

Governor's Awards in the Arts
Past Recipients

1973	Creative Achievement	Oscar Howe
	Outstanding Support	Jeannette C. Lusk
1974	Creative Achievement	Harold Spitznagel
	Outstanding Support	Arndt and Agnes Dahl
	Honorary Award	Warren M. Lee
1976	Creative Achievement	Palmer Eide
	Outstanding Support	Lucile Aldrich
1978	Creative Achievement	John Milton
	Outstanding Support	J. Earl Lee and the Dakota Ballet Association
1980	Creative Achievement	Arthur Amiotte
	Outstanding Support	Arne B. Larson
1982	Creative Achievement and Outstanding Support	John and Alyce Berggren
	Creative Achievement and Outstanding Support	J. Laiten and Lucy Weed
	Capital Achievement	Korczak Ziolkowski
1984	Creative Achievement	Carol Hepper
	Outstanding Support	Norwest Bank, Black Hills
1986	Creative Achievement	Wayne Knutson
	Outstanding Support	Grace L. Beede and Citibank, South Dakota
1988	Creative Achievement	Charles and H. Jane Nauman
	Outstanding Support	Usher and Barnes Abell
	Honorary Award	Charlotte Carver
1990	Creative Achievement	Linda Hasselstrom
	Outstanding Support	Arthur Huseboe
	Outstanding Support by a Business	First Bank, South Dakota
1992	Creative Achievement	Robert Penn
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	C.M. Simon, S.J.
	Outstanding Support by a Business	US West Communications
	Special Award	TIG Productions, Kevin Costner & Jim Wilson
1994	Creative Achievement	White Eagle

	Outstanding Support by an Individual	John Day
	Outstanding Support by a Business	Norwest Bank, South Dakota
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Florence Bruhn
	Honorary Award	Linda J. Mickelson
1997	Creative Achievement	Robert Aldern
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Juell Johnson
	Outstanding Support by a Business	First Western Bank, SD
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Kathleen West
1999	Creative Achievement	Dick Termes
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Linda Bartholomew
	Outstanding Support by a Business	John Vucurevich Foundation
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Lynn Milto
	Lifetime Achievement Award	Josef Meier
2001	Creative Achievement	Dr. James L. Johnson
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Richard A. Cutler
	Outstanding Support by a Business	American Indian Services
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Kathy Huse-Wika
	Honorary Award	Janet Brown
2003	Creative Achievement	Grete Bodøgaard
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Dr. John & Anne Barlow
	Outstanding Support by a Business	Freeman Academy
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Margaret MacKichan
2005	Creative Achievement	Carl Grupp
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Stan Adelstein
	Outstanding Support by a Business	Fishback Family – First Bank & Trust of Brookings
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Dr. Harold Krueger
	Honorary Award	Bea Premack
2007	Creative Achievement	Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Jack Herman
	Outstanding Support by a Business	Siouxland Heritage Museums
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Lloyd Menard

2009	Creative Achievement	David Allan Evans
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Donna Fjelstad
	Outstanding Support by a Business	Aberdeen Parks, Recreation and Forestry
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Jack Knowles
	Honorary Award-Outstanding Service to the Arts Community...	Dennis Holub
2011	Creative Achievement	Johanna Meier
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Jim Clark
	Outstanding Support by a Business	Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Dr. Vic Weidensee
	Honorary Award	Ruth Brennan
2013	Creative Achievement	Dale Lamphere
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Marcia Donnan Mitchell
	Outstanding Support by an Organization or Business	Prairie Edge Fine Art Gallery
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Bev Rose
2015	Creative Achievement	Jon Crane
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Jeanette Noel Beemer
	Outstanding Support by an Organization or Business	Dacotah Prairie Museum
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Milo Winter
2017	Creative Achievement	Ward Whitwam
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Graham & Anna Marie Thatcher
	Outstanding Support by an Organization or Business	Mobridge City Council, City of Mobridge
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	Steve Babbitt
	Honorary Award-Outstanding Service to the Arts Community	Michael Pangburn
2019	Creative Achievement	Dwayne "Chuck" Wilcox
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	Dr. Ronald M. Reed
	Outstanding Support by an Organization or Business	The Heritage Center at Red Cloud Indian School
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	John F. Colson
	Outstanding Support of the Arts to Native Nations with Lands in South Dakota	Lakota Funds
2021	Creative Achievement	John Lopez
	Outstanding Support by an Individual	The Pat & Dale Larson Family

	Outstanding Support by an Organization or Business	Brookings Arts Council
	Outstanding Service in Arts Education	John Banasiak
	Outstanding Support of the Arts to Native Nations with Lands in South Dakota	Cloud Horse Art Institute