

New Jersey Library **NJLTA** Trustee Association

National Library Legislative Day.

Every May, the American Library Association sponsors National Library Legislative Day in Washington D. C. On this day, hundreds of librarians, trustees and friends visit with their senators and representatives to discuss library issues. Last year approximately 500 people attended representing 47 states.

For over twenty years, the New Jersey Library Association has sent a delegation to Washington for this vital advocacy activity. It is important that a New Jersey Library Trustee also be represented in this delegation to speak about the importance of federal funding for library services from a trustee's perspective. The New Jersey Library Trustee Association helps to sponsor a member's participation in ALA Legislative Day through the Harmatz Award. This award is named after Daniel Harmatz, a trustee from New Milford Public Library, who is a past president of NJLTA and a tireless advocate for library funding.

DANIEL HARMATZ TRUSTEE ADVOCACY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The individual selected will represent the New Jersey Library Trustee Association at the Annual National Library Legislative Day sponsored by the American Library Association May 11-12, 2009 in Washington, DC. The recipient will receive a \$500 stipend to cover costs such as travel, food and lodging. Deadline for nominations is April 18, 2009. Send the nomination to NJLTA, Box 1505, Trenton, NJ 08607 or fax 609-394-8164.

Name _____

Library _____

Library Address _____

Nominee's Telephone Number _____

Years as a Library Trustee _____

Why is this person an outstanding library advocate?
(maximum lengthen of response is 400 words.)

