

Georgia Gerontology Society Awards History

The Elsie Alvis Award

1970 - Mrs. Carolyn French / 1970 - 1976 - Not Awarded
1977 - Olga Spindell / 1978 - Not Awarded
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 / 2018 - Carleton Coleman
2019 - Elizabeth Jones

The John Tyler Mauldin Award

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)
1969 - Not Awarded / 1970 - Hugh Gaston
1971 - 1973 - Not Awarded / 1974 - Fred P. Manget
1975 - Not Awarded / 1976 - Cheryll 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 / 1990 - Not Awarded

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 / 2018 - Vicki Johnson
2019 - Robert Bowles

The Louis Newmark Award

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 - Gwentyth Johnson
2017 - Scott Courson / 2018 - Michele Kelley
2019 - Gail Thompson

The Marietta Suhart Award

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 / 2018 - Brandi Hackett
2019 - Lois Ricci

The Dan Hickman Award

1999 - Nancy Morrison / 2000 - Catherine Ivy
2001 - Not Awarded / 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 / 2018 - Sue Burgess
2019 - Andrea Buggs

The David Levine Legislative Award

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 Efstraction
2018 - Senator Brian Strickland / 2019 - Representative Kevin Tanner

The Kay Hind Change Agent Award

2017 - Kay Hind (new award) / 2018 - Walter Coffey
2019 - Patricia King

Certificates of Merit

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 / 1997 - Not Awarded
1998 - Kay Stanford / 1999 - Tina Edna Pulley and Pattie Peace
2000 - Not Awarded / 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
2017 - Not Awarded / 2018 - Heather Strickland
2019 - Ethel Jenkins