

Hall of Fame & Friend of Education Recipients

Recipients from 1996 to Present

Year	Recipient	Class	Field
1996	Dr. Ruth Crone	1936	Author
	Howard McNenny	1963	Architect
	Martha Fricke	1950	Public Servant
	Robert Taylor	1929	Actor
1997	Dr. Bascom Wayne Birmingham	1942	Scientist
	Dr. John Birmingham	1947	Scientist
	Sara (Rhodes) Dillow	1958	Public Servant
	Dr. Alan Fiala	1960	Astronomer
	George W. Neubert	1960	Fine Arts
1998	Dr. John C. Elwood	1948	Medical Research
	Dr. R. Sackett Jr.	1952	Military
	Dr. Robert M. Cothren (Rim)	1977	Medical Research
1999	Hale McGown	1931	State Supreme Court Judge
	Dr. James Collman	1950	Professor of Chemistry
	Bob Hohn	1960	Professional Athlete
2000	Virginia Vette	1934	Community Service
	Maurice S. Hevelone	1923	Legal
	Monsignor James Reinert	1975	Religion
	Jane Mack Edwards	1974	Education
2001	David Wiebe	1969	Music
	Donald Hodge	1951	Military
	Dean Linscott	1949	Agricultural Research
2002	Jon Appleget	1955	Athletics
	Dr. Jack Fincham	1969	Pharmaceutical
	Phoebe (Dempster) Hamann	1948	Fine Arts
	Lloyd (Pop) Klein	1916	Athletics
	Dr. Robert Mack	1945	Animal Science
2003	Herbert Brokering	1942	Minister
	Dr. Clark Larsen	1970	Anthropologist
	Dr. Robert McCown	1958	Science
2004	Mr. Robert Brewster	1939	Government Service
	Mary Jo (Waddel) Wegner	1952	Public Service
	Judy (Sargent) Jewett	1953	Humanitarian
2005	Louis Goossen	1936	Business

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	Ben Plucknett	1972	Athletics
2006	David Roehr	1975	Business
	Constance Rock	1976	Fine Arts-Education
	David Kozak	1977	Anthropology
2007	Dr. Charles Arpke	1939	Military
	Dr. Julie (Carsten) Britton	1970	Education
	Paul Grabouski	1943	Agriculture
	Chauncey L. Walker	1956	Law
2008	Dr. Robert Blankenship	1966	Chemist
	Dr. Dixie Mager	1971	Scientist
	David Maurstad	1971	Business/Government
	Stephanie Perkins	1966	Business
2009	Dr. David Crandall	1960	Scientist
	Niel Tubbs*		Chemistry Instructor
2010	Alma Cecelia Linscott	1949	Public Servant
	Ervin Dixon	1964	Fine Arts
	Wilma Sawyer*		Business Instructor
2011	Dr. Rebecca L. Arnold	1972	Veterinarian Medicine
	Sarah (Terwilleger) Soularue	1972	Music
	John Bartels*		Education
2012	Dr. Louis Gilbert	1936	Medicine
	William (Bill) Roach	1973	Professional Athlete
	Wayne Kaeding*		Education
2013-14	William Cook, Jr.	1955	Banking
	Richard Hamer	1963	Military Service
	J. T. Thornburg	1953	Community Service
2015	Theodore (Ted) Muenster	1958	Community Service
	Robert Cherny	1949	Costume Designer
	Max Martz	1971	Education
	Dennis Hynek		Friend of Education
2016	Don Fitzwater	1949	Community Service
	Karen Dusenbery	1971	Business
	Sarah Morris		Friend of Education
2017	Dennis Byars	1958	Government Service

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	Scott Coates	1971	Business
	Robert Person		Friend of Education
2018	Dr. Christine Ellis	1982	Veterinarian Medicine
2019	William "Bill" Armstrong	1972	Community Service
	Laureen Riedesel		Friend of Education
2020	Rev. Dr. Ronald Byars	1955	Religion
	Louis Burkel	1959	Military Service
	Everett "Pid" Purdy	1921	Athletics
	Pat Timm	2020	Friend of Education
2021	Dr. Rebecca Cox-White	1964	Science
	Rich Hovendick	1975	Community Service
	Jane Esau	2021	Friend of Education
2022	Carol Cook Geu	1964	Science
	Margaret Brewster	1930	Military Service
	Gary Langford		Friend of Education
	Terry Brethouwer		Friend of Education
2023	Julie Hagemeier	1973	Fine Arts
	Dennis Dodge	1973	Education
	Verdella Vetrovsky	1969	Business
	Brenda Carnes		Friend of Education
2024	Pamela Fitzwater-Johansen	1978	Business
	Laura Bird Holland	1969	Theatre Arts
	John Spence	1961	Visual Arts
	Mike Policky		Friend of Education
2025	Kevin Mar	1989	Sports
	Gary Nickels	1958	Art Education
	Mark Vrtiska	1982	Science
	Paul Whaley		Friend of Education
2026	Mark Engler	1976	Government Service
	Stephen J. Gage	1958	Government Service
	Brett Wells	1994	Military Service
	Christina Lyons		Friend of Education

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