

## **LYLE T. QUINN/BERNIE SAGGAU AWARD OF MERIT**

*This award is the highest honor bestowed by the IHSAA Board of Control. The Award of Merit honors individuals whose leadership, service and support of education based athletics and activities reflect the values and basic philosophy of the two longest serving IHSAA Executive Directors - Lyle T. Quinn & Bernie Saggau. The honoree is listed by his most common affiliation or at the time of the honor. The Lyle T. Quinn Award honored individuals from 1968-1995 and the Bernie Saggau Award since 1996.*

### **1968**

Harry Isley – Spirit Lake

### **1969**

Frank Douma – Ottumwa  
R.R. Watson – Sheffield

### **1970**

Boyd Shannon – Monticello

### **1971**

Harold Schmickley – IHSAA Ass't. Director

### **1972**

Paul Johnston – Des Moines (DOE)  
J.C. Wright – Des Moines (DOE)

### **1973**

Herbert Adams – Ames  
Arnold H. Schuler – Atlantic

### **1974**

A.J. "Butch" Stofa – Davenport  
Doyle Carpenter – Spencer

### **1975**

H.P. Graeber – Conrad, BCL  
Mark McLaren – Sioux City

### **1976**

Fred Winter- Cedar Falls  
Vince Meyer – Bancroft St. John  
O.C. Varner – Diagonal/Mount Ayr

### **1977**

Francis (Bud) Phillips – Fort Dodge  
C.E. Tharp – SEMCO, Gilman  
Rev Msgr. Joseph Tolan – Wall Lake

### **1978**

Henry Boone – Woodbine  
Steve Garbier – Kuemper Catholic, Carroll  
E.G. Strobridge – Waterloo, West

### **1979**

Eugene Farrell – Sioux City  
Richard Lashier – Clear Lake  
Ray Smalling – Ames

### **1980**

Dr. Earl Berge – Fort Dodge  
Wayne Burns – Decorah  
Lowell Fulmer – Graettinger

### **1981**

William W. Gibson – Waterloo  
Donald Gosch - Sumner

### **1982**

Charles Irwin – Sioux Center  
Carl Miles – Des Moines (DOE)  
Thomas Yates - Holstein

### **1983**

R.O Mortenson – North Polk  
Harold Sweet – Dubuque

### **1984**

Gordon Brookhart - Fairfield  
Lewis Dye - Ottumwa  
Dr. James Robinson – Cedar Falls

### **1985**

Bob Liddy – Davenport  
Dr. Ted Runyan – Britt, West Hancock

### **1986**

James Alexander – Hampton  
Orville Frazier – Guthrie Center  
John Gannon – Emmetsburg  
Vernon (Dutch) Huseman – Fort Dodge

### **1987**

Dr. William Anderson – Des Moines  
Dr. Larry Rowedder – Denison  
Dr. Kenneth Sand – Southeast Polk  
Jack Steinberg – Mason City

### **1988**

George Funk – Marshalltown  
Jim Kelly – Mediapolis  
Keith O'Connell – Turkey Valley  
Jacqueline Parkin – Fairfield

### **1989**

Jack Hoenshel – Centerville  
Larry Parr – Ankeny  
Robert Schmidt – Jefferson-Scranton

**1990**

Bill Diedrichsen - Tipton  
Rollin Dyer – Atlantic  
Dr. Richard Smith – Des Moines (DOE)  
Dick Wagner – Burlington

**1991**

R. Wesley Carlson – Humboldt  
LeRoy Kivett – LDF, LeGrand  
Dr. James Mitchell – Burlington

**1992**

David Bechtel – West Des Moines  
Nick Hulst – Rock Valley  
David Owens – Wapsie Valley

**1993**

Robert Siddens – Waterloo, West  
Russ Kraai – Holstein  
Cal Leonard - Holstein

**1994**

Ronald Bickford – Danville  
Donald Fisher – Davenport, Central  
E. Kelly Schlapkohl – Urbandale

**1995**

Lloyd W. Courter – Boone  
Dennis Pierce – Pocahontas

**1996**

Robert Nielsen – Ar-We-Va, Westside  
Eldon Pyle – Oelwein  
Bob Vrbicek – Cedar Rapids  
Doug Williams – Gilbert

**1997**

Dan Balk – Kuemper Catholic, Carroll  
Terry Eagen – North Central, Manly  
William Hutchinson – Estherville  
Sam Long – Des Moines

**1998**

Bill Holmstrom – Clinton  
Berry Johnson – Hampton-Dumont  
Charles Mc Gaffin – Winterset  
Bob White – Iowa City

**1999**

Don Helvick – Ankeny (DOE)  
Duane Kramer – Cedar Rapids  
George Long – Urbandale

**2000**

Kathy Lee Collins – Des Moines (DOE)  
George Hidingier – Cedar Rapids  
Harold (Swede) Johnson – Harlan

Bob Longmuir – New Hampton  
David Stover – Charles City

**2001**

Bill Kibby – Jefferson  
Virginia Lohmiller – Bettendorf  
Chuck Nolting – Bettendorf  
Gaylord Tryon – Des Moines (EAI)

**2002**

Arlo Flege – Waverly (IASB)  
Dr. Phillip Hintz – Newton  
Don Miller – Fort Dodge  
Jerry Stilwell – Des Moines

**2003**

Dwight Carlson – Urbandale (DOE)  
Les Douma – Orange City  
Chuck Van Hecke - Muscatine

**2004**

David Harty – Boone  
Francis Peterson – Decorah (IASB)  
Frederick Smith – Ankeny  
Steve Waterman – Osceola

**2005**

Robert Busch – Riverside, Oakland  
Curt Olson – Creston  
Dave Sextro – Albia  
Dr. Ted Stilwill – Clive (DOE)

**2006**

Dwayne Cross – Rockwell City  
Mike Henderson – Des Moines (IGHSAU)  
Ron Sadler – Crestwood, Cresco  
Ronald P. Werling – Indianola

**2007**

Bruce Anderson – Boone  
Dave Harris – Ottumwa  
Kirk Rentschler – Solon  
Tom Williams – Muscatine

**2008**

Dan Delaney – Mason City  
Steve Duncan – West Des Moines  
Don Uker – Denison

**2009**

Deborah Menke – Pleasant Valley  
Denny Presnall – Ankeny (IASB)  
Gary Stumberg – Starmont

**2010**

Robert F Kanaby – Indianapolis, In (NFHS)  
Craig Lang – Brooklyn (Iowa Farm Bureau)

Ed Thomas – Aplington-Parkersburg

**2011**

Jeanne Ehn – BCLUW, Conrad (ICCA)

Nancy Huether – Ballard (ICCA)

Chuck Offenburger – Cooper

Fred Whipple – Mediapolis

**2012**

Dave Stead – Monticello (Minnesota SHSL)

Robert (Bob) Cue – North Tama, Traer

Judy Jeffrey – Des Moines (SAI)

Mike Billings – Roland-Story

**2013**

Marv Reiland – Iowa City

Carol Greta – Des Moines (DOE)

**2014**

David Anderson – Boone (IHSAA)

Brett Nanninga – Tri-Center, Neola

John Overton – Des Moines (IGHSAU)

**2015**

Father Craig Collison – Sioux City

Rick Wulkow – Boone

**2016**

Steve Oberg – Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto

**2017**

Craig Ihnen – West Des Moines (IHSSA)

Randy Moffitt – North Mahaska, New Sharon

**2018**

Dave Herold - Allamakee Schools, Waukon

Gary Ross – Johnston

Dr. Craig Scott – Chariton (IASB)

**2019**

Tom Keating – Xavier, Cedar Rapids

Russ Reiter – Independence

Rollie Wiebers – Charter Oak-Ute

