are due Thursday, April 30, 2026. Please include this form and the narrative in your response. Mail to PCBL, PO Box 12822, Pittsburgh, PA 15241 or print, scan, and email to PCBLPA@gmail.com.

Nominator's Name _____

Library/Friends Group _____

Address _____

Nominator's Phone: _____ Nominator's Email _____

Award Nominee's Name: _____

Library/Friends Group _____

Address _____

Nominee's Phone: _____ Nominee's Email _____

Please acknowledge the category you are submitting for:

Friend of the Year: _____ **Friends Group of the Year:** _____

Please include a written response to the following prompt with this form as part of your application.

The nominee qualifies for this award because:

Please Note: We do not contact the nominee during the selection process. If your nominee is selected as the winner of the award, we will notify both you and the nominee so we can arrange a time and place to present the awards.