

Montana Historical Society Past Award Recipients

Heritage Keeper Award Recipients

2019

Mardell Plainfeather, Billings
The Extreme History Project, Bozeman
Heritage Guardian – Larry Len Peterson, Sisters, Oregon

2018

Darris Flanagan, Eureka
Carl Davis, Missoula

2017

Tony Incashola, St Ignatius
Penny Redli, Columbus
Jim McCarthy, Butte
Heritage Guardian – Diane Sands, Missoula

2016

Eastern – Nancy Watts, Lewistown
Western – Alfred Wiseman, Choteau
Heritage Guardian – Evan Barrett, Butte

2015

Eastern – Henry L. Armstrong, Geraldine
Western – Phyllis Smith, Bozeman

2014

Eastern – Mary Allen, Roberts
Western – Kim Briggeman, Missoula

2013

Eastern – Edgar Richardson, Scobey
Western – Chris Fisk, Butte

2012

Eastern – John “Jack” Bailey, Forsyth
Western – Bruce Selyem, Bozeman

2011

Eastern – Mary Mercer, Sidney
Western – Jim McDonald, Missoula
Heritage Guardian – Gen. John J. Womack, Dillon

2010

Eastern – Bob Barthelmess, Miles City

Western – Ken Robison, Great Falls

2009

Eastern – Wally McRae, Big Timber

Western – Cathryn Schroeder, Eureka

Trustee's Award Recipients

2008 – Dr. Les Davis, Clancy

2007 – Dr. Harry Fritz, Missoula

2006 – Robert N. Bergantino, Butte

2005 – Bill Walker/John Hughes, Butte
Betty Babcock, Helena

2004 – Shirley Zupan, Red Lodge

2003 – Liz Claiborne/Art Ortenberg, NYC

2002 – Howard Boggess, Hardin/Billings

2001 – Grace Kamp Bates, Bozeman
Louise Cross, Glendive

2000 – Michael Malone, Bozeman (posthumous)
Salish Pend d'Oreille Culture Committee and the Council of Elders

1999 – Thain White, Dayton (posthumous)
John Willard, Billings

1998 – David and Ella Rivenes, Miles City
Harold "Hal" Stearns, Sr., Helena

1997 – Charles Banderob, Huntley
Richard Roeder, Bozeman (posthumous)

1996 – Alice Finnegan, Anaconda
Al Hooper, Butte

1995 – Warren McGee, Livingston
Ginger Renner, Paradise Valley AZ

1994 – William “Bill” Mackay, Roscoe

1993 – Ivy Brubaker, Terry

1992 – John “Jack” Lepley, Fort Benton
Joe Medicine Crow

1991 – Lucylle Evans, Mary Vandehey, Martha Burke, and Mary LaWare,
Stevensville

1990 – Wilbur P. Werner, Glasgow
Anna Zellick, Lewistown

1989 – Howard Kelsey, Gallatin Canyon
John DeHaas, Bozeman

1988 – Robert F. Morgan, Helena
Antoinette Hagener, Havre

1987 – John C. Ewers, Washington DC
Inez Herrig, Libby

1986 – Claire Rhein, Stevensville

1985 – Stu Conner, Billings
Bill Sherman, Portland OR

1984 – Vivian Paladin, Helena
Joel Overholser, Fort Benton

1983 – Newell Gough, Jr., Helena

1982 – Stanley Davison, Dillon

1981 – Al Partoll, Missoula
Norman Winestine, Helena

1980 – K. Ross Toole, Helena
Jean Baucus, Helena

1979 – Dr. Merrill Burlingame, Bozeman

1978 – Established in October
Charles A. Bovey, posthumous, Great Falls
E. E. “Boo” MacGilvra, Butte

Educator's Award Recipients

2007 – Glenn Thomas Garrison, Thompson Falls

2006 – Robert R. Swartout, Jr., Helena

2005 – H. Duane Hampton, Missoula
Darrell Kipp, Browning

2004 – Maureen Redfield & Jan Pepin, Helena

2003 – Dave Walter, Helena
Nancy Widdicombe, Harlowton

2002 – Sue Hart, Billings

2001 – Rebecca Kallevig, Sidney

2000 – Renee Rasmussen, Chester
Jeff Gruber, Rose Goyen, & Bob Malyevac, Libby

1997 – Jim Street, Butte

1992 – Sandy & Gary Barker, Helena