



## Secondary Reading Council of Florida 2014 Teacher of the Year Award

The Secondary Reading Council of Florida (SRCFL), an affiliate of IRA, established this award to honor secondary reading/literacy teachers -- both exemplary veteran teachers (more than 10 years experience) and novice teachers (ten years or less experience)

Nominations are solicited from SRCFL members via an email, and/or through the SRCFL website. All nominee information and supporting material/evidence must be submitted by December 20, 2013.

Additional information and criteria can be obtained from the SRCFL website: [www.srcfl.org](http://www.srcfl.org)

The following criteria must be addressed and met in the documentation material.

**The nominee must:**

1. Hold membership in both SRCFL and IRA (documentation is required).
2. Submit a one-page overview of his/her accomplishments as a secondary literacy educator.
3. Currently teach reading in a secondary level (6-12) middle or senior high school classroom.
4. Provide three (3) letters of recommendation:
  - a. One letter from a student
  - b. One letter from a supervisor (principal and/or district level personnel)
  - c. One letter from a colleague or parent
5. Submit three to five examples of student's work to demonstrate a special focus on reading/literacy.
6. Submit a DVD or scanned documentation via email of all material including evidence attachments.

Each award recipient will receive \$250 for future reading materials (personal or professional), a certificate and free registration to the following year's Secondary Reading Council of Florida Conference.

The Secondary Reading Teacher of the Year award is presented at the Annual Secondary Reading Council of Florida Conference. Each recipient must be present at the President's reception of the annual conference to accept the award. The Awards Committee will send an award letter of recognition to each recipient's superintendent and a press release to the local media.

Submit 1 copy of the completed nomination form and additional supporting material via ***email attachment and/or DVD***

by **December 20, 2013** to:

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