The Oberman-Rich Award was presented at Reaching Forward 2014.

Zachariah Terrill of McHenry Public Library was selected as this year’s Oberman-Rich winner. This award recognizes the contributions of Library Assistants to their library and the library world at large. Library Director, Jim Scholtz, wrote “Zach is an exceptional young man who has worked at the library since high school. During that time he has advanced his position from shelving materials to working at the Circulation Desk to his present position assisting customers with reference, reader’s advisory and computer technical assistance.

What makes Zach stand out among his peers is his vitality, exuberance, and love for the craft of helping customers. He always goes the extra mile... There is no task he will not undertake. His demeanor is always friendly, outgoing, and upbeat. When confronted with a daunting task he doesn’t ask how high he should jump, he just jumps and his vertical elevation and altitude always exceeds the bar... he is the ultimate public servant...” Congratulations to Zachariah Terrill!