

**Homecoming Award Criteria & Past Award Winners**

**Alumna / Alumnus of the Year (award began in 1958)**

**Past Award Winners**

Andy Hausauer	1958	Leister Graffis	1991
George Brackin	1959	Mabel Gran Ulsaker	1992
John Simonson	1960	Vernon Hektner	1993
Gorman Jacobson	1961	Mark Kuhn	1994
R.J. Hughes	1962	Gloria Traynor Helms	1995
B.P. McCusker	1963	Harvey Dahl	1996
D.B. Allen	1964	Jack Pfister	1997
Lambert Huppeler	1965	Richard Hodgson	1998
Leo Gilles	1966	Casey Miller	1999
Sidney Thompson	1967	Arden Helland	2000
Robert Caspers	1968	Jim Sturdevant	2001
C.H. Youngdahl	1969	Doug Kjellerup	2002
Willard Grager	1970	Wesley Allen	2003
Charles Trapp	1971	Arland Olerud	2004
Clarence Bladow	1972	Sen. Tony Grindberg	2005
Donald Gripentrog	1973	Robert Tuchscherer	2006
Dr. DeLos Halvorson	1974	Michael "Mick" Dunn	2007
Ralph Mecklenburg	1975	Ted Carr	2008
Everett Westphal	1976	Cliff Hermes	2009
Robert Yaggie	1977	Wayne Dempsey Worner	2010
John Zimbrick	1978	Bernard "Bernie" Meyer	2011
Wilbur Lunday	1979	Jeanette Miller	2012
Horace C. Johnson	1980	Terry Goerger	2013
Lester Stern	1981	Tim Purdon	2014
Rose Radloff	1982	Perry Miller	2015
Swan Peterson, Jr.	1983	Woody Caspers	2016
Margie Maricle Hoeft	1984	Gary Marquardt	2017
Palmer Score	1985	Roger Worner	2018
Donald A. Erickson	1986	Craig Caspers	2019
Ewald Jungnitsch	1987	Michael Worner	2020
Evelyn Dada Bowman	1988	Vanessa Hackey Kummer	2021
Carlyle P. Austinson	1989	Roger Hentges	2022
Mercedes Morris	1990	Tom Shorma	2023
		William F. Rothwell	2024

**Parade Grand Marshall (award began in 1969)**

**Past Award Winners**

Norman Devick	1969	Jerome Meide	1976
Pat Goggin	1970	Helen Zarling	1977
Merle Hoppert	1971	Clyde & Phyllis Emery	1978
Bill Richardson	1972	Clarence Moore	1979
Wallace Nordgaard	1973	Russell Thane	1980
B.J. Williams	1974	Roy Hausauer	1981
Frank Gregor	1975	John Reber	1982

Vernon Johnson	1983	Merton Earl	2004
Ed Werre	1984	LaVonne Blikre	2005
Mrs. Paul Green	1985	Larry & Audrey Monge	2006
Elizabeth R. Haverland	1986	Madeline Miller	2007
Lawrence & Mabel Ulsaker	1987	Fran Werre	2008
Douglas Kjellerup	1988	Woody & Connie Caspers	2009
George A Norwood	1989	Dee Jensen	2010
Arlie Steen	1990	Robert & Mary Gette	2011
Pete & Susie Sebens	1991	Carol & Blayne Helgeson	2012
Gary Marquardt	1992	Ed & Cathy Uhlich	2013
Alvin "Ace" Eckre	1993	Shirley Fox Trydahl	2014
Bernard Hilgers	1994	Gayle Grubele	2015
Donald Tobin	1995	Ed & Pat Shorma	2016
Harold Bruschwein	1996	Margaret Wall	2017
Julian Szczur	1997	Barbara Bang	2018
Rose Halvorson	1998	Mary Kosel / Linda Patterson	2019
Floyd Hauschild	1999	Larry Merbach	2020
Cindy Schreiber Beck	2000	Ardeith Juven Richter	2021
Gordon & Grace Patterson	2001	Vivian Bernotas	2022
Bernie & Patti Steeves	2002	Mike Felling	2023
Carl Holvick	2003	Arlen Booth	2024

**Wildcat of the Year** (award began in 1967)

**Past Award Winners**

Vernon Johnson	1967	Mercedes Morris	1985
B.C. Thompson	1968	Don Hass	1988
Virgil Sturdevant	1968	Arlo Kilber	1989
Ella Stern	1969	Butler Machinery Company	1990
Harry Stern	1969	Odin Stutrud	1991
Marjorie Vertin	1970	Werner Zentner	1992
Clifford Johnson	1970	3M Company - Wahpeton	1993
Robert Hertenzenberg	1971	Melroe Company	1994
J.R. White	1971	Cliff Hermes	1995
Mel Sherva	1972	Minn-Dak Farmers Co-op	1996
George Kaufmann	1972	Ernest Christenson	1997
Elizabeth Haverland	1973	Ed Werre	1998
Warren Doberstein	1973	Myron Koppang	1999
William Grosz	1974	Gary Marquardt	2000
Elroy Cimbura	1975	Dayle Dietz Stroh	2001
Patrick Milloy	1976	Dee & Owen Jensen	2002
Mildred Johnson	1977	Gary Ness	2003
Don Jacobson	1978	Lance Wolf	2004
Gordon Patterson	1979	Mitskog Chiropractic	2005
Lonnie Broberg	1980	KBMW-Bill Dablow	2006
Della Stern	1981	Daily News-Mitzi Moe	2006
Mary Hovel	1982	Max Reinke	2007
First Bank-Wahpeton	1983	Grace Lehman	2008
Norwest Bank-Wahpeton	1983	Scott & Sandy Meyer	2009
Bob Lyngstad	1984	Bob & Betty Veland	2010
Dale E. Peppel	1986	Art & Linda Grochow	2011
Bill & Betty Richardson	1987	Mike & Linda Neppl	2012

Dale Grosz	2013	Larissa Gilbertson	2019
Doug & Judy Peterson	2014	Tom Shorma	2020
Fred & Wanda Strege	2015	Kara Gruenberg	2021
Harold & Jean Diederick	2016	Curt Gollnick	2022
Maria Kaduc	2017	Jeff Hart	2023
Dean Twidwell	2018	Pam Broderick	2024

**NDSCS – A Family Tradition** (award began in 1999)

Duane & Shirley Marohl Family	1999
Leo & Catherine Yaggie Family	2000
Morris Family	2001
Cliff & Donna Hermes Family	2002
Ed & Pat Shorma Family	2003
Ed & Cathy Uhlich Family.	2004
A.W. Luick Family	2005
Arnie & Lucille Mund Family	2006
Carl & Ida Haberman Sr. Family	2007
Larry & Jeanette Miller Family	2009
Ed & Marlene Straus Family	2010
Harold & Patty Sauter Family	2011
Michael & Mary Jacklitch Family	2012
Madeline & Darrel Miller Family	2014
Duane & Delfena Ballweber Family	2015
Cliff & Pauline Worner Family	2016
Janet & Wayne Baker Family	2017
Delano & Myrna Lotzer Family	2018
Joseph & Louise Krebs Family	2019
Anton & Em Krebs Family	2020
Louis and Bernice Keller Family	2021
Hilgers Bernard Family	2022
Jim & Ellen Sturdevant Family	2023
Swede and Ione (Muralt) Johnson Family	2024

**Friend of the College Distinguished Service Award** (award began in 1999)

**Past Award Winners**

Roy Hausauer	1999	Gate City Bank	2008
Fritz Scholder	2000	Butler Machinery	2009
Ben Williams.	2001	Hinsverk TV & Appliance	2010
Bremer Bank, Jana Berndt.	2002	Kip Christensen	2011
Econofoods, Dan Hodgson	2002	Corner Drug, Paul & Lee Ann Folden	2012
Bill Grosz	2003	General Equipment / Don Shilling	2013
Tom Kotnour	2003	Industrial Builders	2014
Judy Lee	2003	Minn-Kota Ag/Jody Schuler	2015
Russ Thane	2003	Econofoods	2016
Cargill Company, Red Geurts	2004	Bell Bank & Bell Wealth Management	2017
Bruce Christianson	2005	Minn-Dak Farmers Coop	2018
Mark Hove	2005	Wells Fargo	2019
Rod & Lois Westby	2005	Great Plains Hospitality Dan Hurder	2020
Jan Halvorson	2005	Smith Motors	2021
Karen Krump	2005	C & S Farms	2022
Durlyn Herman	2006	Alisa Mitskog	2023
American Federal Bank	2008	ComDel Innovation	2024
US Bank, Matthew Holmquist	2008		

**Commitment to Excellence Award (award began in 2000)**

**Past Award Winners**

Judy McDaniel	2000	IT Department	2009
Neil Rittenour	2001	Harvey Link	2010
Mary Uhren	2001	Terry Marohl	2011
Marlys Baumann	2002	Mary Uhren	2012
Paul & Laurie Lekang	2003	Kyle Armitage	2012
Margaret Wall	2004	Richard Siegel	2012
Steve Krohn	2005	Sherri Metcalf	2013
Vivian Bernotas	2006	Lyle Walen	2013
David Trangsrud	2006	James "Jim" Johnson	2014
Joel Johnson	2007	Shelley Blome	2016
Jay Schimelfenig	2007	Kevin Bauer	2017
Jim Johnson-Autobody	2007	Kerri Kava	2018
Havey Medenwaldt	2008	Rebecca Truesdell	2019
Shirley Fox Trydahl	2008	Karen Bajumpaa	2019
		Michelle Nelson	2020
		Tana Erbes and Leslie Shirek	2021

**Young Alumna/Alumnus Award (award began in 2023)**

**Past Award Winners**

Josh Dozak	2023
Preston Page	2024