



Salute to Greatness Awards Past Recipients

1997

Mrs. Jessie Bryant

Mr. Lyell Thompson

Mr. Alvin Matlock

Rodney Momon Youth Award

In recognition of a youth or young adult who has exemplified strong character, leadership, and service to the community.

Mr. & Mrs. Momon (1998)
Mr. Jeffery Flanigan (1999)
Ms. Korienne Barnes (2000)
Mr. Eddie Armstrong (2002)
Ms. Onika T. Jones (2002)
Mr. Barrett Petty (2003)

Mr. Christopher Smith (2004)
Mr. Randy Brown (2005)
Ms. Rocio Pena (2006)
Ms. Tina Fletcher (2007)
Ms. Kendra M. Johnson (2008)
Mr. Harry McCraney (2009)

Mr. Antonio Brown (2010)
Mr. Phillip J. Lambey (2011)
Mr. Kym Walls (2012)
Ms. Kemmian Johnson (2013)
Mr. Brendan I. Cook (2014)
Ms. Ayana Gray (2015)
Dr. Todd Jenkins (2016)

Ernestine White-Gibson Individual Achievement Award Renamed in 2010

In recognition of an individual who has given to his/her community through service, leadership, and commitment.

Dr. Merlin Augustine (1998)
Mr. Corey Collins (1999)
Mrs. Sue Madison (2000)
Mr. Lonnie Williams (2001)
Dr. Nudie E. Williams (2002)
Mr. David E. Jackson (2003)

Ms. Cynthia E. Nance (2004)
Mr. Frank Johnson (2005)
Mr. Trent A. Walton, Sr. (2006)
Dr. Deana Perez-Williams (2007)
Dr. Charles Robinson (2008)
Judge Kim Smith (2009)

Mr. Ron Johnson (2010)
Ms. Synetra D. Gilmer (2011)
Mr. Rafael Arciga Garcia (2012)
Mr. Al "Papa Rap" Lopez (2013)
Ms. Tanya Cook (2014)
Dr. Stephanie Adams (2015)
Mrs. Pattie Williams (2016)

Lifetime Achievement Award

In recognition of an individual who has attained merit while enhancing the advancement of his/her community.

Mrs. Pearl Blye (1998)
Mr. Romey Thomason (1999)
Mrs. Christine Childress (2000)
Mrs. Thelma Thomason (2001)
Dr. Gordon D. Morgan (2002)
Dr. Margaret Clark (2003)
Mr. Clark McClinton (2004)

Mr. John Lewis (2005)
Mr. E. Lynn Harris (2006)
Mr. Coleman Peterson (2007)
Mr. Larry Slamons (2008)
Ms. Judith Kilpatrick (2009)
Ms. Esther Silver Parker (2009)
Mr. Gerald Jordan (2010)

Ms. Deidra Davis, Esq. (2011)
Dr. Naccaman Williams (2012)
Chancellor G. David Gearhart (2013)
Dr. Barbara Lofton (2014)
Dr. Eddie W. Jones (2015)
Mrs. Edith Hawkins (2016)

Rev. J. A Hawkins Posthumous Award Renamed in 2007

In recognition of a person whose life and service had a positive impact on the community.

Mr. Bobby Morgan (1998)
Mrs. Minerva Morgan (1999)
Mrs. Pearl Blye (2000)
Mr. Roman Davis Bradford (2001)
Mr. Sherman Morgan (2002)
Dr. Nola Holt Royster (2003)
Dr. Nudie E. Williams (2004)

Mayor Fred Hanna (2005)
Ms. Ambera Earvin/Bethany McClendon/April Love (2006)
Rev. J. Aaron Hawkins (2007)
Mr. John Lewis (2008)
Ms. Lodene Deffenbaugh (2009)
Mr. David Jackson (2009)

Mrs. Ernestine White-Gibson (2010)
Ms. Kathryn Fairchild (2011)
Ms. Velma Perry (2012)
Mr. Louis Bryant (2013)
Mr. William "Bill" Whitfield (2014)
Mr. Jonathan Nelson (2015)
Mr. Burtis "Lamar" Davis (2016)

Corporation/Organization of the Year

In recognition of a corporation or organization that has donated time, effort, and finances to upgrade the community.

Bank of Fayetteville (1998)
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (1999)
St. James Missionary Baptist Church (2001)
State Farm Insurance Companies (2002)
Tyson Foods, Inc. (2003)
University of Arkansas (2004)

Proctor & Gamble (2005)
10th Year Recognition (2006)
NWA Times (2007)
Cox Communication (2008)
Bank of Fayetteville (2009)
Bordino's Restaurant (2010)
Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard (2011)

Arkansas Alumni Association (2012)
University of Arkansas University Relations (2013)
The Ronnie Brewer Foundation (2014)
Proctor & Gamble (2015)
Crystal Bridges (2016)