

Louisvillian of the Year

First bestowed in 1950, the AAF-Louisville’s “Louisvillian of the Year” is the oldest award of its kind in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This outstanding achievement is given to publicly recognize generous personal contributions made to the community in the areas of civic, educational or business progress in recent years. Selected by the previous recipients, AAF-Louisville is pleased to list those men and women who have earned this prestigious award.

1950	Tom Balentine	1986	Thomas Simons
1951	Bruce Hoblitzell	1987	Mary Bingham
1952	Walter Girdler	1988	Henry V. Heuser
1953	Archie Cochran	1989	Sharon Darling
1954	B.J. Lenihan	1990	Michael N. Harreld
1955	George W. Norton, Jr.	1991	Woodford P. Porter
1956	William C. Embry	1992	Christy Brown
1957	Sidney Rosenblum		Owsley Brown II
1958	Lee P. Miller	1993	Stan Curtis
1959	Robert P. Bonnie	1994	Dr. Donald Swain
1960	Mark Ethridge	1995	Mason C. Rudd
1961	Dr. Philip Davidson, Jr.	1996	Malcolm B. Chancey, Jr.
1962	Craig Potter Hazelet	1997	Sister Eileen M. Egan
1963	Barry Bingham, Sr.		Mayor Jerry Abramson
1964	Henry Y. Offutt	1998	Tom Meeker
1965	Dr. John P. Bell	1999	Muhammad Ali
	Dr. Lovick C. Miller	2000	Charlie W. Johnson
	Mitchell Nasser	2001	C. Edward Glasscock
	George Underhill	2002	Dr. Robert Dowling
1966	Mrs. Mary Helen Byck		Dr. Laman Gray
1967	B. Hudson Milner	2003	Minx Auerbach
1968	Rev. Msgr. Alfred F. Horrigan		Bill Samuels, Jr.
1969	Mrs. Charles W. Allen, Jr.	2004	Tom Jurich
1970	John H. Hardwick		Ben Richmond
1971	Woodrow M. Strickler	2005-6	Ulysses "Junior" Bridgeman
1972	Moritz Von Bomhard		Mary H. Griffith
	Jon Jory	2007	Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly
	Jorge Mester		Rev. Dr. Kevin Cosby
	A. Franklin Page	2008	Alice Houston
1973	Wilson W. Wyatt	2009	Sam Swope
1974	Jane Morton Norton	2010	Dr. James Ramsey
1975	J. Van Dyke Norman, Jr.	2011	Bernard Trager
1976	Baylor Landrum	2012	George Fischer
1977	Maurice D.S. Johnson	2013	Rick Pitino
1978	Julian Carroll	2014	Tori Murden McClure
1979	Al Schneider	2015	John Schnatter
1980	Gordon B. Davidson	2016	Mayor Dave Armstrong
1981	J. David Grissom	2017	Steve Trager
1982	Wendell Cherry	2018	Mary Gwen Wheeler
	David Jones		David Jones, Jr.
1983	Dan Ulmer	2019	Diane Porter
	A. Ray Smith	2020	Ed Hamilton
1984	Eugene V. Petrik	2021-2	Front Line Healthcare Workers
1985	H. Charles Grawmeyer		