



The Association for Women in Communications Past Byliner Award Winners

2015

Art & Culture: Paula Stover
Child Advocacy: Ginger Decoteau
Civic Involvement: Beth Shortt
Communications: Sherry Fair
Community Service: Hillary Farrell
Law: Vicki Zemp Behenna
Ministry: Anita Bryant

2014

Business: Sarah Sears
Child Advocacy: Amanda Taylor
Communications: Karen Wicker
Community Service: Mary Blankenship Pointer
Economic Development: Leslie Batchelor
Public Service: Deby Snodgrass
Volunteer: Kathy Williams

2013

Child Advocacy: Carol Jean Gray
Civic Leadership: Judge Noma Gurich
Communications: Brenda Jones Barwick
Law: Reta Stubhar
Nonprofit Leadership: Marnie Taylor
Politics: Denise Northrup
Lifetime Achievement: Joan Gilmore

2012

Business: Linda Whittington
Communications: Debbie Schramm
Child Advocacy: Masie Bross
Education: Lisa McLaughlin, Ph. D.
Journalism: Kelly Dyer Fry

2011

Business Development: Gail Huneryager
Child Advocacy: Dr. Barbara Bonner
Communications: Cynthia Reid
Law: Elizabeth Kerr
Non-Profit: Debby Hampton
Public Affairs: Catherine Bishop
Public Relations: Deborah Anglin

2010

Business: Pattye Moore
Child Advocacy: Cathy Stackpole
Communications: Jenny Love Meyer
Communications: Kerry Robertson
Education: Dr. Caryn C. Vaughn
Philanthropy: Ann Lacy
Public Relations: Carol Sorrels
Sports: Sherri Coale

2009

Child Advocacy: Miki Farris
Health: Martha Ferretti
Emerging Byliner: Molly Ross Fritch
Economic Development: Cathy O'Connor
Education: Dr. Marion Paden
Communications: Sandra Gales Shapard
Arts: Billie Thrash

2008

Public Service: Jari Askins
Communications: Gerry Bonds
Medicine: Susan Chambers, MD
Education: Suzanne Edmondson
Law: The Honorable Carol Hansen
Arts: Jo Rowan

2007

Military: Maj. Gen. Rita Aragon
Business: Martha Burger
Communications: Mary Ann Eckstein
Religion: Sister Joseph Marie Gibbons
Child Advocacy: Pam Newby
Community Service: Mary Lillian "Lil" Ross
Arts: Laura Warriner

2006

Child Advocacy: Martha Collar*
Arts: Liz Eickman
Education: Dr. Nancy Mergler
Business: Marian Moon
Medicine: Dr. Carole Kenner
Community Service: Bobbie Burbridge Lane
Communications: Terri Watkins

*Indicates honorees who are deceased.
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2005

Law: Judge Robin Cauthron
Philanthropy: Elizabeth Coe
Communications: Billie Rodely
Business: Ellen Fleming
Community Service: Bridget Savage
Education: Jill Kelsey

2004

Health: Pam Troup
Philanthropy: Lou Kerr
Communications: Mary Mélon
Civic Involvement: Linda Lambert
Arts: Wanda Bass*

2003

Civic Involvement: Nancy Anthony
Communications: Gay Conner
Business: Mary Grace
Arts: Ann Hoover*
Government: Jane Jayroe
Aviation: Lindy Ritz

2002

Government: Denise Bode
Business: Nedra Funk
Health: Dr. Judith James
Law: Jayne Montgomery*
Community: Meg Salyer
Education: Donna Shirley

2001

Education: Barbara Bowersox
Health: Dr. Nancy Hall
Community: Jill King
Entrepreneur: Avis Scaramucci
Business: Sonja Schmidhuber
Communications: M.J. Van Deventer

2000

Business: Terry Neese
Communications: Kari Ferguson Watkins
Education: Brenda McDaniel
Government: Brenda Reneau
Law: Annita Bridges
Medicine: Dr. Lori Hansen
Health: Nancy Hane

1999

Advertising: Jeanette Elliott
Arts: Dr. Kay Goebel
Business: Shirley McConnell
Communications: Helen Ford Sanger
Community Service: Patricia Browne*and Cheryl Browne

1998 inducted Feb. '99**1997**

Animal Protection: Lynda Powell
Arts: Carolyn Hill*
Business: Christine Hansen
Community Service: Vicki Clark Gourley
Government: Mary Fallin
Health: Barbara Cooper
Journalism: Penny Owen

1996

Business: Cynthia Cope
Child Advocacy: Joy Milligan
Communications: Lu Hollander
Community Service: Karen Luke
Cultural Inter-relations: Ann Cong-Tang
Sports: Shannon Miller
Donna Nigh

1995

Education: Belinda Biscoe, Ph.D.
Health: Terry Gonsoulin
Humanitarianism: Cathy Keating
Law: Emilykaye Lonian
Public Affairs: Jean McLaughlin

1994

Civic Leadership: Molly Shi Boren
Civil Rights: Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher*
Communications: Sue Brewster Hinton
International Relief: Frances Jones
Community Service: Martha Lippert
Child Welfare: Ann Mundy Larson

1993

Arts: Florence Birdwell
Communications: Carole Arnold
Community Service: Barbara Fagin*
Cultural Advocacy: Patricia Fennell
Government: The Hon. Vicki Miles-LaGrange
Health: Sister Rosina Higgs

1992

Arts: Jackie Jones
 Communications: Linda Haneborg
 Community Service: Ann Simmons Alspaugh
 Education: Edna Manning, Ph.D.
 Health: Lennie-Marie Tolliver
 Law: Susan Loving, J.D.

1991

Carolyn G. Hart
 Education: Joyce A. Henderson
 Diane Douglas Philibin
 Community Service: Berta Faye Rex*

1990

Communications: Sue Hale
 Community Service: Capt. Julie Smith
 Environment: Sydney Dobson
 International Relations: Delores Kerns
 Medicine: Mary Anne McCaffree, M.D.
 Volunteerism: Polly Nichols

1989

Communications: Ann DeFrange*
 Community Service: Pat Potts
 Cultural Enhancement: Mary Ann Haliburton*
 Publishing: Molly Griffis
 Public Relations: Carol Wilkinson Troy
 Volunteerism: Naomi Cox

1988

Communications: Joanne Orr
 Civic Leadership: Wanda Swisher
 Sports: Kelly Garrison-Steves
 Farm Support: Mona Lee Brock
 Air Space Education: Freda Deskin
 International Relations: Lois Crooks

1987

Communications: Lisa John*
 Education: Connie Thrash Goodwin
 Finance: E. Claudine Long, CFP
 Government: Wilma Mankiller*
 Philanthropy: Anne Hodges Morgan, Ph.D.

1986

Aid to Hearing Impaired/Arts: Chris Houk and Sandra Wright
 Communications: Edith Gaylord Harper*
 Business: Linda Verin
 Community Service: Virginia Austin
 Social Advocacy: Sandy Ingraham

1985

Business: Ruth Meyers*
 Government: Shirley Darrell
 Child Advocacy: Diane Willis
 Communications: Jeanette Gamba
 Community Service: Ann Felton
 Human Services: Ruth Wynne* and Betty Adams

1984

Arts: Maevis Doering
 Communications: Mary Ruth Carleton
 Community Service: Linda Kennedy Rosser
 Environment: Elizabeth Black
 Law: Justice Yvonne Kauger
 Theater: Martha Knott*

1983

Arts: Betty Price
 Business: Betty Ruth Jackson*
 Communication: Ruth Ferris
 Community Service: Jane Harlow
 Creative Writing: Carolyn Cherryh
 Cultural Heritage: Te Ata Fisher*

1982

Communications: Vivian Vahlberg
 Community Service: Sarah Hogan
 Law: Justice Alma Wilson*
 Medicine: Jean Pitts, M.D.
 Mentally Handicapped: Nova Cox
 Music: Evelyn Pittman*

1981

Business: Patty Cox Hampton Roloff
 Communications: Linda Cavanaugh
 Community Service: Rita Moore
 Education: Mary James*
 Human Relations: Marie Cox *
 Public Service: Ina Mae Miller*

1980

Aviation: Broneta Evans*
 Communications: Joyce Outhier*
 Community Service: Nancy Coats
 Government: Cleta Deatherage
 Urban Living: Kathleen Silovsky*

1979

Communications: Gloria Howe Bremkamp*
 Community Service: Martha King
 Creative Arts: Pauline Salyer*
 Cultural Endeavors: Mex Frates*
 Humanitarian Service: Melinda P. Goemaat
 Legal Services: Marion E. Jordan*
 State Service: Frances Young*

1978 No Byliners**1977**

Civic Involvement: Velma Woodward*
 Communications: Pam Henry Holliday
 Cultural Enhancement: Jose Freede
 Entertainment: Vinita Cravens*
 Family Living: Rosa Parker
 Health: Rosalie Guerrero

1976

Communications: Reba Collins, Ph.D.*
 Education: Joan Hale Faubion Mehring, M.D.
 Law: Judge Terry Pendell
 Sports: Kathy Howard

1975

Creative Writing: Wanda Duncan
 Communications: Lilian Newby*
 Community Service: Louise Vaught
 Medicine: JoAnn Haberman, M.D.
 Music Education: Mildred Andrews Boggess*

1974

Communications: Joan Gilmore
 Community Service: Alma Dailey and Vera Wolfe
 Education: Mrs. Jeanne Asher
 Literature: Marilyn Harris*
 Medicine: Sara Reed Depersio, M.D.

1973

Communications: Kay Dyer
 Education: Lois Rogers
 History: Alice Timmons*
 Human Relations: Ruth Fugitt
 Law: Arthur Lory Rakestraw, J.D.*

1972

Arts Education: Mary Frates and Ann Butler
 Arts: Dr. Merle Montgomery*
 Business: Helen Jeane Cole*
 Communications: Mary Jo Nelson*
 Education: Mrs. W. Rogers Abbott*
 Volunteer Service: Lois Fagin Roisman*

1971

Arts: Marilyn Myers*
 Civic Philanthropy: Mrs. John E. Kirkpatrick*
 Civil Rights: Clara Luper*
 Communications: Mary Goddard*
 Health Services: Bertha Levy, M.D.*
 Public Affairs: Mrs. Dewey Bartlett

1970

Communications: Stella Roberts*
 Community Service: Carolyn L. Sorey
 Health: Sister Mary Coletta*
 Theater Arts: Jean Abney*
 Volunteer Service: Myrtle Ollison and Jean Gumerson*

1969

Arts: Mrs. Max Silberg (Inez)*
 Health: Celeste Kemler
 Business: Ruby Lee Dodson*
 Communications: Liz Burdette*
 Community Service: Jackie Carey*
 Home Economics: Lela O'Toole, Ph.D.*
 Public Service: Mrs. John (Marian) Patmon

1968

Assistance to Writers: Gracie Slaughter*
 Business: Zula Bay*
 Civic Affairs: LaDonna Harris
 Community Service: Marion DeVore*
 Public Service: Hannah Atkins*

1967

Business: Kathryn Lipe*
 Communications: Aileen Frank*
 Education: Martha Shackelford, Ph.D.*
 Homemaking: Mrs. Henry Bellmon*
 Human Relations: Rubye Hall*
 Public Affairs: Etta Mae Reed*
 Public Service: Mabel Krank*

1966

Arts: Mrs. R. L. Jerry Allred*
 Business: Miss Floy Floyd*
 Civic Affairs: Mrs. Donald S. Kennedy*
 Communications: Sarah Ellis*
 Education: Mary Dell Lucas
 Humanitarian: Mrs. Mickey Reynolds*
 Library: Esther Henke*
 Youth Leadership: Lucyl Shirk*

1965

Creative Fashion Design: Edith Mahier, Ph.D.*
 Creative Journalism: Louise Rucks*
 Cultural Advancement: Mae Ruth Swanson*
 Home and Music: Mrs. John Kemp
 Library Science: Marian Craddock*
 Professional: Judge JoAnn McInnis*
 Service to Youth: Mrs. George O. Demke*

1964

Business: Ethel Benedict
 Cultural Advancement: Dannie Bea Hightower
 Education: Florence O. Wilson*
 Family Life: Edythe Thomas Wallace*
 Journalism: Madelaine Wilson*
 Music: Mrs. M. W. Stewart*
 Public Health: Marjorie Eiel

1963

Arts: Yvonne Chouteau
 Education: Louise Moore*
 Communications: Ivy Coffey* and Fran Morris
 Human Relations: Marie Mink*
 Oklahoma Heritage: Muriel Wright*
 Professional: Maxine Turner*

1962

Arts: Mrs. James H. Ross*
 Business: Elizabeth Carmean* and Lola Hall Gadd
 Communications: Col. Elizabeth Ray*
 Education: Mabel Murphy
 Human Relations: Hope Housel, Ph.D.*
 Professional: Mary Zahasky*
 Public Relations: Montez Tjaden*

1961

Arts: Aline Jean Treanor*
 Business/Civic Affairs: Corinne Breeding*
 Creative Writing: Alice Marriott*
 Education: OCW Dean Julia Lee Hawkins*
 Human Relations: Mrs. Waldo Stephens*
 Professional: Sylvia Richardson, M.D.
 Women's Organizations: Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn*

1960

Arts: Maydelle Jones*
 Business/Industry: Mrs. J. W. Bolton, Sr.*
 Communications: Mrs. Frieda Ameringer*
 Creative Writing: Angie Debo*
 Education: Mrs. L. D. Melton*
 Homemaking: Mrs. Victor Harlow*
 Human Relations: Mrs. Helen Clegg*
 Professional: Reba Edwards, Ph.D.
 Public Affairs: Patience Latting*
 Religion: Mrs. J. Glissman*

1959

Arts: Dame Eva Turner*
 Communications: Imogene Patrick*
 Creative Writing: Enin Reaves Hall*
 Business/Industry: Jerri Cobb*
 Education: Mrs. Margaret Brooks*
 Human Relations: Vilona Cutler*
 Professional: Sister Mary Agnes*
 Public Affairs: Lucille Traugher*
 Religion: Mrs. Roy Heisel*
 Wife of the Year: Mrs. J. Howard (Jeanette) Edmondson*

1958

Arts: Nan Sheets*
 Business/Industry: Mrs. Lou Hummel*
 Communications: Edith Johnson*
 Creative Writing: Mary Agnes Thompson*
 Education: Mrs. Neva Sartin
 Homemaking: Mrs. Ross Rizley*
 Human Relations: Cenoria Johnson*
 Professional: Mary Carpenter, M.D.
 Public Affairs: Mrs. Jim Arnot*
 Religion: Vivian Reno