Bell Tower of Fame Award winners

1980 – Dr. George Gallup – internationally known public opinion pollster - Jefferson; 1980 - Major Loren Shriver - U.S. astronaut- Paton
1981 – Delmar Van Horn – Iowa Development Commission director – Jefferson
1982 – Doreen Wilbur – Olympic Games gold medalist in archery – Jefferson
1983 – Judge William C. Hanson –Federal judge – Jefferson
1984 – Dr. J.K. Johnson – economic development promoter – Jefferson
1985 – Jack Oatts – high school jazz band pioneer - Jefferson
1986 - Fred Morain – master newspaper publisher – Jefferson
1987 – Eldon Juhl – agribusiness leader – Dana
1987 – Bill Sorenson –gymnastics products entrepreneur - Jefferson
1988 – Judge David Harris – Iowa Supreme Court justice – Jefferson
1989 – Lumund Wilcox – state political leader - Jefferson
1990 – Robert Carman – Iowa Farm Bureau fundraiser - Jefferson
1990 – Dr. Clair Terrill – international livestock research leader – Rippey
1991 - Francis Cudahy – Mahanay expert - Jefferson
1992 – William Greiner – executive vice president, Soil Conservation Society of America - Jefferson
1993 – Leonard C. Jacques - maritime law pioneer – Willow Township
1993 - USAF Capt. Darrell Lindsey –Medal of Honor recipient - Jefferson
1994 – Jackie Fie – international women's gymnastics leader - Jefferson
1994 – Larry Fie – president – American Athletic Inc. - Jefferson
1995 – Rita Finnegan - international leader in medical records management – Jefferson
1996 – Bryce Paup – NFL premier left back - Scranton
1997 - Mary Garst – agricultural finance business leader - Jefferson
1998 – James Doran –NFL champion and MVP - Paton
1998 – Dr. G. Sherwood Smith – vp of research, Magnavox Corp. – Churdan/Jefferson
1999 – Clarence Juhl –NATO deputy defense advisor to the U.S. mission - Dana
2000 – David Ecklund - international transportation logistics expert – Jefferson
2000 – Nada June Estes - creator of alcoholism curriculum for university nursing students – Paton
2001 – Dr. John Canady – international expert in cleft palate surgery- Jefferson
2002 – Ronald Smith – health care systems leader -Paton
2002 – Rt. Rev. Msgr. Kevin McCoy –Institute leader, Pontifical North American College - Jefferson
2003 - Gordon Elliott – creator of Ranger Rick magazine – Jefferson
2003 – Larry Thomsen –national agricultural stewardship leader – Jefferson
2004 – David Yepsen – chief political columnist, Des Moines Register – Jefferson
2005 – Dr. Robert Glidden – president, Ohio University – Grand Junction
2005 – Frederick "Rick" Morain – regional economic development leader - Jefferson
2006 – Dick Oatts –international jazz performer and recording artist - Jefferson
2007 – Dr. Alfred Blackmer – nitrogen fertilizer expert - Jefferson
2007 – Dr. Helen Holz Raikes – international expert in early childhood development – Grand Junction
2008 – James O. Andrew, Jr - agricultural conservationist - Jefferson

2008 – Stephen L. DeWitt – award-winning farm publication publisher - Jefferson
2009 – Dr. Harrie Buswell – energy products inventor and entrepreneur -Churdan
2010 – Dr. John Smith – dairy operations expert - Jefferson
2011 –Lt. General Gary Mears – logistics director for U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff-Grand Junction
2012- Jane Sorenson-international travel director with humanitarian service– Jefferson
2013 – Dr. John Faaborg-national leader in studying and protecting bird populations-Jefferson
2014 - Dr. Jim Hanson, international leader in pediatrics, medical genetics, and birth defects - Jefferson
2015 – Roy Bardole, international marketer of soybeans - Rippey