

# **ASAHPERD Award Recipients 1953-2023**

<b>Honor Award</b>			
1953	H.A. Flowers, Florence State College	2004	Carolyn Sapp Bishop, retired, Tuscaloosa City Schools
	Jessie G. Mehling, Alabama Department of Education	2005	Willie Hey, Jacksonville State University
	Jackson R. Sharman, University of Alabama		Donald Staffo, Stillman College
	Ethel J. Saxman, University of Alabama	2006	Allison Jackson, Samford University
1954	William Battle, Birmingham Southern College	2007	Connie Dacus, Alabama State University
	Jeanetta T. Land, Auburn University		Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
	Margaret McCall, Alabama College		Diane Shelton, Hartselle Jr. High
1955	Louise Temerson, University of Alabama	2008	Emily Pharez, L. Newton School, Fairhope
1956	Jimmie H. Goodman, Shades Valley High School, Birmingham		Steve Pugh, University of South Alabama
	Vernon W. Lapp, Auburn University		Charles D. Sands, Samford University
	Louise F. Turner, Auburn University	2009	Benny Eaves, Mountain Brook High School
1958	Cliff Harper, AL High School Athletic Association		Kay Hamilton, Alabama A&M University
	Willis Baughman, University of Alabama	2010	Suzanne Stone, Morris Elementary, Huntsville
1959	Bernice Finger, Alabama College		Hank Williford, Auburn Montgomery
1960	Harriet Donahoo, Auburn University	2011	Brian Geiger, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1961	Geneva Myrick, Alabama College		James Angel, Samford University
1965	Blondie Crawford, Cullman Co. Board of Education	2012	Ralph Gold, Samford University
	Minnie Sellers, Tuscaloosa Recreation Department		Connie Thomas, Brewbaker Middle School, Montgomery
	Bessie Mae Young, Snead Jr. College	2013	No recipient
1966	Clyde Blair, Alabama State Department of Education	2014	Tom Coates, University of North Alabama
1967	Angeline Nazaretian, Athens State College	2015	Steven Hill, Central Park Elementary, Birmingham
	James Sharman, Samford University	2016	Retta Evans, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1969	Avalee Willoughby, Samford University	2017	Sharon Smith, Glen Iris Elementary, Birmingham
1971	William Clipson, University of Alabama	2018	Nancy Ray, Alabama State Department of Education
	Miriam Collins, University of Montevallo	2019	Gina Mabrey, Jacksonville State University
1972	Mabel C. Robinson, AL State Department of Education	2020	No recipient
1973	George H. Gibbens, Florence State University	2021	Ginger Aaron-Brush, Pelham Oaks Elementary, Pelham
	Charles D. Stapp, AL State Department of Education	2022	Penny Edwards, Lakeshore Foundation
	Tom York, WBRC Television, Birmingham		Derrick Lane, Dothan City Schools
1975	C.P. Newdome, Mobile Co. Public Schools		
1976	Margaret Chenier, Tuskegee Institute	1986	<b>Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year</b>
	Jayne A. Meyer, AL State Department of Education	1987	Linda Cicero, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo
1977	Margaret Blalock, University of Montevallo	1988	Marlin Rainey, West Elementary School, Cullman
	Bill Legg, Jefferson County Board of Education	1989	Tammy Richardson, Valley Elementary School, Pelham
1978	Ghary Akers, Alabama State Department of Education	1990	Wanda Gilmore, Wright Elementary School, Birmingham
1979	Jane B. Moore, Auburn University	1991	Judy Meadows, Midfield Elementary School, Midfield
1982	J.T. Haywood, Samford University	1992	Robin Litaker, Maryvale Elementary School, Mobile
	Jane D. Robertson, University of Alabama	1993	Patricia Dorsch, Inverness Elementary School, Birmingham
	Mary Wright, Tuscaloosa County Schools	1994	Linda Hatchett, Morningside Elementary School, Mobile
1983	Gene Hanson, Troy State University	1995	Karen Mann, Ashford Elementary School, Dothan
	Doris McHugh, Huntsville City Schools	1996	Michelle Beasley Allison, Clay Elementary School, Birmingham
1984	JoAnn Garside, Birmingham Southern College	1997	Carolyn Sapp, Skyland Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
	Carmela Jefferies, University of South Alabama	1998	Dee Hicks, Vemor Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
1985	Peggy Harrison, University of Alabama at Birmingham	1999	Deborah Bolden, ER Dickson Elementary School, Mobile
	Linda Cicero, Montevallo Elementary School	2000	Betty Byrne, Mountain Gap Elementary School, Huntsville
1986	Jackie Tally, Aerobic Connection, Birmingham	2001	Susan Jackson, Valley Elementary School, Pelham
1987	Donna Dunaway, Samford University		Nancy M. Ray, Catoma and Pintala Elementary Schools, Montgomery
	Margaret Pope, Jacksonville State University	2002	Teresa Brown, Danville-Neel Elementary School, Danville
1988	Ward Tishler, University of Montevallo	2003	Allen McGowen, Oak Mountain Elementary School, Pelham
	Jim Reynolds, Jacksonville State University	2004	Emily Pharez, J.L. Newton School, Fairhope
1989	Jennifer Brown, Auburn University at Montgomery	2005	Libbye McGhee, Eclectic Elementary School
1990	Charlie Gibbons, Auburn University at Montgomery	2006	Kristie Andres, Baldwin County Schools
	Marcilla Weems, Oak Park Middle School, Decatur	2007	Tim Ray, Montevallo Elementary
1991	Wanda Gilmore, Wright Elementary, Birmingham	2008	Leslie Thorn, Forest Hills Elementary, Florence
	Donnie McBrayer, University of North Alabama	2009	Sharon Smith, Glen Iris, Elementary, Birmingham
1992	Donna Hester, University of Alabama at Birmingham	2010	Ginger Aaron, Valley Elementary School, Pelham
1993	Tom Henderson, Jefferson State Community College	2011	Ashley Belew, Helena Elementary School, Helena
	Judy Ryals, Alabama State Department of Education	2012	Jamie Cox, Cottondale Elementary School, Tuscaloosa
1994	Syble Brindley, University of Montevallo	2013	Anita C. Davis, Huntington Place Elementary School, Northport
	Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham	2014	Beth Uhlman, Bluff Park Elementary School, Hoover
	Joyce Moore, Alabama State Department of Education	2015	Justin Estes, Crestmont Elementary, Tuscaloosa
1995	Joanne H. Atchison, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham	2016	Ann Trotter, T.R. Simmons Elementary, Jasper
1996	Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison	2017	Becky Peterson, Rocky Ridge Elementary, Hoover
	Robin Litaker, Trace Crossings Elementary School, Birmingham	2018	Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary School
1997	Susan Jackson, Valley Elementary School, Birmingham	2019	Jeremy Andrews, Vestavia Hills Cahaba Heights Elementary School
	Glenn Roswal, Jacksonville State University		Chris Reeves, Warrior Elementary School
1998	Ronnie Floyd, Governor's Commission on Fitness	2020	Carrie Beech, Spanish Fort Elementary
1999	Patricia Floyd, Alabama State University	2021	Benita Gordon, Bessemer City Schools
	Kittilax "Apple" Kridakorn, Montgomery Public Schools	2022	
	Toni Leo, Oak Mountain High School, Birmingham		
2000	Beverly Fox, Escambia County Florida		
2001	Donna Burke, Hoover High School, Hoover	1993	<b>Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year</b>
2002	Terry Conkle, University of Alabama at Birmingham	1994	Donna Burke, Simmons Middle School, Hoover
	Linda Hatchett, O'Rourke Elementary School	1995	Jackie Ward, Hewitt-Trussville Middle School, Birmingham
2003	No recipient	1996	Diane Shelton, Hartselle Junior High, Hartselle
			Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School, Hoover

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1997 Amy Cabaniss, Phillips Preparatory School, Mobile  
 1998 Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison  
 1999 Lisa Norton, Chapman Middle School, Huntsville  
 2000 Barbara Snyder, Oak Mountain Middle School, Pelham  
 2001 Jo Ann Hollis, Simmons Middle School, Hoover  
 2002 Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook  
 2003 John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook  
 2004 Mandy Burgess, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia  
 2005 No recipient  
 2006 Emily Pharez, J.L. Newton School, Fairhope  
 2007 Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover  
 2008 Lisa Bridgman, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia  
 2009 Pam Rush, Hueytown Middle School, Hueytown  
 2010 Amanda Hayes, Hewitt-Trussville Middle School  
 2011 Phyllis West, Arrington Middle School, Birmingham  
 2012 Bill Specht, Baldwin County Schools  
 2013 Meredith George, Helena Middle School, Helena  
 2014 No recipient  
 2015 Joy Bragan, Liberty Park Elementary, Vestavia  
 2016 Laura Prior, Tuscaloosa Magnet School  
 2017 Mandi Panter, Lupton Jr. High School, Walker County  
 2018 Jonathan Thompson, Banks Middle School, Montgomery  
 2019 Nickles Rankins, Lowndes County Middle School  
 2020 No recipient  
 2021 Holly Winfrey, Sacred Heart School, Cullman  
 2022 Sheila Jett, Montevallo Middle School

## **Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year**

1985 Marcilla Weems, Oak Park Middle School, Decatur  
 1986 Mary Birdwell, Simmons Jr. High School, Hoover  
 1987 Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Jr. High School, Hoover  
 1989 Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison  
 1990 Janet Smith, Helen Keller School, Talladega  
 1991 Diana Pepperman, Bay Minette Middle School, Bay Minette  
 1992 Jody Atchison, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham  
 1993 Cynthia Stanley, Murphy High School, Mobile  
 1994 Jacqueline Eckell, Lanett High School, Lanett  
 1995 No recipient  
 1996 Barbara Snider, Erwin High School, Birmingham  
 1997 Patsy Howell, Central High School, Tuscaloosa  
 1998 Toni Leo, Clay-Chalkville High School, Birmingham  
 2001 Emmalee Palla, Montevallo High School, Montevallo  
 2002 Nevada Spurlock, Homewood High School, Birmingham  
 2003 Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison  
 2004 No recipient  
 2005 Brenda Vinson, Walter Weldon High School, Anniston  
 2006-09 No recipient  
 2010 Beth Uhlman, Hoover High School Freshman Campus  
 2011 Cindy Diehl, Walker High School, Jasper  
 2012 Tim Meacham, Hewitt-Trussville High School  
 2013 Lori McCombs, Hoover High School, Hoover  
 2014 Stephanie Meadows, Vestavia High School, Vestavia  
 2015-17 No recipient  
 2018 James "Bubba" Livingston, Jackson-Olin High, Birmingham  
 2019-20 No recipient  
 2021 John Benjamin, Ramsey High School, Birmingham  
 2022 Joeva Thomas, Sumter Central High School

## **College/University Professional of the Year**

2017 Sandra Sims, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2018 Connie Dacus, Alabama State University  
 2019 No recipient  
 2020 Claire Mowling, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2021 Erin Reilly, Auburn University Montgomery  
 2022 Andria Walker, Auburn University Montgomery

## **Public School Health Educator of the Year**

1986 Sandra Sue Jones, Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville  
 1987 Linda Peveler, Midfield High School, Birmingham  
 1988 Frances Shipp, Weaver High School  
 1990 Jody Atchison, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham  
 1993 James Arrington, Lee High School, Montgomery  
 1994 Toni Leo, Grissom High School, Huntsville  
 1995 Amy Cabaniss, Phillips Magnet Middle School, Mobile  
 1996 Dewey "Butch" Barker, Saks High School, Anniston  
 1997 George Walker, Murphy High School, Mobile

1998 Cheryl Sparks, Saks High School, Anniston  
 1999 Donna Boyd, Oak Mountain High School, Birmingham  
 2000 Connie Dacus, Carver Elementary Arts Magnet School, Montgomery  
 2001 Jill Shermann, Tuscaloosa City Schools, Tuscaloosa  
 2002 Beverly Dunn, Gardendale High School, Birmingham  
 2003 No recipient

## **Health Educator of the Year (K-12 or University)**

2004 Willie Hey, Jacksonville State University  
 2005 Chuck Sands, Samford University  
 2006 Brian Geiger, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2007 No recipient  
 2008 Retta Evans, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2009 James Angel, Samford University  
 2010 No recipient  
 2011 Tarithia Bracey, Carver High School, Birmingham  
 2012 Lynne Edmondson, Alabama A&M University  
 2013 Tonya Meier-Hardy, University of Alabama in Huntsville  
 2014 No recipient  
 2015 Lee Renfroe, University of North Alabama  
 2016 Shelley Holden, University of South Alabama  
 2017 No recipient  
 2018 Caroline Valentino, Baldwin County High School  
 2019 Charlie Gibbons, Alabama State University  
 2020 No recipient  
 2021 Lin Slater, Huffman High School, Birmingham  
 2022 Erica Farnham, McAdory High School, Jefferson County

## **Dance Educator of the Year (K-12)**

1986 Millicent Simmons, Academy for Academics and Arts, Huntsville  
 1987 Laura Anderson, Greenville High School, Greenville  
 1991 Robyn Harrington, Old Shell Road Magnet School, Mobile  
 1992 Emily Caruso, Baldwin Junior High Arts and Academic Magnet School, Montgomery  
 1993 Gary Moore, Carver Creative Performing Arts Center, Montgomery  
 1994 Carolyn Sapp, Skyland Elementary School, Tuscaloosa  
 1996 Toni Leo, Clay Chalkville High School, Birmingham  
 1997 Michelle Allison, Clay Elementary School, Birmingham  
 2000 Dee Hicks, Verner Elementary School, Tuscaloosa  
 2001 Shannon Briggs, Academy for Academics and Arts, Huntsville  
 2002 Emily Pharez, J. Larry Newton School, Fairhope  
 2003-04 No recipient  
 2005 Award discontinued

## **Dance Educator of the Year (K-12 or University)**

2005 Donna Hey, Jacksonville State University  
 2006 Jackie Tally, Smart Moves, Birmingham  
 2007 No recipient  
 2008 Dollie Brice, Samford University  
 2009 No recipient  
 2010 Yvette Bolen, Athens State University  
 2011 No recipient  
 2012 Candi Cole, Samford University  
 2013-14 No recipient  
 2015 Charity Jones, Hoover High School  
 2016-20 No recipient  
 2021 Award discontinued

## **Recreation Professional of the Year**

1987 Ronnie Floyd, Governor's Commission on Fitness  
 1989 Glenn Roswal, Jacksonville State University  
 1991 Billie Marie Jordan, Alabama Special Olympics  
 1992 Tom Ford, Jr., Auburn University  
 1994 Carl W. Pharis, Jefferson State Community College  
 1996 Linda Hatchett, Morningside Elementary School, Mobile  
 1998 Terry Conkle, Alabama A&M University  
 1999 Dee Hicks, Vernor Elementary School, Tuscaloosa  
 2000 Allison Jackson, Montgomery Public Schools  
 2001 Anne Rumble, Department of Leisure Services, Dothan  
 2002 Tim Ray, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo  
 2003 Andy Watkins, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2004 No recipient  
 2005 No recipient  
 2006 No recipient  
 2007 Mary Brocious, Montgomery YMCA

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	Ralph Gold, Samford University	2010	Alliance for a Healthier Generation
2009-11	No recipient	2011	Rachel Beasley, American Red Cross, Birmingham
2012	Mike Hall, University of North Alabama	2012	Alabama Department of Public Health, Physical Activity & Nutrition
2013-14	No recipient		
2015	Emily Cook, Oak Mountain State Park	2013	Ron Creel and the Alabama Sports Festival Foundation, Montgomery
2016	Patrick Shremshock, University of North Alabama		
2017	Allison Tubbs, Lakeshore Foundation	2014	Christy Swaid/HEAL Inc.
2018	No recipient	2014	June Barrett/Alabama Department of Education Child Nutrition Program
2019	Chad Dyer, University of North Alabama		
2020	No recipient	2015	Greg Brewer, Alabama High School Athletic Association
2021	Award discontinued	2016	Walker Area Community Foundation, Paul Kennedy, CEO
	<b>ASAPERD Service Award</b>	2017	Melinda Bonner, Hoover City Schools
1990	Elaine Maxime, Mobile County Public Schools	2018	Heidi Ramey & Jeff Adams, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama
1991	Sylvia Douglas, Mobile County Public Schools	2019	Amy Rauworth, National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD)
1993	Joyce Moore, Alabama State Department of Education		Gina Smith, American Heart Association
1994	Linda Goodson, University of Alabama at Birmingham	2020	Vic Wilson, Council of Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS) <b>Renamed Angie Nazaretian Award</b>
1995	Dorlinda Prince, American Heart Association, Birmingham		
1996	Samford University, Exercise Science & Sports Medicine Department	2021	Adrienne Coleman, Addiction Prevention Coalition
		2022	Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness and Sport
1997	Ronnice Floyd, Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness		<b>Outstanding Administrator</b>
1998	Linda Cicero, Retired, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo	1986	Dale Garner, Brewton City Schools
1999	Judy Ryals, Alabama State Department of Education		Fay Perry, Talladeega County Schools
2000	Mari Ann Roth, Tuscaloosa City Schools, Tuscaloosa	1987	James Angel, Samford University
2001	Janet Cone, Samford University, Birmingham	1988	Kenneth Clemons, Arthur Elementary School, Birmingham
2002	No recipient	1989	James Jones, Montevallo Elementary School, Montevallo
2003	No recipient	1990	James D. Kimbrough, Troy State University
2004	Wanda Gilmore, Bruno's Event Team, Birmingham	1991	Sylvia Douglas, Mobile County Public Schools
2005	No recipient	1992	Thomas Stokes, Morningside Elementary School, Mobile
2006	Carolyn Sapp Bishop, retired, Tuscaloosa City Schools	1993	Emily Lacy, Wright's Mill Road Elementary School
2007	Heidi Hataway, Alabama Department of Public Health	1994	Judy LaFollette, Chambers County Schools
2008	Penny Edwards, Alliance for a Healthier Generation	1995	Renee Wilkins, Escambia County Schools
2009	Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools	1996	Carol Barber, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham
2010	Rhonda Johnson, Morris Elementary School, Huntsville	1997	Margo Gibson, Jemison High School, Jemison
2011	No recipient	1998	Ruth Ash, Samford University
2012	Patrice Donnelly, Samford University	1999	Jennifer Brown, Auburn University at Montgomery
2013	Peggy Harrison, UAB, Retired		Donna Hester, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2014	Glenda Wilson, Walker County Schools	2001	Linda Herold, Jefferson County Board of Education, Birmingham
2015	Sandra Sims, University of Alabama at Birmingham	2002	Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools, Birmingham
2016	Joy Lucas, Faulkner University	2003	Mary Long, West Madison Elementary School, Madison
2017	Nancy Ray, Alabama State Department of Education	2004	Hank Williford, Auburn University at Montgomery
2018	Hank Williford, Auburn University Montgomery	2005	Joy Brown, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover
2019	Connie Dacus, Alabama State University	2006	Evan Major, Shelby County Schools
2020	Susan Jackson, Retired, Shelby County Schools	2007	Anne Gipson, Forest Hills Elementary, Florence
	Suzanne Stone, Retired, Huntsville City Schools	2008	John Heard, Perry County Schools
2021	Donna Dunaway, Retired, Samford University	2009	Eleanor Stokes, EPIC School, Birmingham
2022	No recipient	2010	Susan Wood, Hoover City Schools
	<b>Angie Nazaretian Outstanding Lay Leader</b>	2011	Mike Shipp, Arab Elementary School
1986	C. Jack Hataway, University of Alabama at Birmingham Preventive Medicine	2012	David Miles, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia
	Sidney E. Sandridge, Jefferson Federal Saving/ Loan, Birmingham	2013	Beth Hales, Austinville Elementary, Austinville
1987	Ellen Lehané, American Heart Association, Birmingham	2014	Bill Cleveland, Homewood City Schools, Homewood
1988	Hinton Mitchem, Alabama State Senate, Albertville	2015	Tera Simmons, Butler County Schools
1989	Evelyn Pratt, State Board of Education, Huntsville	2016	Edward Drozdowski, Wares Ferry Elementary, Montgomery
1990	Ralph J. Teague, Jr., AL Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn	2017	Vanessa Scott, Talladeega County Schools
1991	Ethel Hall, State Board of Education, Birmingham	2018	Andrea Hamner, Huntington Place Elementary, Northport
	Ted Little, Alabama State Senate, Auburn	2019	Kathy Murphy, Hoover City Schools
1993	Suzanne Bray, Hoover Board of Education, Birmingham	2020	Roderick Sheppard, Florence City Schools
1994	Charlie Waldrip, Governor's Task Force on Education Reform William E. Smith, Jr., A+	2021	Delilah Scott, Sun Valley Elementary, Birmingham
	Jennifer Chandler Jones, Health South Corporation, Birmingham	2022	Charlie Gibbons, Alabama State University
1997	Jerry Bynum, Camp ASCCA-Easter Seals, Jackson's Gap		<b>Ethnic Minority Award</b>
1998	Ralph Burke, Alabama State Representative	1999	Charlie Gibbons, Auburn University at Montgomery
1999	Donald Williamson, Alabama Department of Public Health	2000	Connie Thomas, Hayneville Road Elementary School, Montgomery
2000	Terry Foster, Grove Hill Elementary School		
2001	Rodger Smitherman, Alabama State Senate, Birmingham	2002	Pat Floyd, Alabama State University, Montgomery
2002	Jean Scott, American Heart Association, Montgomery	2003-04	No recipient
2003	No recipient	2005	Connie Dacus, Carver Elementary Magnet School, Montgomery
2004	Anita Sanford, Alabama Department of Public Health	2006	No recipient
2005	Jerry Klug, Alabama Physical Rehabilitation Services, Jacksonville	2007	Donald Staffo, Stillman College
2006	John Wilson, American Heart Association-Alabama Affiliate	2008-09	No recipient
2007	Birmingham Athletic Partnership (Edgar Weldén & Mike Vest)	2010	Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
2008	Darian Howell, City of Birmingham	2011-12	No recipient
2009	Ken Guin, Alabama State Senate, Carbon Hill	2013	Kay Hamilton, Alabama A&M University
	Rodger Smitherman, Alabama State Senate, Birmingham	2014	Nancy Price, Alabama A&M University
		2015	No recipient

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2016 Natasha Satcher, University of West Alabama  
 2017-20 No recipient  
**Renamed Advancement of Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion**  
 2021 Penny Edwards, Lakeshore Foundation  
 2022 Jill Burt, Selma City Schools

**ASAPERD Scholar Award**

2022 Michael Esco, University of Alabama

**ASAPERD Sport Professional**

2021 Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools  
 2022 Katasha Turner, Selma High School

**Bernice Finger Award**

1984 Ronald Courson, Samford University  
 Toni Allison Ford, Troy State University  
 1985 Michael Beasley, Troy State University  
 Polly Wages, Troy State University  
 1986 Tim Bethea, Samford University  
 Dianne Dennis, University of Montevallo  
 1987 Eddy Scott, Samford University  
 Barbara Nolen, Jacksonville State University  
 1988 Gerry Pippins, Troy State University  
 Katie Marcum, Samford University  
 1989 Buddy McKee, Jacksonville State University  
 Stephanie Holderby, Samford University  
 1990 David Dobbs, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Lynn Henningsen, Samford University  
 1991 Joe Connick, Samford University  
 Kim Greenway, University of North Alabama  
 Lana Copeland, Jacksonville State University  
 1992 Steven Hill, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Debbie LeGrande, Jacksonville State University  
 1993 Chuck Sands, Samford University  
 Jan Johnson, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 1994 Brad Cunningham, University of North Alabama  
 Lisa Vickery, Samford University  
 1995 Eric Skipwith, Samford University  
 Shannon Duncan, Jacksonville State University  
 1996 Michael Scott Ray, Jacksonville State University  
 Brook Gibbons, Samford University  
 1997 Rob Webb, Jacksonville State University  
 Charity Bryan, Samford University  
 1998 Scotty Shadix, Jacksonville State University  
 Jacqueline Spruill, University of South Alabama  
 1999 Tyler Davis, Samford University  
 Sarah Fletcher, Samford University  
 2000 Leslie Portwood, Troy State University  
 2001 Sally Elder, Samford University  
 Philip Duplantis, Samford University  
 2002 Amy Griffith, Samford University  
 Jonathan Vieira, Samford University  
 2003 Brent Powell, Samford University  
 Katie Langer, Auburn University at Montgomery  
 2004 Jody St. Clair, Samford University  
 Lydia Olson, Auburn University at Montgomery  
 2005 Penny Edwards, Auburn University at Montgomery  
 Christopher Littleton, Auburn University at Montgomery  
 2006 Lucy Hare, Samford University  
 Tommy Kilpatrick, Auburn University at Montgomery  
 2007 Caroline Janas, Samford University  
 2008 Candace Clippard, Samford University  
 Zebulon Floyd, Alabama State University  
 2010 Barbara Bloomquist, Auburn Montgomery  
 Justin Foster, Athens State University  
 2011 Rashid Taldon, Alabama State University  
 Carlisle Ainsworth, Auburn Montgomery  
 2012 Alex Richter, Samford University  
 Cesily Harris, Alabama State University  
 2013 Alicia Roth, Samford University  
 Larry Zeigler, Alabama State University  
 2014 Jordan Creel, Alabama State University  
 Dane Usry, Jacksonville State University  
 2015 April Cole, Alabama State University  
 2016 Danielle Mason, Auburn University Montgomery  
 2017 Kamron Graham, University of Alabama at Birmingham

2018 Justin Wiley, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2019 Candice Russell, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2020 No recipient  
 2021 Award combined with Outstanding Student Award

**Outstanding Student Award**

1990 Lana Copeland, Jacksonville State University  
 1991 Robert Blake Williams, University of Montevallo  
 1992 Tull Wigley, Jacksonville State University  
 1993 Christiana Miller, Jacksonville State University  
 1994 Shannon Duncan, Jacksonville State University  
 1995 Brook Gibbons, Samford University  
 1996 Charity Bryan, Samford University  
 1997 Scotty Shadix, Jacksonville State University  
 1998 Shannon Huff, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 1999 Sally Elder, Samford University  
 2000 Chris Hunsberger, Samford University  
 2001 Tricia Landry, Samford University  
 2002 Kimberly Leerssen, Samford University  
 2003 Jody St. Clair, Samford University  
 2004 Penny Edwards, Auburn University at Montgomery  
 2005 Laura Prior, Troy University  
 2006 Caroline Janas, Samford University  
 2007 Kelly Gaston, Auburn University at Montgomery  
 2008 Candace Clippard, Samford University  
 2009 Barbara Bloomquist, Auburn Montgomery  
 2010 Justin Foster, Athens State University  
 2011 Kelly Shaffer, Samford University  
 2012-15 No recipient  
 2016 Danielle Mason, Auburn University Montgomery  
 2017 Justin Wiley, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2018 Christian Scruggs, Alabama State University  
 2019 Brandon Chasson, Alabama State University  
 2020 No recipient

**Renamed Bernice Finger Outstanding Future Professional Award**

2021 Haley Higginbotham, University of West Alabama  
 Joesph Law, University of West Alabama  
 2022 No recipients  
 2023 Nick Erwin, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Abby Taylor, Auburn University

**Willis J. Baughman Award**

1979 University of Montevallo  
 1980 University of Montevallo  
 1981 University of North Alabama  
 1982 University of Montevallo  
 1983-86 University of North Alabama  
 1987 Samford University  
 1988 Jacksonville State University  
 1989 Jacksonville State University  
 1990 University of North Alabama  
 1991-98 Jacksonville State University  
 1999-03 Samford University  
 2004 Auburn University at Montgomery  
 2005 Troy University  
 2006 Auburn University at Montgomery  
 2007 Auburn University at Montgomery  
 2008 University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2009 Alabama State University  
 2010 University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2011 No recipient  
 2012 Alabama State University  
 2013 No recipient  
 2014 Alabama State University  
 2015 Alabama State University  
 2016 University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 2017 Alabama State University  
 2018-2021 No recipient  
 2022 Jacksonville State University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of South Alabama

**Coach of the Year**

1990 Sandra R. Hunter, Weaver High School  
 Billy R. Brewer, Davis Middle School, Bessemer  
 1991 Cynthia C. Crist, Pillans Middle School, Mobile  
 1992 Susan Cook, Homewood High School, Birmingham

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1993	Billy Richards, Carver Middle School, Dothan	1994	Joanne Davenport, Auburn University
	Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School, Hoover	1995	Sherry Ammons, Huntsville High School
	James Arrington, Lee High School, Montgomery	1996	Jane Moore, Auburn University
1994	Barbara Snider, Erwin High School, Birmingham	1997	Mary Birdwell, Hoover High School
	David Litton, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham	1998	Noona Kennard
1995	Tammy Richardson, Pelham High School, Birmingham	1999	Fran Braasch, Vestavia Hills High School
	Daniel Mose, Jr., Oak Park Middle School, Decatur	2000	Carol Chesnutt, Simmons Middle School
1996	Fran Braasch, Vestavia High School, Birmingham	2001	Tammy Richardson, Pelham High School
	Wade Daniel, Sylva High School	2002-03	No recipient
1997	Donna Burke, Hoover High School, Birmingham	2004	Sandra Sims, Jemison High School
1999	Sandra Sims, Jemison High School, Jemison	2005-07	No recipient
	Kevin Hancock, Gresham Junior High School, Birmingham	2008	Toni Leo, Liberty Park Middle School, Vestavia
2000	Nancy Shoquist, St. Paul's Episcopal School, Mobile	2009-11	No recipient
	Tim Meacham, Hewitt-Trussville High School, Birmingham	2012	Myra Miles, Hoover High School
2001	Lynn Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Birmingham	2013	Brenda Mayes, Muscle Shoals High School, Muscle Shoals
	Brian Breeze, Oak Mountain Middle School, Pelham	2014-16	No recipient
2002	Diane Shelton, Hartselle Middle School, Hartselle	2017	Sherri Huff, Birmingham City Schools
	Benny Eaves, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham	2018-19	No recipient
2003	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham	2020	Lisa Hilborn, Lakeshore Foundation
2004	No recipient	2021	Award discontinued
2005	No recipient		
2006	Pete Redi, Florence High School		<b>Jump Rope for Heart-Top Money Raisers</b>
2007	Errol Gooden, Birmingham City Schools	1986	Leon Moore, Brewbaker Elementary, Montgomery
2008	Mojemilat Payne, Hudson School, Birmingham		Ed Palmer, Pinson Elementary, Birmingham
2009	Beth Uhlman, Hoover High School Freshman Campus		Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham
	Russell Wright, Thomasville Schools	1987	Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham
2010	Susan Snedecor, Ossie Ware Mitchell Middle School, Birmingham		Charron Gable, Weatherly Elementary
	Gary Graveman, Benjamin Russell High School		Jane Schmitt, Bluff Park Elementary, Birmingham
2011	No recipient	1988	Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham
2012	Mandy Burgess, Vestavia High School		Debbie Speigner, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
2013-14	No recipient		Jane Schmitt, Bluff Park Elementary, Birmingham
2015	Lori McCombs, Hoover High School	1989	Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary
2016	No recipient		Cindy O'Brien, Hueytown Elementary, Birmingham
2017	Carol Rhoden, WJ Christian, Birmingham		Debbie Moore, Northside Methodist
	Jeff Cantrell, Princeton Elementary, Birmingham	1990	Patti Wilcox, John Wyman, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
2018	Shauntae Lewis, Ramsey High School, Birmingham		Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary
2019	Charlotte Beasley, Winfield City Schools		Jane Robbins, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham
2020	No recipient	1991	Patti Wilcox, John Wyman Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
2021	Award discontinued		Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary
	<b>Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator of the Year</b>		Jane Robbins, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham
2002	Chris Hernandez, Nelson Adams Middle School, Mobile	1992	Patti Wilcox, John Wyman, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
2003	No recipient		Rita Rupil, Williams Avenue Elementary
2004	Susan Jackson, Valley Elementary School		Jo Ann Brown, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham
2005	Sonia Nelson, St. Pius X Catholic School, Mobile	1993	Patti Wilcox, John Wyman, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
2006	Suzanne Stone, Morris Elementary School, Huntsville		JoAnn Brown, Jack Walden, Edgewood Elementary, Birmingham
2007	Connie Thomas, Hayneville Road Elementary, Montgomery		Creola Caldwell, Patti Elrod, Vestavia West Elementary, Birmingham
2008	Lori McGee, Riverhill School, Florence	1994	Patti Wilcox, Vestavia Central Elementary, Birmingham
2009	Leslie Thorn, Forest Hills Elementary School, Florence		Dee Hicks, Vernor Elementary, Tuscaloosa
2010	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery	1995	Jon Rhodes, Trace Crossings Elementary, Birmingham
2011	Patty Sutherland, Daniel Pratt Elementary School		Jon Rhodes, Trace Crossings Elementary, Birmingham
2012-13	No recipient		Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Birmingham
2014	Jay Gilliland, St. James Elementary, Montgomery	1996	Julie Wood, St. James-Collier Campus
	Lisa O'Brien, Carver Magnet & Elementary School, Montgomery		Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Birmingham
2015	John Dorrough, Edgewood Elementary, Homewood		Julie Woods, St. James Collier Campus
	Award discontinued	1997	Chuck Bowling, DeAnne, Little East Elementary School, Cullman
	<b>Hoops for Heart Coordinator of the Year</b>	1998	Felecia Roberts & Julie Wood, St. James School
2002	Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook		Julie Woods, St. James School, Montgomery
2003	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham		Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Homewood
2004	Beverly Bean, Simmons Middle School, Birmingham	1999	Jerry Brewer, UMS-Wright Prep School, Mobile
2005	Toni Leo, Oak Mountain High School, Pelham		Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery
2006	Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover		St. James School, Montgomery
2007	No recipient	2000	Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise
2008	No recipient		Jan Welch, Alabama Christian Academy
2009	Victor Crowell, McKee Elementary School, Montgomery		Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary
2010	Kristie Harris, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook	2001	Craig McKissic & Felicia Roberts, St. James School
2011	Patty Faust, Madison Elementary School, Huntsville		Bethany Butt, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery
2012	Pat Ogle, Pizitz Middle School, Vestavia		Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise
2013-15	No recipient	2002	Michael Maniscalco, Oxford Elementary, Oxford
	Award discontinued		Bethany Butt, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery
	<b>Pathfinder Award</b>		Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise
1991	Margaret Blalock, University of Montevallo		Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Homewood
1992	Susan Cook, Homewood High School		
1993	Angie Nazaretian, Athens State College		

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2003	Bethany Butt, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Heatherly Smith, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise Jane Robbins, Shades Cahaba Elementary, Homewood	2009	Lynne Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Toni Leo, Liberty Park Middle School, Vestavia
2004	Michele Hensley & Patty Turner, Alabama Christian Academy Gary Graveman & Pam Dean, Stephens Elementary School Felicia Arnold & Craig McKissick, St. James School	2010	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Cheryl Brown, Deshler Middle School, Tuscumbia
2005	Patty Turner, Alabama Christian Academy Brett Huber, Vestavia Hills Liberty Park Elementary Cindy Mahan, Jim Pearson Elementary, Alexander City	2011	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Cheryl Brown, Deshler Middle School, Tuscumbia
2006	Patty Turner, Alabama Christian Academy Gary Graveman, Stephens Elementary, Tallapoosa Amy Sullivan, Helena Elementary, Helena	2012	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Cheryl Brown, Deshler Middle School, Tuscumbia
2007	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Wilma Lott, Faith Academy, Brett Huber, Vestavia Hills Liberty Park Elementary	2013	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis
2008	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Ned Sconyers, Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise Gary Graveman, Stephens Elementary, Alexander City	2014	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Kristie Harris, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook
2009	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Patty Sutherland, Daniel Pratt Elementary, Prattville Kim Jackson, St. James School, Montgomery	2015	Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Jesse Bell, Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Catherine Mohon, Creekview Elementary, Alabaster
2010	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile Lisa Beam, Guntersville Elementary	<b>Combined Jump/Hoops for Heart Top Money Raisers</b>	
2011	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile Lisa Beam, Guntersville Elementary	2012	Victor Crowell, Dalraida Elementary School, Montgomery Jennifer Klein, Mill Creek Elementary School, Madison Jennifer Weeks, Hillcrest Elementary School, Ozark
2012	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile Lisa Shaddix, Wills Valley Elementary, Fort Payne	2013	Victor Crowell, Dalraida Elementary, Montgomery Mary Mitchell, Creekside Elementary, Harvest Jennifer Klein & Martha Prichard, Mill Creek Elementary, Madison
2013	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Jeremy Andrews, Vestavia Hills Cahaba Heights, Vestavia Hills Lisa Haines, Faith Academy, Mobile	2014	Mary Mitchell, Creekside Elementary, Harvest Jennifer Klein, Mill Creek Elementary, Madison Charlie Prine, St. Dominic Catholic School, Mobile
2014	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Christin Ferguson, Saraland Elementary School, Mobile Jay Gilliland, St. James School, Montgomery	2015	Mary Mitchell, Creekside Elementary, Harvest Jennifer Klein, Mill Creek Elementary, Madison Lora Holladay, Hampton Cove Elementary, Huntsville
2015	Patti Turner, Alabama Christian Academy, Montgomery Bret Huber, Vestavia Hills Liberty Park Scott Burnett, Paine Primary School, Trussville		
<b>Hoops for Heart Top Money Raisers</b>			
1997	Noland Cook, Mountain Brook Junior High School, Birmingham		
1998	Noland Cook, Mountain Brook Junior High School, Birmingham Shane Shelnett, Berry Middle School, Hoover Jackie Ward, Hewitt-Trussville Middle School, Birmingham		
1999	Mountain Brook Junior High School, Birmingham Demopolis Middle School, Demopolis Simmons Middle School, Hoover		
2000	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Birmingham Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover		
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2003	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Lisa Beam, Guntersville Elementary School Judy Griffin, St. Paul's Episcopal School		
2004	Brook Gibbons & John Phillips, Mountain Brook Jr. High Denise Knight & Greg Heard, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover Tommy Carter, Angie Tillis & Laure Williams, Drake Middle		
2005	Denise Knight, Bumpus Middle School, Hoover Jennifer Jolley, Berry Middle School, Hoover Kathy Gregory, Taylorville Primary, Tuscaloosa		
2006	Lynn Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Brook Gibbons, Mountain Brook Jr. High, Mountain Brook		
2007	Lynne Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Jess Harbison, Springville Middle School, Springville Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School Homewood		
2008	Lynne Mayes, Riverchase Middle School, Hoover Robbie Gibbons, Homewood Middle School, Homewood Toni Leo, Liberty Park Middle School, Vestavia		