

# Contributor Award Winners

## Bill and Sherry Freese Contributor Award

2025	Jesse Jablonski	Pella
2024	Roger Hoel Iowa City and James McCollough	Zephyr Caps
2023	Troy Rood & Mark Mellman / Tim Fleming - KGLO radio	Mason City
2022	Cedar Rapids Tourism and Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	
2021	None Awarded	
2020	Randy and Lori Snyder	Carroll
2019	Devin Schwiesow-St. Ansgar and Trent Eckstaine-LeMars	
2018	Dave Dirkx-Waukee, Michael Barta-Johnston, Mark Hey-Ankeny	
2017	Troy Rood and Dan Mason	Mason City
2016	John Oswald and Kriby Wright	Mizuno
2015	Jeremy Langner	Waverly-Shell Rock
2014	Brad Rose	West Des Moines Valley / AD
2013	Musco Sports Lighting	Oskaloosa
2012	Brenda Kalamaja and staff	Marriott Hotel Cedar Rapids
2011	Dave and Kendra Rock	Wheatland
2010	Jim Gossett and Barry Bruner	Carroll
2009	Jim Darby	Easton Sports
2008	Tom and Linda Souhrada	Davenport
2007	Dr. Bradley Hammer	West Des Moines
2006	Jack Roeder	Cedar Rapids Kernels
2005	Charles Harris	Pro-Line Hat Company
2004	Gary Paulsen	Ogden
2003	Paul and Terri Keitel	DeWitt
2002	John Reglein	Carroll
2001	Dr. Ralph Plagman	CR Washington / Principal
2000	Gary Nyhus	Clear Lake
1999	Scott Broghamer	University of Iowa / coach
1998	Lanny Peterson	Cedar Rapids
1997	Lenny and Sue Weih	Clinton

1996 Boyd Murray University of Iowa / trainer

### **Marv Thelen Contributor Award**

1995 Dan Pomeroy and Ed Spindler Coon Rapids  
1994 Lee Toole Council Bluffs  
1993 Richard "Duke" Lee Cedar Rapids  
1992 Fr. Craig Collison Remsen  
1991 Larry Leverenz University of Iowa / trainer  
  
1990 Gene Kopecky Cedar Rapids / IHSBCA Attorney  
1989 Don Bergman and Cliff Brees Cedar Rapids

### **Contributor Award**

1988 Bill and Sherry Freese Davenport  
1987 Paul Knapp Des Moines  
1986 C. Clayton Burstrand Omaha / Pamida  
1985 Phil Netolicky Cedar Rapids / Eby's  
1984 Richard Reipe Burlington  
1983 Dave Harty Boone / IHSAA  
  
1982 Duane Banks University of Iowa / coach  
1981 Jerry + Bill Mrozinski Cedar Rapids / McDonald's  
John Streif University of Iowa  
1980 Bill Pitlick Cedar Rapids / Pepsi-Cola  
1979 Gene Sybe Muscatine - Bandag - AStar Sponsor  
1978 Tom Strobe Des Moines - Ruan - AStar Sponsor  
  
1977 John Klippstein Chicago  
1976 Lowell Fullmer Iowa Board of Control-Wall Lake  
1975 Wayne Burns Decorah / Superintendent  
1974 Ken Curran Cedar Rapids / Printer  
1973 Harold Blake Muscatine / Newspaper  
Don Nau Cedar Rapids / Principal  
1972 Tait Cummins Cedar Rapids / WMT-Radio