



APPLICATION

Deadline: Monday, August 11, 2025

Karen Peacock Memorial Award

The Dr. Karen Peacock Memorial Award in partnership with the Hawaii Library Association and the Pacific Island Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA) supports one (1) qualified recipient to any type of professional development up to \$1,000.00 USD [One Thousand Dollars] that would benefit them and strengthen their professional skill set. (SEE DETAILS BELOW)

APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Requirements:

- All applications must be in English, submitted no later than Monday, August 11, 2025 no later than 12Noon (CHst). All applications must be submitted electronically via email to piala.org@gmail.com and with the following requirements:
- The email must include [2025 Karen Peacock Memorial Award-PIALA] in the subject line.
- Completed Application Form (pdf | doc) with Agreement/Certification Statement
- Proof of current PIALA membership.
- Resume.
- A Response Statement no longer than 1 page answering the following questions:
 - o Why you would like to apply for the Karen Peacock Memorial Award?
 - o How you will share the knowledge and resources learned from the professional development training/activity with your community, workplace, and/or PIALA member affiliation?
 - o CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Restrictions

- Must be a current member of PIALA.
- Must provide proof of attendance of professional development activities (e.g. receipts, registration, plane ticket, attendance pictures, etc.) to the Karen Peacock Memorial Award Committee.
- Award will be awarded only once to any single individual.
- Award is nontransferable.
- Have limited funding options.
- PIALA Award Committee may not apply.
- Preference will be given to junior/emerging professionals

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr. Mrs. Dr. Other: _____ Gender: Male Female Other Prefer not to say

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Job Title/ Position : _____ Organization/ Company: _____

E-Mail: _____ Contact #: _____

Work Address: _____

Island Entity: _____ Are you a current PIALA member? **If yes, please provide PROOF of current PIALA membership.** Yes No

DELIVERABLES

HLA is providing up to \$1,000 USD to support any type of professional development that would benefit and strengthen your professional skillset to be completed by/before January 31, 2026 and submit all receipts for reimbursements by/before February 28, 2026. * (*To be reimbursed, awardee must provide original receipts for expenses incurred.)

Awardee will need to participate in an exchange of ideas with the HLA community by either writing an article for the Summer or Fall 2026 HLA newsletter, hosting a Zoom Next Steps event, giving a virtual presentation at an upcoming HLA conference, or by recording a presentation that we can upload to the HLA Youtube channel and share with the community. The exchange of ideas would be specific to the growth they achieved as a result of the award (e.g. knowledge gained). Awardees must share this exchange of ideas with the PIALA Award Committee as proof of attendance.

AGREEMENT/CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Your signature below and submission of this application (by e-mail) constitutes your agreement to the award requirements and the following:

If I receive the Karen Peacock Memorial Award and am unable to account for the Deliverables, I will return all monies awarded to me by HLA, and other related expenses, incurred to PIALA and HLA.

I hereby certify and agree that, by signing this form, I consent to the terms of this application.



Print Full Name: _____

Signature & Date: _____