

FLORIDA READING ASSOCIATION
PAST PRESIDENTS' BEGINNING TEACHER AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

A. Applicant's full name as it appears on teaching certificate:

Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

B. Certificate Number _____

Area(s) of Certification _____

C. Present Employment _____ Position _____

Address _____ Zip _____

D. On a separate sheet state a brief description of plans, hopes, and dreams for your professional future.

Applicant:

1. Must be a teacher of reading (reading, exceptional student education, K-6 regular education) who has taught less than three years.
2. Must be a member in good standing in the IRA, FRA, and a local council.
3. Must provide to the Administrative Committee Chairperson (Past President) by September 1:
 - a. Completed application form (above).
 - b. Resume
 - c. Three letters of recommendation. These letters should be from:
 - (1) The teacher's peer teacher
 - (2) Principal (letter to include date of employment)
 - (3) Local council or special interest council President

The FRA Committee shall make its recommendations to the FRA Board for approval at its fall meeting (maximum of one candidate per FRA district). Award winners shall be given a maximum of \$200.00 toward expenses for attendance at the annual FRA conference plus conference registration and a ticket to the Book and Author Function.