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NASFAA Leadership Award

1989	Bruce Anderson	North Dakota State University
1990	Mike Johnson	Utah Valley State College
1991	Dick Koontz	Bethel College (KS)
1992	Don Siemsen	Manhattan Area Technical College
1993	Rita Bayless	St. Mary's of the Plains College (KS)
1994	John Gritts	Black Hills State University
1995	Glenn 'Skip' Sharp	Northwest Kansas Technical School
1996	Robert Walker	Creighton University (NE)
1997	Donna Johnson	Norwest Banks
1998	Larry Moeder	Kansas State University
1999	Roger Koester	Colorado School of Mines
2000	Dean Obenauer	Creighton University (NE)
2001	Phil Van Horn	Wyoming Student Loan Corporation
2002	Bob Neas	North Dakota State University
2003	Sue Weinreis	Montana State University - Billings
2004	Sandy Calhoun	Colorado State University
2005	Joan Zanders	Northeast Community College (NE)
2006	Jim Swanson	Colorado College
2007	Anthony Lyons	Dodge City Community College
2008	Janet Dodson	NSLP

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RMASFAA Hall of Fame

1985	Jim Gordon	Colorado State University
1985	Dallas Martin	NASFAA
1986	Mike Johnson	Utah Valley State College
1987	Thomas Monahan	U.S. Department of Education, Region VIII
1988	Jim Craig	Montana State University
1989	Mary Lou Hildebrandt	Northern State College (SD)
1989	Wayne Tesmer	North Dakota State University
1990	Ron Thornton	Front Range Community College (CO)
1991	Paul Tone	U.S. Department of Education, Region VIII
1992	Glenn 'Skip' Sharp	Northwest Kansas Technical School
1992	Dick Koontz	Bethel College (KS)
1993	Don Siemsen	Manhattan Area Technical College (KS)
1994	Gerald Hamerlik	University of North Dakota
1995	Don Bueher	Sallie Mae
1996	Phil Van Horn	Wyoming Student Loan Corporation
1996	Sandy Calhoun	Colorado State University
1997	John Gritts	Black Hills State University (SD)
1997	Ron Smout	Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority
1998	Bob Walker	Creighton University (NE)
1999	Roger Koester	Colorado School of Mines
2000	Jim Swanson	Colorado College
2001	Mick Hanson	University of Montana
2002	John Nutter	University of Wyoming
2003	Janet Dodson	Doane College (NE)
2003	Clark Wold	Education Assistance Corporation
2004	Wilma Kasnic	Emporia State University (KS)
2005	Kathryn McConnell	ASAP/Union Bank and Trust
2006	Clarence Shoemaker	University of South Dakota
2007	Mary Sommers	University of Nebraska - Kearney
2008	Darry Voigt	Casper College (WY)
2008	Dan Whiting	U.S. Department of Education, Denver
2008	Susan Weinreis	Montana State University - Billings

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President's Special Award

1988	Dan Lau	U.S. Department of Education, Washington
1988	Paul Tone	U.S. Department of Education, Region VIII
1997	Gary Schultz	Target Marketing, Inc
2005	Roger Koester	Colorado School of Mines
2006	Brett Lief	NCHelp
2007	Dallas Martin	NASFAA
2008	Devon Croft	U.S. Department of Education - Denver

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Distinguished Service Award

1985	Mary Heidrick	North Central Kansas Technical School
1985	Keith Ninemire	University of Nebraska – Omaha
1985	Gary Schultz	Colby Community College (KS)
1985	Glenn 'Skip' Sharp	Northwest Kansas Technical School
1985	Larry Viterna	Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
1986	Robert Nelson	University of North Dakota
1986	Keith Ninemire	University of Wyoming
1986	Donna Perona	Bank of Horton (KS)
1987	Glenn 'Skip' Sharp	Northwest Kansas Technical School
1987	Ron Thornton	Front Range Community College (CO)
1987	Linda Papik	Doane College (NE)
1988	Rita Bayless	St. Mary's College of the Plains (KS)
1988	Dean Obenauer	Northwest College (WY)
1989	Vivian Goetz	Student Aid Specialists, Inc. (KS)
1990	Phil Van Horn	Wyoming student Loan Corporation
1990	Kathy McConnell	Union Bank & Trust (NE)
1990	Darry Voigt	Casper College (WY)
1991	Ron Smout	Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority
1991	Don Buehrer	Sallie Mae
1992	Sandy Calhoun	Colorado State University
1992	Bob Walker	Creighton University (NE)
1993	Donna Johnson	Norwest Banks
1993	Sue Weinreis	Montana State University - Billings
1994	Clark Wold	Education Assistance Corporation (SD)
1995	Janet Dodson	Doane College (NE)
1995	Sue Weinreis	Montana State University - Billings
1996	Mark Schilmoeller	NEBHELP (NE)
1997	Larry Moeder	Kansas State University
1997	Dale Oberlander	Miles Community College (MT)
1998	Roger Koester	Colorado School of Mines
1999	John Nutter	University of Wyoming
1999	Peggy Leavitt	Dixie College (UT)
2000	Kelly Muthersbaugh	National Student Loan Program (NE)
2000	Jim Swanson	Colorado College
2001	Peg Mason	Colorado School of Mines
2001	Bob Neas	North Dakota State University
2002	Robb Cummings	Sallie Mae (KS)
2003	Sharon Kienow	Northern State University
2003	Daphne Hall	Education Quest Foundation
2004	Mona Pearl	Western States Learning Corporation
2006	Beverly Bell	Northwest College (WY)
2006	Terri Gruba	University of Montana
2007	Jeff Gregory	Colorado Community College System
2008	Randy Sell	University of Nebraska - Omaha

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Oscar R. 'Jack' Hendrix Award

Formerly, Rookie of the Year Award

1994	Deb Riding	University of Utah
1994	Mona Pearl	Wyoming Student Loan Corporation
1995	Paula Seaholm	University of Montana
1996	Lisa Artz	Student Loan Finance Corporation (SD)
1997	Paula Kohles	Creighton University (NE)
1997	Joanna McCormick	Pittsburg State University
1998	Jack Taylor	Kansas State University
1999	Kelly Hoggatt	Manhattan Area Technical College (KS)
1999	Tim Wolsky	University of Montana
2000	Katie Nettell	University of North Dakota-Lake Region
2001	Chris Johnson	University of Kansas
2002	Brent Carpenter	Commerce Bank (MO)
2003	Janet Riis	Carroll College (MT)
2004	Jim Harris	ASAP Union Bank & Trust (CO)
2005	Anita Huff	Washburn University (KS)
2006	Amy Capps	University of Utah
2007	Thad Davidson	Emporia State University (KS)
2008	Jessie Dufner	Miles Community College (MT)

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Ron Smout Award for Teaching and Mentoring

2002	Larry Viterna	USA Funds Services (KS)
2003	M. Bruce Helgerud	University of North Dakota
2004	Mike Johnson	Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority
2005	Grant Uecker	Mitchell Technical Institute (SD)
2006	Myron "Mick" Hansen	University of Montana
2007	Jeanne Mott	Baker University (KS)
2008	Sally Schuman	University of Wyoming

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Committee of the Year

1993	Professional Development
1994	Corporate Development
1995	Federal Issues
1996	Conference Planning - Nebraska
1996	Professional Development
1997	Multi-Cultural Initiatives
1998	Electronic Services
1999	Conference Planning - Utah
2000	Publications
2000	Summer Institute
2001	Electronic Initiatives
2001	Summer Institute
2002	Summer Institute
2003	Conference Planning – Montana
2004	Summer Institute
2005	Association Governance
2006	Association News
2007	Leadership Pipeline
2008	Finance & Audit

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Quarter Century Club

25 Years of Service or More

Ralph Acaba
Dave Aker
Sharon Albrecht
Glenna Alexander
Andre' Atlans
Gloria Bailey
Kay Barnes
Terry Bell
Patricia Bond
Mary Bond
Dan Burke
Deborah Byers
Sandy Calhoun
Susan Candelaria
Mary Candelaria
Paula Carlson
John Ceru
Conrad Chavez
Cheri Clark
Donni Clark
Sharon Colombe
Augie Cordova
Jane Cowden
Jim Craig
Mary Dorr
Mary Dover
Gwen Eberhard
Sandra Elshaug
Janet Emch
Jeanne Enebo
Gilbert Estrada
Michael Evert
Char Feist
Ted Fellers
Joell Fischbach
Claire Fredstrom
Judith Getty
Nancy Gregory
Dave Gruen
Bruce Helgerud
Carolyn Halgerson
Marilyn Haverly
Melina Hawkins
Sara Honeck
Lee Ingals
Eiko Iwahashi
Rosie Jamison
Mike Johnson
Marion Jones

Wyoming Technical Institute
University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center
North Dakota State University
Kansas Wesleyan College
Montana State University
University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center
Sterling College
Dixie College (UT)
Wichita Area Technical College (KS)
Front Range Community College (CO)
University of Montana
Wichita State University (KS)
Colorado State University
University of Wyoming
University of Wyoming
Education Assistance Corporation (SD)
Regis University (CO)
Fort Lewis College (CO)
Capitol School Hairstyle & Esthetics (NE)
University of Northern Colorado
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
University of Colorado – Boulder
Colorado School of Mines
Montana State University - Bozeman
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Butler County Community College (KS)
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of North Dakota
Emporia State University (KS)
North Dakota State University
Seward County Community College (NE)
Bahner College of Hairstyling (NE)
Student Loans of North Dakota
Mid-Plains Community College (NE)
Education Assistance Corporation (SD)
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Fort Hays State University (KS)
University of Northern Colorado
University of Wyoming
University of North Dakota
Citibank (SD)
Pittsburgh State University (KS)
Montana State University- Billings
University of Kansas Medical Center
Noble University of Colorado – Colorado Springs
University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center
U.S. Bank
Utah Valley State College
Emporia State University (KS)

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Margot Joy	University of Wyoming
Bob Kagohara	University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center
Jean Kibbe	Hutchinson Community College
Raenetta King	University of Utah
Dick Koontz	Chase
Julie Kubisiak	Student Loans of North Dakota
Vicki Kucera	Central Community College (NE)
Jay Larsen	South Dakota State University
Barbara Leavitt	Allen County Community College
Rick Lee	Pikes Peak Community College (CO)
Christie Leighton	Colorado State University
Jerome LeTourneau	Cloud County Community College
Gary Lewis	Colorado Mountain College
Pat McTee	University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center
Tom Melecki	National Student Loan Program (NE)
Marcia Mendez	Hesston College (KS)
Larry Moeder	Kansas State University
Craig Munier	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Lynn Murphy	Education Assistance Corporation
Brenda Murtha	Augustana College (SD)
Gail Palmer	Washburn University (KS)
Peggy Pazderic	University of North Dakota
Mona Pearl	Western States Learning Corporation (WY)
Shelley Pollock	TERI
Michelle Rolewitz	North Dakota State University
Kyle Rose	Wayne State University (NE)
Donna Seaboy	Sitting Bull College (ND)
Betty Kuss Schumacher	Valley City State University (ND)
Barry Smith	Education Assistance Corporation (SD)
Marty Somero	Western States College (CO)
Jacque Straub	U.S. Department of Education
Craig Toso	University of Mary (ND)
Robert Walker	Creighton University (NE)
Ellen Welke	Education Assistance Corporation (SD)
Mary Anne Whitman	Education Assistance Corporation (SD)
Clark Wold	Education Assistance Corporation (SD)
Kathy York	North Dakota State University (ND)

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RMASFAA Presidents

1968-69	Oscar R. 'Jack' Hendrix	University of Wyoming
1969-70	James Sanderson	University of Utah
1970-71	Harry E. Collins	University of Northern Colorado
1971-72	Richard Windler	College of Idaho
1972-73	James Craig	Montana State University - Bozeman
1973-74	Wayne Tesmer	North Dakota state University
1974-75	Donald Scott	Augustana College (SD)
1975	Mark Heffron	University of Colorado, Boulder
1975-76	Sylvia Webster	University of Northern Colorado
1976-77	James Bishop	Northern State College (SD)
1977-78	James Gordon	Colorado State University
1978-79	William Jones	South Dakota School of Mines
1979-80	Michael Johnson	Utah Technical College - Provo
1980-81	Donald Mullen	University of Montana
1981-82	Robert Pike	University of Nebraska, Omaha
1982-83	Mary lou Hildebrandt	Northern State College (SD)
1983-84	Gary Schultz	Colby Community College (KS)
1984-85	Bruce Anderson	North Dakota State University
1985-86	Dick Koontz	Bethel College
1986-87	Craig Walker	Colorado State University
1987-88	Dan Klock	Wyoming Technical Institute
1988-89	Karen Webber	Regis College (CO)
1989-90	Glenn 'Skip' Sharp	Northwest Kansas Technical School
1990-91	Robert Walker	Creighton University (NE)
1991-92	John Gritts	Black Hills State University (SD)
1992-93	Dale Gehring	Minot State University (ND)
1993-94	Dean Obenauer	Northwest College (WY)
1994-95	Larry Moeder	Kansas State University
1995-96	Roger Koester	Colorado School of Mines
1996-97	Janet Dodson	Doane College
1997-98	Sandy Calhoun	Colorado State University
1998-99	Sue Weinreis	Montana State University - Billings
1999-00	Joan Zanders	Northeast Community College (NE)
2000-01	Wilma Kasnic	Emporia State University (KS)
2001-02	Darry Voigt	Casper College (WY)
2002-03	Jim Swanson	Colorado College (CO)
2003-04	Mary Sommers	University of Nebraska - Kearney (NE)
2004-05	Peg Mason	Colorado School of Mines
2005-06	Sally Schuman	University of Wyoming
2006-07	Cristi Easton Millard	Salt Lake Community College
2007-08	Curt Martin	Mesa State College (CO)

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RMASFAA Past Conference Sites

1970		ND
1971		MT
1972		NE
1973		WY
1974		UT
1975		CO
1976		SD
1977		KS
1978		ND
1979		MT
1980		Salt Lake City, UT
1981	Snow King Resort	Jackson Hole, WY
1982	Red Lion Hotel	Omaha, NE
1983	Vail Manor	Vail, CO
1984	Holiday Inn	Rapid City, SD
1985	Crown Plaza Hotel	Wichita, KS
1986	Holiday Inn	Bismarck, ND
1987	Holiday Inn	Billings, MT
1988	Cornhusker Hotel	Lincoln, NE
1989	Hitching Post Inn	Cheyenne, WY
1990	Prospector Square	Park City, UT
1991	Westin Inn	Vail, CO
1992	Howard Johnson Hotel	Sioux Falls, SD
1993	DoubleTree Hotel	Overland Park, KS
1994	Holiday Inn	Fargo, ND
1995	Grouse Mountain Lodge	Whitefish, MT
1996	Red Lion Hotel	Omaha, NE
1997	Holiday Inn	Sheridan, WY
1998	DoubleTree World Arena	Colorado Springs, CO
1999	Dixie Center	St. George, UT
2000	Holiday Inn	Rapid City, SD
2001	Hyatt Regency	Wichita, KS
2002	Radisson Inn	Bismarck, ND
2003	Big Sky Resort	MT
2004	Embassy Suites	Omaha, NE
2005	Snow King Resort	Jackson Hole, WY
2006	Sheraton City Centre Hotel	Salt Lake City, UT
2007	Beaver Run Resort	Breckenridge, CO
2008	Sheraton Sioux Falls and Convention Center	Sioux Falls, SD

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RMASFAA Summer Institutes

Year	Chair	Theme	Site	City
1982	Gary Schultz		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1983	Gloria Wright		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1984	Larry Viterna		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1985	Keith Ninemire		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1986	Geri Pachner		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1987	Karen Webber		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1988	Linda Papik		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1989	Rita Bayless		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1990	Kathy McConnell		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1991	Janet Dodson		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1992	Larry Viterna		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1993	Sue Wienreis		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1994	Kim Negich		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1995	Sandy Calhoun		University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
1996	Mary Sommers	Olympics	Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO
1997	Mick Hanson	Harmony	Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO
1998	Mark Schilmoeller	Leadership	Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO
1999	Mandi Strelow Burch	Challenge of the Century	Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO
2000	Jim Swanson	Tools for Success	Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO
2001	Jeanne Mott	Financial Aid All That Jazz	Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO
2002	Brenda Sebastian	Peak Performance	Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO
2003	Daphne Hall		Regis University	Denver, CO
2004	Sally Schuman		Colorado School of Mines	Golden, CO
2005	Robb Cummings	Tune into Training	Colorado School of Mines	Golden, CO
2006	Janet Riis	Silver in Golden	Colorado School of Mines	Golden, CO
2007	Brenda Hicks	Back to School	Colorado School of Mines	Golden, CO
2008	Amy Capps	Blazing New Trails	University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT