

History of ALOTA Award Recipients

**Please note, every effort has been made to obtain a complete and accurate history. Some years, we were unable to verify. If you have documentation of any errors or additions, please contact the ALOTA board.

Elsie McKibbin Lectureship Award

2021 Valley McCurry, PHD, MBA, OTR/L-SHP
2020 Not awarded due to COVID 19
Pandemic.
2019 Tracy O'Connor OTD, OTR/L, PCPR
2018 Susan Denham, EdD,MS,OTR/L, CHT
2017 Melissa Bearden
2016 Deek Cunningham, MS, OTR/L
2015 Sherry Kolodziejczak
2014 Kerri Bailey, OTR/L
2013 Elizabeth Barstow, PhD, OTR/L, SCLV
2012 Jewell Dickson, OTD
2011 Kathleen Foley, PhD, OTR/L
2010 Gwendolyn Gray, PhD., OTR/L
2009 Kim Preskitt, OTR/L
2008 Kathy Lemcool, PhD, OTR/L
2007 Jan Rowe, OTD
2006 Susan McDonald
2005 Not Given
2004 Susan McDonald
2003 Mary Warren
2002 Donna Wooster, MS, OTR/L, BCP
2001 Marjorie Scaffa, PhD., FAOTA
2000 Dr. Laura Vogtle, PhD
1999 Marie Moore Lyles
1998 Nancy Van Slyke, Ed.D., OTR/L
1997 Lawrence Zachow, MA, OTR/L
1996 Lee Darden
1995 Donna Toole, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
1995 Louise Thibodaux, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA
1994
** First Recipient 1993 Cat Amari, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA**

Ann Cosby Award

2021 Tracey O'Connor, OTD, OTR/L, PCPR
2020 Jewel Dickerson, OTD, MPH, OTR/L, ATP
2019 Christ Eidson, MS, OTR/L
2018 Donna Wooster, Ph.D., OTR/L, BCP
2017 Valley McCurry, MBA, OTR/L
2016 Karen Hislop

2015 Gail Hyatt, COTA/L
2014 Imogene Tilson, OTR/L
2013 Larry Zachow, OTR/L
** First Recipient 2012 Ann Cosby**

OTR Award of Excellence

2021 Rachel Gahan, MS, OTR/L
Tara Thompson, OTD, OTR/L
2020 Megan Sortino, MS, OTR/L
Molly Bargainnier, OTR/L
Alyssa Ritenour, DrOT, OTR/L
Anne Abernathy, OTR/L
2019 Karen Turgeon, CHT, OTR/L
Catherine Brock, OTR/L, CLCP, CLT, BCB-PMD
2018 Dewayne Hamilton, OTR/L
R.J. Higginbotham, OTR/L
2017 Candra Taylor, OTR/L
Rachel Ashcraft, OTR/L
2016 Julie Tatonetti Mohler, OTR/L
2015 Chris Eidson, MS, OTR/L
Valley McCurry, PHD, MBA, OTR/L-SHP
2014 Jenny Taylor, MS, OTR/L
2013 Renee Hall, OTR/L, CHT
2012 Shondria Young, OTR/L
2011 Tammy Gipson, OTR/L
2010 Deek Cunningham, MS, OTR/L
2009
2008 Tracy O'Connor, OTD, OTR/L
2007
2006
2005 Not Given
2004 Sherri VanPelt
2003
2002
2001 Sherry Kolodziejczak
2000 Imogene Tilson
1999 Donna Wooster, MS, OTR/L
1998
1997 Larry Zachow
1996 Larry Zachow
1995 Janice Ensley Eason
?1995 Linda Pearson
1994
1993 Jan Rowe
1992 Terry Woosley
1991
1990 Janice Ensley

COTA Award of Excellence

2021 Karen Lowe, COTA/L
2020 Aly Helton, COTA/L
Melissa Dew, COTA/L
2019 Kelly Krigbaum, COTA/L
2018 Annette Harmon, COTA/L
2017 Darla Rand, COTA/L
2016 Kelly Dossey Krigbaum, COTA/L
2015 Not Given
2014 Donna Hessin, COTA/L
2013 Not Given
2012 Not Given
2011 Rodney Scott, COTA/L
2010 Sharon Bowden, COTA/L
2009
2008 Felicia Sanders, COTA/L
2007 Veronica Turner, COTA/L
2006
2005 Not Given
2004 Michelle Wallace, COTA/L
2003 Karen Martin, COTA/L
2002
2001 Gail Hyatt, COTA/L
2000 Tara Franks, COTA/L
1999 Patty Barnett, COTA/L
1997 Diane Watkins, COTA/L
1996
1995 Deborah Craig Rice, COTA/L
1994
1993 Janice Peoples, COTA/L
1992 Connie Parker, COTA/L
1991
1990 Carla McClendon, COTA/L

Award of Merit

2008 Chris Eidson, OTR/L
2004 Ann Cosby
2002 Arnold Lutterman, M.D.
2001 Mary Bowman, OTR/L
1997 Ron Jenkie
1995 Gary Edwards, PhD
1995 Margaret Drake
1991 Robin Kerrick

Student Scholarship

Spring 2020 Ella Denes- Wallace State Community College
Makenzi White- Wallace State Community College

Fall 2021 Susan Piccini- University of South Alabama
Caroline Martin- University of South Alabama
Sarah McClure- University of Alabama Birmingham

Spring 2021 No Scholarship due to Covid 19

Fall 2020 Susan Dismukes, OTS- University of South Alabama
Hannah Oliver, OTS- University of South Alabama
Erika Connell, OTS- University of Alabama Birmingham

Spring 2020 Jacelyn Walker, OTAS- Wallace State Community College

Fall 2019 Lisha Mortensen, OTS - University of Alabama Birmingham
Carl Robinson, OTS - University of Alabama Birmingham

Linda Harris, OTS - University of South Alabama

Spring 2019- Brian Whittington, OTAS- Wallace State Community College
Hillary Williams, OTAS

Fall 2018

Spring 2018 Erin Walton, OTAS- Wallace State Community College
Brooke Moore, OTAS- Wallace State Community College

Fall 2017 Sophia Andretta, OTS-University of South Alabama
Marisa Cook, OTS-Alabama State University

Spring 2017 Hannah Willis, OTAS- Wallace State Community College

Fall 2016 Ashley Greene (USA) and Regina Baker (USA)

Spring 2016 Brandi Broome-Green, OTAS-Wallace State Community College
Heather Hawkins, OTAS-Wallace State Community College

Fall 2015 Emily Lewis and Allison Riley

Spring 2015 Chelsey George and Tiffany Traylor

Fall 2014

Spring 2014 Katelyn Gentry
Jenny Daily

Fall 2013 Jason Vice (UAB)
Maria Dallas (USA)

Spring 2013 Mitch (Brown Mackie)

Fall 2012

Spring 2012

2011

2010

2009 Tara Roberts, OTS-University of South Alabama

2008 Joyce Galloway, OTS-University of South Alabama

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2002

2001 Leslie Bumgardner, OTS-University of South Alabama
Carissa Q. Smith, OTAS-Wallace State Community College

2000 Sylvia Wiseman, UAB

1999 Tamila Welch; OTS
Laura Slovinski-UAB

1997 Brandi Perry UAB;

Karyn Bates
Kristin Owen OTA Wallace State
1996
1995 Robin Mantooth, UAB
Tony McMullen OTA Student
1995 Mary Newton, UAB
Carrie Couch, UAB
Krista Hudak, Tuskegee
Stephanie Hill, Tuskegee
1994 Krist a Hudak
Stephanie Hill
Mary Newton
Carrie Couch
1993 GiGi Khonyongwa, UAB
Marcie Carroll, UAB,
OTAS- Irene Emma Graves
Sherry Vick
Emege Nchege, Tuskegee
1992 George Purdue
Elizabeth McCormick
Paul Meriweathe
Stephanie Wyatt
1991 Allison Hall
Molly Dayton
Elizabeth Barker
1990 OTA-Myra Evans
Clay Buie

Student Membership Award

2019 USA
2018 USA
2017
2016 USA
2015 USA
2014 USA
2013 USA
2012 USA
2011 USA
2010 Alabama State
2009 USA
2008 USA
1999 UAB