



# Georgia Gerontology Society Awards History

## **The Elsie Alvis Award**

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

1970 - Mrs. Carolyn French / 1977 - Olga Spindell  
1979 - Dr. Eugene Sherman / 1980 - Frank Whittington  
1981 - Dr. David Levine / 1982 - Troy Bledsoe  
1983 - Dorothy McArthur / 1984 - Judy Hagebak  
1985 - Helen Conner / 1986 - Marietta Suhart  
1987 - Dr. Jim Marshall / 1988 - Eve B. Levine  
1989 - Diane Brin, RN / 1990 - Pam Buckmaster  
1991 - Gregory A. Foster, M.D. / 1992 - Ernestine Thompson  
1993 - Harriet L. Cohen / 1994 - Barbara Payne-Stancil  
1995 - Ellen Smith / 1996 - Linda Hampton  
1997 - Joyce Horsley / 1998 - Deborah Sullivan  
1999 - Margie Searcy / 2000 - Richard Meeks  
2001 - Cathie Berger / 2002 - Jeanette Cummings  
2003 - Kay Hind / 2004 - Maria Greene  
2005 - Hunter Hurst / 2006 - Cliff Burt  
2007 - Melanie McNeil / 2008 - Eve Byrd  
2009 - Gail Thompson / 2010 - Kathy Keith  
2011 - Jennie Deese / 2012 - Pat Baker  
2013 - Joy Shirley / 2014 - Janet Roorbach  
2015 - Maureen Kelly / 2016 - Wallace White  
2017 - Pat King

## **The John Tyler Mauldin Award**

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

1967 - Dr. John T. Mauldin / First Annual Outstanding Achievement Award  
1968 - L.C. Butcher / John T. Mauldin Award  
(formerly Annual Outstanding Achievement Award re-named for 1967 recipient)  
1970 - Hugh Gaston / 1974 - Fred P. Manget  
1976 - Cheryl Schramm / 1977 - James Thorson  
1978 - Jeanne Bartle / 1979 - Ray Avant  
1980 - Rep. Eleanor Richardson / 1981 - Camille Jeffers  
1982 - State Senator Pierre Howard / 1983 - Virginia M. Smyth

1984 - Vita Ostrander / 1985 - Eleanor Richardson  
1986 - Clara West / 1987 - Kay Hind  
1988 - Dr. Wilbur Watson / 1989 - Julie Cohn  
1991 - Dr. Leonard W. Poon / 1992 - Cheryll Schramm  
1993 - Charlee Lambert / 1994 - Marion Fears  
1995 - David L. Levine, Ph.D / 1996 - Virginia Zachert, Ph.D  
1997 - Martha Eaves / 1998 - Margie Weaver  
1999 - Meg Bradley / 2000 - Jack Brice  
2001 - Dr. Barbara Pittard Payne Stencil / 2002 - Not Awarded  
2003 - Dorothy Benson / 2004 - Ruth Crawford  
2005 - Lithangia Robinson / 2006 - Melba Paulk  
2007 - Shelby Lacy / 2008 - Linda Smith-Lowe  
2009 - Ophelia Gaines / 2010 - Ann Williams  
2011 - Gwen Knight / 2012 - Commissioner Emma I. Darnell  
2013 - Ann Williams / 2014 - Jeanette Cummings  
2015 - Arnisha Norman / 2016 - Patricia Baker  
2017 - Celeste Garrett

## **The Louis Newmark Award**

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

1982 - Louis Newmark (new Award / 1st President, GGS)  
1983 - Marian Glustrom / 1984 - Carolyn French  
1985 - Sophia Deutschberger / 1986 - Jeanette Cummings  
1987 - Betsy Styles / 1988 - Myron Dice  
1989 - Virginia Griffin / 1990 - Annette McNaron  
1991 - Pat A. Malone / 1992 - Kathryn D. Fowler  
1993 - None Listed / 1994 - Ronald W. Schoeffler, Ed.D.  
1995 - Barbara McBrayer-Brice / 1996 - Deborah Wilkinson  
1997 - Kathleen Ernce / 1998 - Alan Goldman  
1999 - Linda Garcia / 2000 - Barbara Rosenberg  
2001 - Maureen Kelly / 2002 - Not Awarded  
2003 - Cheryll Schramm / 2004 - Penny Medhurst  
2005 - Pat Freeman / 2006 - Ken Mitchell  
2007 - Patrice Earnest / 2008 - Cori Sackin  
2009 - Walter Coffey / 2010 - Kay Hind  
2011 - Wallace White / 2012 - Matthew Malok  
2013 - Lois Ricci / 2014 - Sue Burgess  
2015 - Jami Harper / 2016 - Gwenyth Johnson  
2017 - Scott Courson

## **The Marietta Suhart Award**

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

1993 - Elizabeth A. McNeely, Ph.D / 1994 - Nancy P. Kropf, Ph.D  
1995 - Nelson McGhee, Ph.D. / 1996 - Ellen Jaeger  
1997 - Ruth Garrett, Ph.D / 1998 - Barbara Fraser  
1999 - Mary MacKinnon / 2000 - Mary Ann Erlanger, Ph.D  
2001 - Eleanor Crosby, Esq. / 2002 - Judith Stillion  
2003 - Mary Ellen Quinn / 2004 - Barbara Karcher  
2005 - Ginny Helms / 2006 - Allan Goldman  
2007 - Stacey Kolomer, Ph.D / 2008 - Kim Raymond  
2009 - Lois Ricci / 2010 - not awarded  
2011 - Kim McRae / 2012 - Evelyn Gay  
2013 - Erika Lawrence / 2014 - Patrice Earnest  
2015 - Dr. Eugene Sherman, Jr. / 2016 - Melany Sattler  
2017 - Dionne Lovett

## **The Dan Hickman Award**

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

1999 - Nancy Morrison / 2000 - Catherine Ivy  
2001 - No Submissions / 2002 - Judith Stillion  
2003 - Gail Bechtel / 2004 - Nancy Harper  
2005 - Juanita Benjamin / 2006 - Karen Bacheller  
2007 - not awarded / 2008 - Shirley Miller  
2009 - Adail Treharn / 2010 - Doris Clanton  
2011 - Cara Pellino / 2012 - Carleton Coleman  
2013 - Susan Beck / 2014 - Evelyn Edmond  
2015 - Deanna Mosley / 2016 - Jamie Cramer  
2017 - Thom Snyder

## **The David Levine Legislative Award**

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

1991 - State Senator Cathey Steinberg / 1992 - Rep. Jim Martin  
1993 - State Senator David Scott / 1994 - State Representative Tom Sherrill  
1995 - State Senator Charles W. Walker  
1996 - Fulton County Board of Commissioners / 1997 - State Senator Clay Land  
1998 - State Representative Mike Polak  
1999 - State Representative Terry Coleman  
2000 - State Representative Ralph Twiggs  
2001 - State Representative Georganna Sinkfield  
2002 - State Representative Jack Connell / 2003 - State Senator Vincent Fort  
2004 - State Senator Mary Margaret Oliver

2005 - State Representative Jeff Brown / 2006 - State Senator Renee Unterman  
2007 - State Senators Eric Johnson, Jack Hill and Tommie Williams  
2008 - State Representative Ed Rynders / 2009 - State Representative Len Walker  
2010 - State Representative Jimmy Pruett / 2011 - Rep. Terry England  
2012 - State Representative Sharon Cooper / 2013 - State Representative Katie Dempsey  
2014 - State Senator Renee Unterman / 2015 - State Representative Wendell Willard  
2016 - State Representative Chuck Martin / 2017 - State Representative Chuck Efstoration

## **The Kay Hind Change Agent Award**

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2017 – Kay Hind (new award)

## **Certificates of Merit**

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

1993 - Martha Eaves, Evelyn D. Gay and Virginia Zachert, Ph.D.  
1994 - Martha Eaves and Richard Janus  
1995 - Rosa White Messer and Martin Miller  
1996 - Delores Ellison and Kathryn D. Fowler  
1998 - Kay Stanford  
1999 - Tina Edna Pulley and Pattie Peace  
2001 - Val Archer, Lithangia Robinson and Dorothy C. Benson  
2002 - Charlotte Petty, Tracy Wise, Addie Sims, Ginny Helms and Inez Robinson  
2003 - Kathryn Fowler, Cliff Burt and Penny Medhurst  
2004 - Cynthia Haley  
2005 - Estelle Taberoff and Nancy Kriseman  
2006 - Frank Boyd and Frances Beard  
2007 - Sudha Reddy, Edna Garst, Barbara Karcher, Pam Matheson, Pam Breeden and Chris Williams  
2008 - Arvine Brown, Angela Jones, Christine Lewis, Connie Lott and Billy Wooten  
2009 - Linda Bailey, Monica Couch, Jennifer Crosby, Ruthie Lewis, LaTonya McNair and Joyce Tutt Cherry  
2010 - Patricia King  
2011 - Bridget Delaney  
2012 - Eleanor Pye, V. Lynn Joyner, Linda Hunter, Scott Courson  
2013 - Lauren Spivey, Myrtle Habersham  
2014 - Rosalind Bennett, Laura Sapp  
2015 - Amanda 'Jo' Ellis, Catherine Lynette Cross  
2016 - Charlotte Nash, Jennifer Thilo

## **The Robert P. Wray Student Scholarship Award**

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

1991 - Roger Wayne Morrell, UGA / 1992 - Mary Ellen Dasgupta, MCG  
1993 - David Boyle / 1994 - Sharon Jacobson

1995 - Lorrina Eastmann, UGA / 1996 - Christy McGuire, Georgia Tech  
1997 - Sherry Cummings, UGA / 1998 - Kimberly Porter / 1999 - no applicants  
2000 - Molly Perkins, Georgia State / 2001 - no applicants / 2002 - Mary Shotwell, Brenau  
2003 - LeighAnna Allen / 2004 - no applicants  
2005 - Michele Weber, Kennesaw State / 2006 - Benjamin Michael Anderson, UGA  
2007 - Marianne Tomaszewski, Kennesaw State / 2008 - Andrea Bessey, UGA  
2009 - Rachel Newsome, Georgia Tech / 2010 - Lorri Bowers, Georgia State  
2011 - no applicants  
2012 - Meagan Jain, Georgia State University / 2013 - Hannah Watson, Kennesaw State  
University  
2014 - Kristan Giunta, Georgia Gwinnett College / 2015 - Marlena Collins, Georgia State  
University  
2016 - Leila Collins, Georgia State University / 2017 - Nicole Hammett, University of Georgia

## **The Virginia Smyth Scholarship**

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

2004 - Megan Yerke, UGA / 2005 - Michael Lepore, Georgia State  
2006 - Teresa Velzy Bowers, Emory / 2007 - Jessica Alanna Kennedy, UGA  
2008 - Desiree Seponski, UGA / 2009 - Melissa Denno, Mercer  
2010 - Andrew Kelly, Georgia Tech / 2011 - Katie Porter, UGA  
2012 - Erin Fisher, Georgia State University / 2013 - Megan Moulding, Georgia State University  
2014 - Ashley Stroud, University of Georgia / 2015 - Mariya Kovaleva, Emory University  
2016 - Sean McGlynn, Georgia Institute of Technology / 2017 - Taylor Kennedy, University of  
Georgia