



Walter and Leah Rand Awards and Scholarship Event ‘South Jerseyan of the Year’ Awards

Past Recipients (2002-2024)

| Year | Sector | Recipient | Presenter |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2002 | Public | Hon. William L. Gormley | Hon. William J. Hughes |
| | Nonprofit | Hon. Patricia Egan Jones | The Rand Family |
| | Private | Hon. Melvin R. (Randy) Primas | Mr. George Norcross |
| 2003 | Public | Hon. Wayne R. Bryant | Hon. Patricia Egan Jones |
| | Public | Hon. William J. Hughes | Dr. Edward H. Salmon |
| | Public | Hon. Frank A. LoBiondo | Hon. Nicholas Asselta |
| 2004 | Public | Hon. Joseph J. Roberts, Jr. | Hon. Albio Sires |
| | Nonprofit | Ms. Debra P. DiLorenzo | Mr. Dennis Flannagan |
| | Private | Mr. Wallace R. Barr | Hon. Frank LoBiondo |
| 2005 | Public | Hon. John H. Adler | Hon. Jeffrey L. Nash Rev. |
| | Nonprofit | Mr. Wilbert Mitchell | Dr. Charles Sayre |
| | Private | Mr. Thomas A. Bracken | Hon. Nicholas Asselta |
| 2006 | Public | Hon. Diane B. Allen | Ms. Debra DiLorenzo |
| | Nonprofit | Dr. Edward H. Salmon | Ambassador Wm. H. Hughes |
| | Private | Mr. Kenneth Parker | Mr. Joseph Barton |
| 2007 | Public | Hon. Rob Andrews | Graduate Student Adam Huron |
| | Nonprofit | Hon. Mayor Albert Kelly | Graduate Student Ysaura Rodriguez |
| | Special Recognition | Roger Dennis | Hon. Rob Andrews |
| 2008 | Public | Hon. Jim Saxton | Graduate Student Linda Murray |
| | Nonprofit | Martha Chavis | Graduate Student Kaitlyn Muller |
| | Private | Tom Paparone | Graduate Student Tom Beaver |
| 2009 | Public | Hon. Steven Sweeney | James Kehoe |
| | Nonprofit | Dan Lombardo | Zulma Gonzalez-Lombardo |
| | Private | Michael Carbone | Jack Tarditi |



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| 2010 | Public Nonprofit Private | Hon. Jeffrey Nash Angela Estes Steve Cordasco | Hon. Donald Norcross Ruth London Vincent Sarrubi |
| 2011 | Public Nonprofit Private | Hon. Lee Solomon Michael Moynihan Jeffrey Brown | Jim Lynch Hon. Donald Norcross Dr. Wendell Pritchett |
| 2012 | Public Nonprofit Private Special Recognition | Hon. Francis Orlando Susan Bass Levin Frank Messina Hon. Charles Rand | A Close Friend Patricia Egan Jones Jack Tarditi Jordan Rand |
| 2013 | Public Nonprofit Private | Senator Donald Norcross Bruce Main Gerald B. Shreiber | Michael Moynihan Leonard Schoponhove Congressman Robert Andrews |
| 2014 | Public Nonprofit Nonprofit | Hon. Theodore Z. Davis Jill Michal John DiAngelo | Theodore Davis, Jr. Mindy Holman Carolyn Heckman |
| 2015 | Public Nonprofit Private | Hon. Louis Cappelli, Jr. Thomas Isekenegbe, Ph.D. J. Mark Baiada | Gov. James Florio Sue Anne Perry Ann Baiada |
| 2016 | Public Nonprofit Private | Hon. Louis Greenwald Donna Bennett Denise Morrison | Hon. Patricia Egan Jones Michael Testa, Jr. Esquire Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno |
| 2017 | Public Nonprofit Private | Hon. Joseph Derella Jennifer Hanson Kris Singh, Ph.D. | Dr. Edward Salmon Roger Hanson Thomas Marcille |
| 2018 | Public Nonprofit Private | Hon. Gov. James J. Florio Dr. Robin Weinstein Jack Tarditi | Hon. Daniel Dalton Hon. Mayor Albert Kelly James Kehoe |



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| 2019 | Public Nonprofit Private | Hon. Nilsa Cruz-Pérez Mario & Gisele DiNatale The Ravitz Family | Hon. Patricia Egan Jones Robert Curley Robert Curley |
| 2020 | Public Nonprofit Private Special Recognition | Hon. Jack Collins Lisa Twomey Lloyd Freeman Hon. Patricia Egan Jones | Vernon Hill Nikolaos Koutsogiannis Christine Baxter Hon. Edward McDonnell |
| 2021* | Public Nonprofit Private Special Recognition | Jennifer Webb-McRae Fred Wasiak Rob Curley Wilbert Mitchell | Michael Moynihan Amy Osborn Amy Osborn Michael Moynihan |
| 2023 | Public Nonprofit Private | Assemb. Donald A. Guardian Jaws Youth Playbook Ken Dunek | Michael Egenton Michael Egenton Michael Egenton |
| 2024 | Public Nonprofit Private | Dana L. Redd Mike Renna Lori Leonard | Michael Egenton Michael Egenton Michael Egenton |

*The 2021 event was postponed until 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.