

Selection for the Golden Award/Young Alumni Achievement Award is based on one or more of the following:

1. Outstanding service to MSU and/or the MSU Alumni Association
2. Distinguished service and recognized leadership in the individual's occupation.
3. Local, state, national, or international recognition in the individual's occupation.
4. To receive the Young Alumni Achievement Award, you have to be between the ages of 21-39

## Previous MSU Alumni Association's Golden Award Recipients

1967 – D. Archie Peterson	1982— Dr. Doran Christensen	1999— Margaret Dixon
1968— Brynhild Haugland Hazel McCulloch	Dr. Eric Clausen	John H. (Jack) Hoeven
	Loris F. Smith	Judith Howard
1969— Pearl Stusrud	T.N. “Thor” Tangedahl	Dr. Lowell Latimer
Mrs. Frank Bodine	Irving “Speed” Wallace	Charles (Chuck) Westlie
Dr. James Jurrens		James (Jim) Westlie
and the MSC	1984— Orlin W. Backes	
Marching Band	Ralph A. Christensen	2001— Duane Brekke
	Hugh McCutcheon	Dr. Robert L. Holmen
1970— Erland R. Manning	Ernest M. Sands	Nancy Cain Sommers
1973— Dale Brown	1985— Lynn W. Aas	2003— Larry Eide
	Patrick G. Jones	Dr. Virginia Geesaman
1974— Gen. David C. Jones	Chester M. Reiten	Dr. Robert Sando
Leslie E. Maupin		Jacqueline Velk
	1986— Dr. Joel A. Davy	F. Bruce Walker, Jr.
1975— Maj. Gen. LaClair A.	Harriet E. Herigstad	Peggy Wittliff
Melhouse	Robert Hunskor	
Herb Parker		2005— Joseph Alme
Rodney Romine	1988— James W. Coleman	Bruce I. Christianson
	Gertrude M. “Tillie” Eck	Maj. Gen. Michael Haugen
1976— J.B. Busse	James C. Jensen	Dr. Adelaide Johnson
Ken Johnson	Wallace Rustad	
Ralph Werner	Richard F. Saunders	2006— Dr. Brent Askvig
Rear Adm. Kenneth Veth	Jane Gray Stewart	Dr. John Kincheloe
		Thomas Myhra
1977— Jack C. Bone	1989— Catharine B. Hornstein	Curt Zimbelman
Jack Dierdorff	Hardy D. Lieberg	
Glenn Dolan	Richard L. Muus	2007— Randy Burckhard
Dr. Edna Gilbert	Maynard H. Sandberg	Rich Campbell
Lyla Hoffine		Earl W. Johnson
I.E. “Esky” Solberg	1991— Olive Tait Benson	
Dr. Fernando Torgerson	Maxine Domrese Carlson	2008 – Dr. Jill Fuller
	George Christensen	Charles Repnow
1978— Donald M. Kolbo	E. James McIntyre	Jan Repnow
Douglas Pike	Marjorie Foster Strong	Gary Stenehjem
Kenneth G. Pringle	James M. Tibbs	
Stanley Saugstad		2009 – Vonnie Brown
	1992— Dr. Gordon B. Olson	Blaine DesLauriers
1979— Donald Haga		Vence Elgie
Ove W. Jorgensen	1994— Dr. Warren Allen	Governor John Hoeven
Dr. Doris Slaaten	Garnet Cox	Senator Karen Krebsbach
1980— George Kaczor	1995— Harold Aleshire	2010 – Jon Backes
Gary Kramlich	Gary Hovdestad	Ted Brinkman
Richard McGee	Bert Skakoon	Wes Luther
Harold Robinson		Scott Louser – Young Alumni
Dr. Vernon Yeager	1996— Carroll Erickson	
	Jim Fisher	2011 - Dale Elhardt
1981— Dr. Charles Hoffman	Milt Korslien	Thomas Fredericks
James Peterson		Jerry & Judy Spitzer
Gordon Westlie		Dean Frantsvog– Young Alumni

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2012 – Paul Soderberg  
Ray Giocoletti  
Kristi Berg – Young Alumni

2013 – Lona Anderson  
Rob Anderson  
Gary Cederstrom  
Clint Severson  
Nathan Conway – Young Alumni

2014 – Brenda Foster  
Darwin Langseth  
Tim Mihalick  
Kent Kirkhammer – Young Alumni

2015 - Linda Christianson  
Deborah Schultz  
Sandra Starr  
Dr. Tami Jollie-Trottier –  
Young Alumni

2016 - David Gowan  
Walter Piehl  
Tom Probst  
Matt and DelRae Geinert–  
Young Alumni

2017 – Dr. Joseph Hegstad  
Dr. Dick Jenkins  
Roger Looyenga  
Marv Semrau  
Wade Regier – Young Alumni

2018 – Jay Altringer  
Don Hummel  
Howard Klug  
Chuck Kramer  
Tawnya Bernsdorf – Young Alum

2019 – Greg Fjeld  
Dr. Cheryl Nilsen  
Michael Saba  
Myron Thompson  
Caleb Heilman – Young Alumni

2020 - Chuck Barney  
Josh Duhamel  
Dr. Terry Ferebee Eckmann  
John Schwan  
Joseph Brewer – Young Alumni

2021 - Les Anderson  
Dr. Michael LeBeau  
Kevin Neuharth  
Arnie Strebe  
Evan Meiers – Young Alumni

2022 - Leslie (Gray) Coughlin  
Jerry Helgeson  
Robert Mau  
Mark Sanford  
Veronica (Cavallo) Pinnick –  
Young Alumni

2023 – Mark Lehner  
Suzanne (Schriefer)  
Neufang  
Darryl Smette  
Michael Toy  
Stephanie Little –  
Young  
Alumni