Ruby Brown Award for Individual Excellence
Named in honor of Ruby Brown, a life-long educator and school librarian, and the main benefactress of MAME.

**Purpose:** To recognize excellence in an individual who has helped promote and integrate the use of the school library in the curriculum and has encouraged local level awareness of the importance of the school library within the curriculum.

**Criteria:** Awarded to an individual within a school library program who has made an outstanding contribution toward, or who has developed an especially creative or constructive program that has prompted the advancement of school library services.

1. Describe the activities that this individual has done to help promote and integrate the use of the school library in the curriculum.
2. Describe the activities that have been carried out to encourage local-level awareness of this person’s activities.
3. Describe any outstanding contributions toward the development of an especially creative or constructive program that has prompted the advancement of school library services.
4. The nominee must be a current member of MAME.