

Texas Higher Education Distinguished Service Award List of Recipients

Recognized by CPUPC, ICUT, TACC,
and (initially) the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities (ATCU)

(Presented 1977 to 2020 as the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award)

1977	Dr. John Ellis Gray	2002	Senator Carl A. Parker
1978	Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr.	2003	Senator Bill Ratliff
1980	Dr. Abner McCall	2004	Dr. Don W. Brown
1981	Mr. Jenkins Garrett Dr. Norman Hackerman Mr. Frank Erwin (posthumously)	2005	Community College Leadership Program, The University of Texas at Austin
1982	Mr. Harvey Weil Dr. James Moudy	2006	Texas State Senator Judith Zaffirini
1983	Mr. Newton Gresham Dr. John D. Moseley	2007	Mr. Kenneth M. Jastrow, II
1984	Mr. Wales Madden	2009	Mr. Red McCombs and Mrs. Charline McCombs
1985	The Honorable Allan Shivers (posthumously) Sister Margaret Patrice Slattery	2010	Mr. Valteau "Val" Wilkie, Jr.
1986	Dr. Thomas Spencer (posthumously) Ambassador Ed & Mrs. Anne Clark	2011	Mr. Bill Greehey
1987	Dr. Bevington Reed	2012	Mr. Joseph Z. Ornelas and Mrs. Louise H. Ornelas
1988	Lt. Governor William P. Hobby Rep. Wilhelmina R. Delco	2013	Mr. Drayton McLane, Jr.
1989	Mr. Jess Hay	2014	Mr. Joe Long and Dr. Theresa Lozano Long
1990	Mr. Larry Temple	2015	Meadows Foundation, Inc.
1991	Professor Barbara Jordan	2016	Terry Foundation
1992	Dr. Wendell H. Nedderman	2017	Mr. Woody Hunt
1993	Lt. Governor Bob Bullock The Robert A. Welch Foundation	2018	Dodge Jones Foundation
1994	Houston Endowment Inc. Dr. Lloyd Drexell Vincent (posthumously)	2019	Mr. Mike Myers
1995	Senator John T. Montford	2020	Mr. F. O'Neil Griffin
1996	Mr. George P. Mitchell	2021	Mr. Richard Castro
1997	Dr. Kenneth H. Ashworth Dr. Mario E. Ramirez	2022	Dr. Diana Natalicio (posthumously)
1998	Rep. Irma Rangel	2023	Mr. James I. Perkins and Mrs. Margaret Perkins
1999	Dr. Barry B. Thompson Exxon Education Foundation		
2000	Charles (Mickey) LeMaistre, M.D.		
2001	Dr. Peter T. Flawn		