

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