

Columbia Values Diversity Awards

Award Inspiration

- ❖ Gertrude Marshall Marble

1998 Award Winners

- ❖ May Hall
- ❖ Liz Schmidt

1999 Award Winners

- ❖ Eliot Battle
- ❖ Pamodzi, West Junior High School

2000 Award Winners

- ❖ Wynna Faye Elbert
- ❖ Church Women United

2001 Award Winners

- ❖ Beulah Ralph
- ❖ Rock Bridge High School Students

2002 Award Winners

- ❖ Celestine Hayes
- ❖ Rock Bridge Christian Church

2003 Award Winners

- ❖ Almeta Crayton
- ❖ Hickman High School Student Body

2004 Award Winners

- ❖ George Frissell *
- ❖ Clyde Ruffin *
- ❖ Muriel Battle **
- ❖ George Brooks **
- ❖ State Farm Insurance Companies

2005 Award Winners

- ❖ Dr. Arvarh Strickland
- ❖ Mid-Missouri Peaceworks
- ❖ Earl and Clara Miles **

2006 Award Winners

- ❖ Lorenzo Lawson
- ❖ Show-Me Central Habitat for Humanity

2007 Award Winners

- ❖ Mary Ratliff
- ❖ Minority Men's Network

2008 Award Winners

- ❖ Jonette Ford *
- ❖ Vellore S. Gopalaratnam *
- ❖ Office of Creative Ministries

2009 Award Winners

- ❖ James Robnett, Jr.
- ❖ Minority Achievement Committee (MAC Scholars)

2010 Award Winners

- ❖ Bill and Dolores Clark
- ❖ Centro Latino

2011 Award Winners

- ❖ Rev. C Richard "Dick" Blount
- ❖ Center for Multicultural Research, Training and Consultation

2012 Award Winners

- ❖ Dr. Ellis and Pam Ingram
- ❖ Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital Equal Opportunity Employment Program

2013 Award Winners

- ❖ Tyree Byndom
- ❖ Job Point

2014 Award Winners

- ❖ Julie Middleton
- ❖ Ulysses S. Grant Elementary School

2015 Award Winners

- ❖ Robert Harrison, Sr.
- ❖ Columbia CROP Hunger Walk

2016 Award Winners

- ❖ Barbra Horrell
- ❖ Wilkes Boulevard United Methodist Church

2017 Award Winners

- ❖ Bill Thompson *
- ❖ Carla London *
- ❖ Diversity Awareness Partnership

* Co-Award Winners

** Selected for Special Recognition