IHSSA MEDIA AWARD WINNERS

In 1970, the Board of Control instituted its Media Award to members of the print and electronic media for the highly significant role they play in promoting school activities program at the local and state level. Nominations for the Award come from the member schools and are chosen by an independent panel of administrators.

1970
Jack North – Des Moines Register
John O’Donnell – Davenport Daily Times

1971
Bert McGrane – Des Moines Register
Tait Cummins – WMT Radio, Cedar Rapids

1972
Jim Zabel – WHO Radio & TV, Des Moines
Alex Stoddard – Sioux City Journal

1973
Russ Smith – Waterloo Courier
Andy Woolfries – WOI Radio, Ames; WMT Radio, Cedar Rapids; KRNT Radio – Des Moines

1974
Gerald (Red) McAleece – KDTH Radio, Dubuque
Gus Schrader – Cedar Rapids Gazette

1975
Emmett Mowery – Ottumwa Courier
Frank Buckingham – Cherokee Daily Times; KCHE

1976
Bob Brown – Fort Dodge Messenger
George Dorrington – WMT-TV, Cedar Rapids

1977
Harry Burrell – Iowa State University SID, Ames
Leighton Housh – Des Moines Register & Tribune
Warren Swain – KMA Radio, Shenandoah

1978
Gene Sherman – KCAU-TV, Sioux City
Jim Van Heel – Mason City Globe Gazette

1979
Harold Blake – Muscatine Journal
Dave Potratz – KICD Radio, Spencer

1980
Chuck Burdick – Des Moines Register & Tribune
Bill Higgins – KVFD Radio, Fort Dodge

1981
Jerry Jurgen – Davenport Daily Times
Jack Ogden – Cedar Rapids Gazette
Don Uker – KDSN Radio, Denison

1982
Blean Calkins – KWPC-KFMH Radio, Muscatine

1983
Hank Dihlmann – KROS Radio, Clinton
Charles Ney – KAYL, Storm Lake & Iowa Radio Network
Max Sandeman – Creston News Advertiser

1984
George Kampling – Clinton Herald
Jim Logan – Red Oak Express
Frosty Mitchell – KGRN Radio, Grinnell

1985
Howard Brantz – Omaha World Herald
Bob Brooks – KHAK Radio, Cedar Rapids
Phil Chinitz – Atlantic News Telegraph

1986
Ed Peck – Newton Daily News
Neil Trobak – KCIM-KKRL Radio, Carroll

1987
Ron Gonder – WMT Radio & TV, Cedar Rapids
Hal Lagerstrom – Dubuque Telegraph-Herald
Al Grady – Iowa City Press-Citizen

1988
Harold Bailey – Perry Daily Chief
Harry Gundacker – New Hampton Tribune
Don Brandt – KBUR-KCRS Radio, Burlington
William Turner – KCAU-TV, Sioux City

1989
Dearrel Bates – Quad City Times, Davenport
Patrick Fleming – WDBQ and KDTH, Dubuque
Wayne Grett – Des Moines Register

1990
Gary Alban – Ogden Reporter
James R. Lindvall – Griswold American
R.A. (Bob) Wilson – KTIV-TV, Sioux City; KETV-TV, Omaha

1991
Tom Juhl – KVDB Radio, Sioux Center
Randy Peterson – Des Moines Register & Tribune
Jim Rose – Mount Pleasant News
1992
Roger Bates – Muscatine Journal
Alan Hoskins – Ottumwa Courier
Dennis O’Grady – Carroll Daily Times-Herald

1993
Darlene & William Chaffee – Laurens Sun
Bob Denney – Cedar Rapids Gazette
Jack M. Eaton – SE Iowa Radio Sports Network
John Kuhens – KILJ Radio, Mount Pleasant
Arden J. Schoep – Nevada Evening Journal

1994
Gary Bucklin – KSIB Radio, Creston
Tim Fleming – KGLO Radio, Mason City
Terry Hersom – Sioux City Journal
Jack Marlowe – Maquoketa Sentinel Press
Doug Rodenburg – Missouri Valley Times
Chuck Schoffner – Associated Press
Charles Schram – Manilla; Manilla Times

1995
Merlyn Elman – Buffalo Center Tribune
Rich Fellingham – KICD, Spencer; KASI, Ames
Leighton Hepker – KMAQ Radio, Maquoketa
Ron Novotny – KNOD Radio, Harlan
John Sullivan – Cascade Pioneer Advertiser
Larry Woellert – Manchester Press

1996
Jerry Bloom – Logan & Woodbine Papers
Denny Callahan – KLEM Radio, LeMars
Kevin Evans – Waterloo Courier
Bob Foster – KWAY Radio, Waverly
Ed Jenson – KWBG Radio, Boone
Vern Olson – KOAK Radio; Red Oak Express
Doug Rieder – KGRA Radio; Jefferson Herald

1997
Lee Hughes – KMA Radio, Shenandoah
M.E. Messersmith – Riceville Recorder
Larry Peterson – Creston News-Advertiser
Gary Rima – KOEL Radio, Oelwein

1998
Todd Kimm – Radio Iowa, Des Moines
Ray Locke – Waverly Newspapers
Brad Knowles – Denison Bulletin-Review
Dan McCool – Des Moines Register
Jerry Roberts – KDLs Radio, Jefferson
Herb Trapp – Dyersville Commercial

1999
Bruce Mathew – Oskaloosa Herald
Chuck Offenburger – Des Moines Register
Ron & Diane Seaman – Emmetsburg
Ed Rood – Photo-journalist Tri-County Times, Slater

Mike Henderson – IGHSAU Information Director
Morris (Mo) Kelley – KWBG Radio; Boone News-Republican; Publication Director, IHSAA

2000
Elwood W. Geary – Corwith Herald
Randy Grossman – KDSN Radio, Denison
Orin Harris – KIOW Radio, Forest City
Rich Holm – Fayette County Union, West Union
Heidi Soliday – KCCI-TV, Des Moines

2001
Dick Fridley – Waverly Newspapers
Kelly Neff – KWLO, Waterloo; KCJJ Radio, la City
Jim Sullivan – Waterloo Courier
John Walters – WOI-TV, Ames-Des Moines

2002
Steven Allspach – Sioux City Journal
Gary Determan – KROS Radio, Clinton
John Martenson – KGRN Radio, Grinnell
Fritz Nielsen – KLGA Radio, Algona
Tim Seaman – KCAU-TV, Sioux City

2003
Rick Coleman – KWWL-TV, Waterloo
Christopher Faulkner – Fort Madison Daily Dem.
Dave Paxton – Albia Newspapers
Dan Pearson – KWQC-TV, Davenport

2004
Todd Bailey – WHO-TV, Des Moines
Jeff Dahn – Cedar Rapids Gazette
Dale E. Gerlock – Fonda Times; Buena Vista Jrnal
Phil Monson – Humboldt Independent
Lance Renaud – KFJB-KXIA Radio, Marshalltown

2005
J.R. Ogden – Cedar Rapids Gazette
Mike Lyon – Mapleton Press
Mark Williamson – KTLB Radio, Fort Dodge
John Campbell – KCRG-TV, Cedar Rapids
Darren Miller – Tipton Conservative
Paul Struck – Cherokee Chronicle Times
Mike O’Connor – KCOG-KMGO Radio, Centerville

2006
Larry Cotlar – WHO, KXNO Radio
Jeff Linder – Cedar Rapids Gazette
Larry Morgan – MediaCom; State Boys BB
Keith Murphy – WHO-TV
BJ Schaben – KASI, Radio, MediaCom
Darin Svenson – KDEC, Decorah

2007
Herb Forsman – Sumner Gazette
Susan Harman – Iowa City Press-Citizen
Matt Levins – The Hawk Eye, Burlington
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