

# Clyde M. Reed Jr. Master Editor Award

In 1994, Clyde M. Reed, Jr., the former editor and publisher of the Parsons Sun, was inducted into the Kansas Newspaper Hall of Fame. That next year, the Clyde M. Reed Jr. Master Editor Award was established to recognize editors for their lifetime achievements.

**1995**

**Emerson Lynn Jr.**  
Iola Register

**2006**

**Phillip Brownlee**  
The Wichita Eagle

**2016**

**Rod Haxton**  
Scott County Record

**1996**

**Webster Hawkins**  
Osawatomie Graphic

**2007**

**Tom Eblen**  
University Daily Kansan

**2017**

**Chad Lawhorn**  
Lawrence Journal-World

**1997**

**Bill Meyer**  
Marion County Record

**2008**

**Pete Goering**  
Topeka Capital - Journal

**2018**

**Ann Gardner**  
Lawrence Journal-World

**1998**

**Howard Kessinger**  
Marysville Advocate

**2009**

**Les Anderson**  
Ark Valley News  
Wichita State University

**2019**

**Dena Sattler**  
Garden City Telegram

**1999**

Not awarded

**2010**

**Tom Dreiling**  
Norton Telegram

**2020**

**John D. Montgomery II**  
Harris Enterprises  
TownNews

**2000**

**Dave Seaton**  
Winfield Daily Courier

**2011**

**Bill Brown**  
Kansas State University  
Garden City Telegram

**2001**

**Dolph Simons Jr.**  
Lawrence Journal-World

**2012**

**Sharon Kessinger**  
Marysville Advocate

**2002**

**Darrel Miller**  
Smith County Pioneer

**2013**

**Bob Greer**  
Protection Press  
Garden City Telegram

**2003**

**Don McNeal**  
Council Grove Republican

**2004**

**Linda Mowery-Denning**  
Ellsworth County  
Independent-Reporter

**2014**

**Meriam Pepper**  
Kansas City Star

**2005**

**Ann Charles**  
Parsons Sun  
Chanute Tribune

**2015**

**Rudy Taylor**  
Taylor Family Newspapers

# Victor Murdock Award

The Victor Murdock Award is named in honor of the long-time editor of the Wichita Eagle and the son of the Eagle's founder, Marshall Murdock. It recognizes Kansas reporters and editors who have brought important local issues to light.

**1975**

**McDill "Huck" Boyd**

Phillips County Review

**1986**

**Bob Von Sternberg**

Wichita Eagle

**1997**

**Staff**

Miami County Republic

**1976**

**Tom and Christine Buchanan**

Washington County News

**1987**

**Al Polczynski, Susan Freinkel**

Wichita Eagle

**1998**

**Bill Wilson**

Newton Kansan

**1977**

**Jane Floerchinger**

Wichita Eagle

**1988**

**Alan Montgomery**

Hutchinson News

**1999**

**Staff**

Newton Kansan

**1978**

**David Bartel**

Wichita Eagle

**1989**

**Les Anderson**

Ark Valley News

**2000**

**Terry Rombeck**

Ark Valley News

**1979**

**Julie Charlip, Tim Kidd**

Wichita Eagle

**1990**

**David Clauston**

Salina Journal

**2001**

**Staff**

Parsons Sun

**1980**

**Julie Charlip, Bill Hirschman**

Wichita Eagle

**1991**

**Julie Rausch**

Ark Valley News

**2002**

**Staff**

Newton Kansan

**1981**

**Toni Harvey**

Ark Valley News

**1992**

**Kathy Hackleman**

Wichita Eagle

**2003**

**Gerald Hay**

Olathe News

**1982**

**Seth Efron**

Wichita Eagle

**1993**

**Keith Thorpe**

Atchison Daily Globe

**2004**

**Nor'West Newspapers**

Oberlin

**1983**

**Caroline Trowbridge**

Lawrence Journal-World

**1994**

**Alan Montgomery**

Hutchinson News

**2005**

**Tim Carpenter**

Topeka Capital-Journal

**1984**

**Patti Rawls**

Ark Valley News

**1995**

**Bill Wilson**

Newton Kansan

**2006**

**Jan Biles**

**Tim Carpenter,**

**Chris Moon**

**Thad Alton**

Topeka Capital-Journal

**1985**

**Dave Ranney**

Wichita Eagle

**1996**

**Brian Bowman**

Newton Kansan

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**2007**

**Jan Biles,  
Tim Carpenter  
Barbara Hollingsworth  
Thad Alton**  
Topeka Capital-Journal

**2008**

**Tim Carpenter**  
Topeka Capital-Journal

**2009**

**Tim Carpenter**  
Topeka Capital-Journal

**2010**

**James Carlson**  
Topeka Capital-Journal

**2011**

**Roy Wenzl**  
Wichita Eagle

**2012**

**Judy Thomas**  
Kansas City Star

**2013**

**Judy Thomas**  
Kansas City Star

**2014**

**Tim Carpenter  
Celia Llopis-Jepsen**  
Topeka Capital-Journal

**2015**

**Andrew Nash  
Sarah Gooding**  
Pittsburg Morning Sun

**2016**

**Amelia Arvesen  
Jodie Garcia**  
Ottawa Herald

**2017**

**Adam Strunk**  
Newton Now

**2018**

**Tim Carpenter**  
Topeka Capital-Journal

**2019**

**Staff**  
Kansas City Star

**2020**

**Jonathan Riley**  
Pittsburg Morning Sun

# Boyd Community Service Award

Community service, going beyond the call of duty to serve readers, is one of the hallmarks of the Kansas newspaper industry. The Boyd Community Service Award recognizes the contributions made by a newspaper editor, publisher and staff to their community.

**1975**

**Henry Jameson**

Abilene Reflector-Chronicle

**1976**

**Bud Bruce**

Hillsboro Star-Journal

**1977**

**Earl and Elaine Loganbill**

Solomon Valley Post

**1978**

**W.W. "Jiggs" Morford**

Western Times

**1979**

**Bill Meyer**

Marion County Record

**1980**

**Bill Hemenway**

Minneapolis Messenger

**1981**

**Harlan Lill**

Plainville Times

**1982**

**Helmi Moody**

Almena Plaindealer

**1983**

**Frank Smiley**

Stafford Courier

**1984**

**Les Anderson**

Ark Valley News

**1985**

**Dick Busby**

Hutchinson News

**1986**

**Ned Valentine**

Clay Center Dispatch

**1987**

**Marty Hardy**

Lindsborg News-Record

**1988**

**Bruce Buchanan**

Parsons Sun

**1989**

**Tom Throne**

McPherson Sentinel

**1990**

**David Seaton**

Winfield Courier

**1991**

**Dane Hicks**

Anderson County Review

**1992**

**Not available**

**1993**

**Karl Gaston**

Ellsworth Reporter

**1994**

**Ed Seaton**

Manhattan

**1995**

**Herbert Meyer III**

Independence Daily Reporter

**1996**

**Not available**

**1997**

**Rhonda Humble**

Gardner News

**1998**

**Jeff Burkhead**

Southwest Daily Times

**1999**

**Not available**

**2000**

**Clausie Smith**

Bonner Springs Chieftain

**2001**

**Dave Bergmeier**

Abilene Reflector-Chronicle

**2002**

**Jim Bloom and staff**

Hutchinson News

**2003**

**Ruth Miller**

Downs News

**2004**

**Staff**

Goodland Star-News

**2005**

**Kathy Hackleman**

McPherson Sentinel

**2006**

**Carol Dreiling**

McPherson Sentinel

**2007**

**Ann Charles**

Parsons Sun, Chanute Tribune

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**2008**

**Keith Lippoldt**

Pratt Tribune  
Kiowa County News

**2019**

**Suzanne Perez Tobias**

Wichita Eagle

**2009**

**Dena Sattler**

Garden City Telegram

**2020**

**Staff**

Topeka Capital-Journal

**2010**

**Staff**

Wichita Eagle

**2011**

**Laura Bauer**

Kansas City Star

**2012**

**Chris and Ashley Walker**

Emporia Gazette

**2013**

**Staff**

Hutchinson News

**2014**

**Staff**

Wichita Eagle

**2015**

**Staff**

Kansas City Star

**2016**

**Staff**

Topeka Capital-Journal

**2017**

**Staff**

Topeka Capital-Journal

**2018**

**David and Connie Powls**

Holton Recorder

# Gaston Outstanding Mentor Award

The Gaston Outstanding Mentor Award, was established in the year 2000 to pay tribute to those — like the late Karl and Dorothy Gaston — who gave so many reporters and editors the extra push they needed to become outstanding writers, editors and publishers.

**2000**

**Bill Meyer**

Marion County Record

**2011**

**Caroline Trowbridge**

Lawrence Journal-World

**2001**

**Emerson Lynn Jr.**

Iola Register

**2012**

**Paul Branson**

Osawatomie Graphic

**2002**

**Tom Eblen**

University of Kansas

**2013**

**Elon Torrence**

Associated Press

**2003**

**Les Anderson**

Ark Valley News  
Wichita State University

**2014**

**Ron Keefover**

Kansas Sunshine Coalition

**2004**

**Tim Janicke**

Kansas City Star

**2015**

**Lloyd Craig**

Winfield Daily Courier

**2005**

**Rosalie Ross**

Rawlins County Square Deal

**2016**

**Gloria Freeland**

Kansas State University

**2006**

**John Marshall**

Lindsborg News-Record

**2017**

**Sally Gray**

Marysville Advocate

**2007**

**Howard Droegemeier**

Hays Daily News

**2018**

**Joe and Rita Relph**

Wilson County Citizen

**2008**

**Ron Johnson**

Kansas State University

**2019**

**Bob Johnson**

Iola Register

**2009**

**Ralph Gage**

Lawrence Journal-World

**2020**

**Joel Klaassen**

Hillsboro Free Press

**2010**

**Jeanny Sharp**

Ottawa Herald

# Kansas Gas Service Award

The Kansas Gas Service Award was established in 2001 to recognize excellence in editorial writing. It was discontinued in 2006.

## **Nondaily Winner**

**2001**

**Jon Brake**

Manhattan Free Press

**2002**

**Phil McLaughlin**

Miami County Republic

**2003**

**Don Ratzlaff**

Hillsboro Free Press

**2004**

**David Powls**

Holton Recorder

**2005**

**Brian Kaberline**

Kansas City Business Journal

## **Daily Winner**

**2001**

**John Saylor**

Lyons Daily News

**2002**

**John D. Montgomery**

Hays Daily News

**2003**

**Patrick Lowry**

Atchison Daily Globe

**2004**

**Patrick Kelley**

Emporia Gazette

**2005**

**John D. Montgomery**

Hays Daily News

# Kansas Farm Bureau Golden Wheat Award

The Golden Wheat Award was established by Kansas Farm Bureau in 2000 to recognize excellence in agricultural reporting. It was discontinued in 2008.

## **Nondaily Winner**

**2000**

**Not awarded**

**2001**

**Not awarded**

**2002**

**Not awarded**

**2003**

**Linda Mowery-Denning**

Ellsworth County Independent-Reporter

**2004**

**Elvyn J. Jones**

Eudora News

**2005**

**Jennifer McDaniel**

Osawatomie Graphic

**2006**

**Tom Stoppel**

Hillsboro Free Press

**2007**

**Tammy Worth**

Kansas City Business Journal

## **Daily Winner**

**2000**

**Bob Johnson**

Iola Register

**2001**

**Tim Unruh**

Salina Journal

**2002**

**Tim Unruh**

Salina Journal

**2003**

**Gerald Hay**

Olathe News

**2004**

**Amy Bickel**

Hutchinson News

**2005**

**David A. Seaton**

Arkansas City Traveler

**2006**

**Jim Baker**

Lawrence Journal-World

**2007**

**Jan Biles**

Topeka Capital-Journal