2015 Award Winners

Community Service (Student – Individual and Organization)
  Garrett Goodwin
  Gretchen Gragg
  Roberto Hess
  WCU Honors College Board of Directors

Outstanding Achievement (Students)
  Rebeca Bermudez
  Tyler Cook
  Michael Lovett
  Susan Shelton

Shining Star
  Mackenzie Moody

Outstanding Achievement (Community Service)
  Bill Richmond

Outstanding Achievement (Teaching)
  Cheryl Clark

Meritorious Service
  Jessica Barnes

Partnership
  Karen Keating (Care Partners)
  Habitat for Humanity
  Harris Regional Hospital

Leading Light
  Philosophy and Religion Department
2014 Award Winners

Community Service (Student – Individual and Organization)
  Kristen Kowalczyk
  Nutrition and Dietetics Student Association

Outstanding Achievement (Students)
  Aaron Benton
  Tyler Chandler
  Jason Ledford
  Kris Naylor

Shining Star
  Zach Rumble

Outstanding Achievement (Community Service)
  John Carzoli

Outstanding Achievement (Teaching)
  Cyndy Caravelis Hughes

Outstanding Achievement (Research)
  Patricia Bricker

Meritorious Service
  Jennifer Bennett

Partnership
  Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project
  Kaleb Lynch (Catman2)

Leading Light
  Hospitality and Tourism Department
2013 Award Winners

Community Service (Student – Individual and Organization)
   Ozzie Gonzalez-Alanis
   Cameron Honour
   Aaron Marshall
   Cullowhee Voter Initiative
   Omega Psi Phi
   Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

Outstanding Achievement (Students)
   Tiffany Baldwin
   Wesley Cook
   Paul Horton
   Randy Pressley

Shining Star
   Ryan Hermance

Outstanding Achievement (Community Service)
   Sharon Archer
   Katy Ginanni
   David Trigg

Outstanding Achievement (Teaching)
   Fred Fisher
   Sharon Metcalf
   Elizabeth Sexton
   John Whitmire

Outstanding Achievement (Research)
   Brenda Marques

Meritorious Service
   Todd Collins
   Glenda Hensley

Partnership
   Community Table
   REACH of Macon County

Leading Light
   Department of Communication
2012 Award Winners

Community Service (Student – Individual and Organization)
   Tyler Guess
   Ryan Hermance
   Alpha Kappa Alpha
   Epsilon Tau Pi
   Nutrition & Dietetics Student Association

Outstanding Achievement (Students)
   Olivia Jacobs
   Ashlan McSwain

Shining Star
   Andy Miller

Outstanding Achievement (Community Service)
   Jolene Coggins
   Bob Ford

Outstanding Achievement (Teaching)
   Susan Brown-Strauss
   Dan Clapper
   Betty Farmer
   Gabe Nucci

Outstanding Achievement (Research)
   BJ White

Meritorious Service
   Cheryl Clark
   Betty Farmer

Partnership
   Full Spectrum Farms
   Jennifer Dirkes

Leading Light
   Recreational Therapy Program
2011 Award Winners

Community Service (Student – Individual and Organization)
  Courtney Timmons
  Jettana Thomas
  Rakim Lash
  Ted Denning
  Alpha Kappa Alpha
  Delta Sigma Theta
  Omega Psi Phi

Outstanding Achievement (Students)
  Hanna Allen
  Kenya Crocker

Shining Star
  Branden Cable
  Steven Kummer
  Aaron Marshall

Community Service (Staff)
  Sue Grider
  Adam Griffith

Meritorious Service
  Sarah Carter
  Robert Ford

Outstanding Achievement (Teaching)
  Brian Lawrence
  Mickey Randolph
  John Whitmire

Outstanding Achievement (Research)
  Jane Nichols

Outstanding Achievement (Service)
  Jeannine Dulworth
  Jennifer Hinton & Julie Ogletree
  Candace Roberts

Partnership
  Oconaluftee Job Corps
  REACH of Jackson County

Leading Light
  Department of Communication
2010 Award Winners

Community Service (Student – Individual and Organization)
   Amanda G. Smith
   Shanee Sullivan
   Jake Watkins
   Alpha Kappa Alpha
   Sigma Chi
   Catamount Communications

Community Service (Staff)
   Jennifer Bennett
   Lisa Wilson
   Brendan Braaten

Meritorious Service
   Department of Athletics
   University Center Staff
   Julia Konish

Shining Star
   Krista Robb
   Mindy Smith

Outstanding Achievement (Students)
   Tracy Bailey
   Christopher Novack
   Stephen Barber
   Zachary Johnson
   Adam Morris
   Trey Campbell
   Amanda Hughes
   Christopher Walters
   Carey McKelvey
   Mike Santoro
   Graeme Watt

Outstanding Achievement (Teaching)
   Prof. Arledge Armenaki
   Dr. Todd Collins
   Dr. Sharon Metcalfe

Outstanding Achievement (Research)
   Dr. Paul Jacques

Outstanding Achievement (Service)
   Prof. Joan Byrd
   Dr. Victoria Faircloth

Partnership
   Terry Bradley (Principal, East Franklin Elementary School)
   Kevin Hughes (Volunteer Coordinator & Kitchen Manager, Community Table)
   Appalachian Homestead Farm and Preserve
   REACH of Macon County
   SOAR – Success Oriented Achievement Realized

Leading Light
   Office for Special Programs & Teaching Fellows (Dr. Jacqueline Smith–Director)
2009 Award Winners

Support Program of Excellence Award
   Center for Service Learning
Honors College Award Grant
   Center for Service Learning
Leading Light
   School of Health Sciences
Partnership
   Mountain Trace Nursing Center
   Lisa Dean
   Eleanor Macaulay (Jackson Co Public Schools)
   Peggy Ayers (Jackson Co Public Schools)
   Jackson County Public Schools (Jackson Co Public Schools)
   Todd Goins of the Clay County Department of Social Services

Outstanding Achievement (Students)
   Sean Cassidy
   Ross Dillon
   Kirk Gunton
   Stephen Johnson
   Jesse Romine

Outstanding Achievement (Teaching)
   Dr. Robert Anderson (Engineering Technology)
   Professor Dottie Green (Social Work)
   Dr. Patricia Morse (Social Work)
   Dr. April Tallant (School of Health Sciences)

Outstanding Achievement (Service)
   Dr. Jamie Davis (Modern Foreign Languages)
   Dr. Ashley Long (School of Health Sciences)

Outstanding Achievement (Research)
   Dr. Paul Jacques

Shining Star
   Colin Scott
   Shawna Hipps

Community Service- Organization
   Alpha Phi Omega
   Nutrition and Dietetics Association
   Western Athletic Training Association

Community Service- Students
   Aaron Camp
   Ashley Merrill

Community Service- Staff
   Brian Boyer

Meritorious Service
   Staff of Base Camp Cullowhee

Medford Scholars Certificates
   Kathleen Cummins
   Mollie Richards
   Wil Owens
   Ashley Merrill
   Samuel “Colin” Scott
2008 Award Winners

NC Campus Compact Awards
  Ramona Dowell
Community Service (Individual)
  Marie Nemerov
  Kathleen Cummins
Community Service (Organization)
  Psi Chi/Psychology Club
  Sigma Chi Fraternity
  Sport Management Association
Shining Star
  Cassidy Shane Price
  Ashley Merrill
Meritorious Service
  Jane Adams-Dunford
  Charli Lehman
Outstanding Achievement (Students)
  Diane Smith
  Brianna Ward
  Diane Erikson Fox
  Robin Stevens
Outstanding Achievement Service
  Dr. Erin Tapley
  Janet James
  Dr. William Richmond
  Dr. Lydia Aydlett
Outstanding Achievement Research
  Jeanne Dulworth
Outstanding Achievement (Teaching)
  Dr. Barbara St. John
  Dr. Sharon Elizabeth Metcalfe
  Dr. Margaret “Peg” Connolly
  Jeanne Dulworth
  Dr. Cynthia Deale
Partnership
  Timara McCollum (Community Table)
  Jackson Department of Social Services
  Jackson County Green Energy Park
  Emily Elders (Town of Dillsboro)
Leading Light
  Department of Social Work
  Dr. Marie Huff – Department Head
2007 Award Winners

Community Service (Individual)
  Courtney Howard
  Joshua Fisher

Community Service (Organization)
  Art Education Club
  Recreational Therapy Association

Meritorious Service
  Tanisha Jenkins
  Mary-Lynn Starkey

Shining Star
  Ramona Dowdell
  Katie Graunke

Outstanding Achievement (Teaching)
  Prof. Debra Connelly
  Dr. Bill Richmond
  Dr. Barbara Jo White

Outstanding Achievement Research
  Prof Debra Burke

Outstanding Achievement (Students)
  Rachel All
  Julie Mann
  Lori Saddler
  Lauren Kaufmann
  Lacy Ensley
  Chris Whisenhunt
  Donna Ferrara
  Tyler “Tate” Apodaca
  Shea Megia-Croft
  Kimberly Nesbit
  Garrett Fisher
  Patricia Graham

Partnership
  Dr. Alberto Bernal Millian
  Dr. Paul Strop
  Small Business & Technology Development Center
  Town of Sylva
  Pardee Hospital

Leading Light
  Department of Communication, Theatre, and Dance
  -Prof. Susan Brown-Strauss Department Head
2006 Award Winners

Humanitarian Award
   Nominee Katie Graunke
Community Impact Award
   Katie Graunke
Medford Scholarship
   Ramona Dowdell
   Mary Ferrick
   Joshua Fisher
   Katie Graunke
   Amber Poling
Leading Light
   Department of Marketing and Business Administration and Law, Debra Burke (Department Head)
Community Service (Individual)
   Samantha McNeil
   Tabitha Taylor
Community Service (Organization)
   Business & Law Society
   Kendo Club
   Last Minute Productions
   La Voz Latina
Meritorious Service
   Donna Welch
Shining Star
   Meredith Silas
   LaRhonda Dowdell
Outstanding Achievement (Students)
   Norris Raby
   Jay Moose
   Cara Lovejoy
   Rebecca Grinder
   Patricia Graham
   Erica Edgington
   Ellie Lee
   Kanyon Robertson
Outstanding Achievement (Teaching)
   Michael Caudill
   Dr. Erin Tapley
   Dr. Todd Watson
   Glenda Hensley & Claire Eye
   Dr. Phillip Sanger
   Craig Capano
Outstanding Achievement (Service)
   Dr. Lyn Lazar
   Dr. Lynda Aydlett
   Patricia Hackett
Partnership
   Brian Thomas (WestCare Health System)
   Sandy Frazier
   Dr. David Thomas
   Larry McDonald (Jackson County Board of Education)
   Town of Maggie Valley
2005 Award Winners

Leading Light
  Dr. Karen Lunnen

Other Major Awards
  Natalie Breitenstein
  Sara McGraw
  Bonnie Garner
  Mary Teslow
  Dr. Christopher Cooper
  Dr. Joe McDonald
  Marjorie Askins
  Harrah’s Cherokee Casino and Hotel
  Claire Dills
  Dona West

2004 Award Winners

Medford Scholarships
  LaRhonda Dowdell
  Jason Marshburn
  Meridith Silas
  Joel Stroot
  Tabitha Taylor

2003 Award Winners

Medford Scholarships
  Christina Smith
  Tabitha Taylor
  Edward Johnson
  Molly Murtola
  Kern-Elaine Smith