



# Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus King Kennedy Awards Past Honorees

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## **IRMA HUNTER BROWN WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD**

2023 April Legere  
2022 Dametrice "FranSha" Anderson  
2021 Dr. Danyell Crutchfield Cummings  
2020 ShaRhonda Love  
2019 P. Renee' Ikegulu-Harris  
2018 Kandi Hughes  
2017 Nicole Hart  
2016 Dr. Rhonda Mattox  
2015 Crystal Barker  
2014 Tjuana Byrd  
2013 Jannie Cotton  
2012 Dr. Sherece Y. West  
2011 Senator Joyce Elliott  
2010 Dr. Linda Watson  
2009 Onie Norman  
2008 Tracy Joshua  
2007 Joyce Raynor  
2005 Irma Hunter Brown

## **ANNIE ABRAMS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

2023 Sister Friends United Inc.  
2022 LaGanzie Kale  
2021 Maria Bunting Smedley, Esq  
2020 Gerald Thomas  
2019 Sherry Holliman  
2018 Michael F. Johninon, Sr  
2017 Ethan Dunbar  
2016 Beta Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa  
Alpha Sorority Inc.  
2015 Dr. Abraham Carpenter  
2014 Rev. Kevin Kelly  
2013 The Upsilon Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity Inc.  
2012 Bishop Emeritus Leodies  
2011 Willie McGhee  
2010 Theodoshia Cooper  
2009 Joe Booker  
2008 Elroy Brown  
2007 Rev. C. K. Yarber  
2006 Sherry Mays  
2005 Annie Abrams

## **T. E. PATTERSON EDUCATION AWARD**

2023 Cassandra Steele  
2022 Dr. Janice Hargrove  
2021 Dr. Jeremy S. Owoh  
2020 Dr. Lillie Fears  
2019 Dr. Anika Whitfield  
2018 Lloyd Jackson  
2017 James McCoy  
2016 Morlin McCoy  
2015 Dr. Phillis Nichols-Anderson  
2014 Al Ashley  
2013 Jason Hamilton  
2012 Dr. Dexter Booth  
2011 Dr. Walter Kimbrough  
2010 Thelma Forte  
2009 Marietha Neal and Dean Cynthia Nance  
2008 Dr. Lonnie Williams  
2007 Senator Jack Crumbly and Mattie Collins  
2005 T. E. Patterson

## **JERRY JEWEL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

2023 Roland Gosey  
2022 Joni M. Alexander  
2021 Theodis "Ted" Davis  
2020 Rep. Fred Love  
2019 Keesa Smith  
2018 The Late John Lewellen  
2017 Mayor Shirley Washington  
2016 Judge Marion A. Humphrey  
2015 Rev. Dr. Henry " Hank" Wilkins, IV  
2014 Judge Mark Leverett  
2013 Judge Ollie O' Neal  
2012 Rep. Darrin Williams  
2011 David Rainey  
2010 Andre Good and Senator Tracy Steele  
2009 Lottie Shackelford  
2008 Mayor Carl Redus  
2007 Earnest Brown  
2005 Jerry Jewel

## **CALVIN KING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

2023 Keith Britton  
2022 Darrell Anthony  
2021 Mayor Cedric E. Williams and Representative Reginald Murdock  
2020 Benito Lubazibwa  
2019 Ciceley McDowell  
2018 Dr. Karama Neal  
2017 Christopher A. Masingill  
2016 Dr. Susan Ward-Jones  
2015 Clevon Young  
2014 Levi Thomas  
2013 Roger Ball  
2012 Garbo and Dr. Archie Hearne  
2011 Charles Stewart  
2010 Napoleon Black  
2009 Dexter Doyne  
2008 Representative Fred Allen  
2007 Odies Wilson  
2005 Calvin King

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARDS**

2023 Mayor Jaylen Smith, Judge LaTonya Austin Honorable, Chris Jones  
2022 Kwami Abdul-Bey, Keidra Phillips Burrell, Dr. Michelle R. Smith  
2021 Kymara Seals, Dr. Asad Khan, MD, Markeith Cook  
2020 Mayor Frank Scott, Jr, Dr. Cheryl Felder-Stuart, CJ Duvall  
2019 Rep. Vivian Flowers, Rep. Don Glover, Sherman Tate  
2018 Cynthia Elaine Mooney Sims, Charlotte Tidwell  
2017 Rev. Dr. Christoph Keller, III (JFK Compassion Award), and Rev. Dr. Roy Jones (Faith Leadership Award)  
2016 William "Bill" Walker, Jr.  
2015 Regina Stewart Hampton  
2014 Martie North, Lindsey's Hospitality House  
2013 Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green, Sr., Dr. Rhonda Henry-Tillman, Richard L. Mays Sr.  
2012 Annette Dove, Jermaine A. Johnson, Sr., Tara Shephard-Burgess, Mary Louise Williams  
2011 Miss Arkansas Alyse Eady and STAND! News  
2010 Dr. Michelle Smith, Rizelle Aaron, Barbara Yarnell, Sanford Tollette, and Dr. Creshelle Nash  
2009 Congressman Mike Ross, Lorene Joshua, Rev. Hezekiah Stewart, Evangeline Parker, and Ernestine Pondexter  
2008 Senator Jack Critcher, Representative Robbie Willis, Stanley Hill, Paul Means, Donell Meadows, and Emery Chesterfield  
2007 Julie Grinder, Dr. Fitz Hill, Ted Mullenix, Dr. Charity Smith, and Don Tilton  
2005 Joe Harris, Ronnie Dedman, Fredrick Freeman, Lane Kidd, and Dr. Fitz Hill

## **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

2023	Joyce Elliott	2018	Carol Willis
2022	Colonel Erica Ingram	2017	Alan Hughes
2021		2016	Nolan Richardson
2020	Dr. Joycelyn Elders	2015	
2019	Bob Nash	2014	John Walker
		2013	Chris Mercer
		2012	Dr. William "Sonny" Walker