

## **AWARD DESCRIPTIONS & PAST RECIPIENTS**

Awards are selected by the Awards committee or the current NAFAA President.

### **President's Award**

The recipients of this award have made outstanding contributions to the financial aid profession at the state level over a significant period of time. The individuals selected for this award exhibit high integrity and character; have shown creative leadership; have inspired and encouraged others to participate actively in professional development activities; have sustained active involvement in professional organizations, and have supported the goals and objectives of NAFAA.

### **Distinguished Service**

Individuals who receive this award have made outstanding achievements to the financial aid profession and to NAFAA's goals. Their career in the profession and within education itself has demonstrated service to fellow professionals, students, and those other publics served by the professional aid administrator. The individual selected need not be a financial aid administrator, but may come from the political, educational, business, or other community.

### **Long Time Membership/Involvement**

This award is for long time involvement and recognition of years of service in NAFAA in several capacities. Recipient has participated in professional meetings and is held in high regard by his or her peers.

### **Outstanding Contribution**

NAFAA's Outstanding Contribution is presented to recognize significant contribution to NAFAA and the Financial Aid Community. The individuals selected to receive the award have made outstanding achievements in the furtherance of NAFAA's goals; and have made significant contributions over a sustained period of time.

#### President's Award

2003 Barbara Hall-Bellows

#### Outstanding Contribution

2002 Joan Williams

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#### Distinguished Service

2005 Kelly Kilby

2004 Rhonda Neale

2003 Mona Buckheart

2001 Carmen Dominguez

2001 Ben Loya

2001 Rhonda Neale

#### Long Time Membership/Involvement

2003 Sue Stokes

2001 Sandi Guidry

2001 Kim Coker