



OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNA AWARD RECIPIENTS

Began in 1985

Award Year	Name	Class Year	Area of Distinction
1985	Barbara Murphy	1975	Art Consultant
1986	Carol Belt Weaver	1973	US Air Force Weather Officer, Astronaut trainee
1987	Isabella Matsikidze	1982	Poet – International Peace
1988	No award		
1989	No award		
1990	Kim Krause Haddow	1975	Head Women’s Golf Coach, University of Arizona and Pacific-10 Conference All-Star Team
1991	DeAnna Coggin	1981	Ph.D. in chemistry, postdoctoral position at Purdue University in medical chemistry
1992	Lynn Bartels	1977	Columnist for The Albuquerque Tribune
1992	Carole Lewis Iles	1977	Missouri Assistant Attorney General
1993	No award		
1994	Alexa Cunningham	1985	Success in the field of education
1995	No award		
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1997	Barbara Beeler	1984	Success in Paralympics
1998	Dina Rubey Gundersen	1992	Success in Graphic Design
1999	Kerry Wright	1995	Politics
2000	Jennifer Rieser McCann	1985	BabyGAP designer
2001	Jamie Eslinger Moore	1994	<i>i-glow.com</i> creator
2002	Midge Boomgaarden McClosky	1991	Actress, Singer, Dancer
2003	Heather Owens	1993	Chemistry Research
2004	Nicole Facciuto	1995	Designer on reality television shows "House Wars" and "Nice Package"
2005	Gabrielle Mary Sivage	2000	Truman Scholarship recipient, completed fellowship position for the Secretary's Policy Office at the U.S. Department of Transportation, worked with MO State Senate on education benefits for foster children.
2006	Brandii O'Reagan	1993	Finished degree in Anchorage, Alaska, became a missionary then started her own business entitled Integrity Seafood Inspection Services

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2007	Amy Pratt Green	1992	Received degree from University of Tulsa in Psychology. Went on to be the Director of the Hospital Foundation then Assistant Vice President for Development at Gardner-Webb University
2008	Erika Dykstra Cobb	1993	Received degree in Communication from University of Montana. Went on to be Cottey College Admissions Representative followed by Senior Business Analyst and IT Manager at Albertson's Inc.
2009	Marijana Kolak	1994	Received MBA at Harvard. Became an International Trade Research Assistant at Steptoe & Johnson L.L.P then became a consultant at Bain & Company, Inc
2010	Alexa Benedetti	2001	Received BA in Spanish at Wells University. Then joined the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic.
2011	Jen Lacker Mele	2001	Works for Michael's Corporate store designing home goods.
2012	Erica Rounsefell	1997	American Diplomat stationed in Georgia; traveled extensive for government and volunteer work.
2013	Elise Van Pool	2003	Served as public affairs specialist with U.S. Army
2014	Sarah Adams-Cornell	1999	Strong advocate for Native American culture, education, and rights.
2015	No Award		
2016	Nyoko Muvangua	2001	Practicing Law as an Advocate in South Africa
2017	Betsy Nunez	2007	COO and Co-founder of Sword and Plough
2018	Tatsiana "Tanya" Khvitsko Trimborn	2010	Runner, Motivational speaker
2019	No Award		
2020	Kristy Leitze	2005	Speech Pathologist