

Torch Award Recipients

The Torch Award was initiated during the 1972 Parents' Weekend as a way of acknowledging and honoring alumni and non-alumni parents who have shown exceptional commitment to William Penn University. Each year the Torch Award is given to an alumni family of at least two generations; or to non-alumni parents, all of whose children have attended William Penn University. Consideration is also given to the interest and loyalty shown by the recipient family in the programs and ideals of the university.

1972	Roscoe & Helen (Maxwell) Millett	2012	Gene and Barbara Hasley Long
1973	Robert & Marilyn (Reed) Ask	2013	Otha and Irene Wagoner Family
1974	Marion & Mildred (Hinshaw) Rains	2014	Halbert & Sylvia (Goemaat) Laird Family
1975	Eves & Iola Cadwallader	2017	Harry and Mary Phillips Rees Family
1976	Everett & Geraldine (Williams) Latham		
1977	Richard & Ada Drost		
1978	Clarence & M. Helen (Stanley) Stangeland		
1979	Hester (Green) Parsons		
1980	Donald & Derys Schultze		
1982	Lyle & Edna (Hadley) Smith		
1983	Marvin & Doris (Bierman) Hoeksema		
1984	M. Edith (Schooley) Watson		
1985	Edward & Sylvia Criss		
1986	Richard & Iva Hartman		
1987	Bernard & Ruth White		
1988	John & Frances (Beane) Watland		
1989	L. Charles & Mildred (Hadley) Rich		
1990	James Terrell & Ruth (Wilcox) Kessler		
1991	Herbert & Jeanene Peiffer		
1992	Charles & Margaret Watson		
1993	Merrill & Ann Sarver		
1994	Ella (Weant) Blaylock		
1995	Delbert & Virginia Taylor		
1996	Frank & Joan Spielbauer		
1997	Tom & Theresa Edwards		
1998	Robert & Helen Swim		
2000	Melvin & Judith Maeder		
2001	Richard Hoy		
2002	Clyde & Mary (Paulson) Wiley		
2003	Howard E. & Emma Ware		
2004	Elijah & Maxine Ferguson		
2005	Absolom & Martha Rosenberger		
2006	Ercil & Maxine Beane		
2007	Charles & Ann Lee (Norman) Nichols		
2008	Columbus & Emma Ewing		
2009	Leland & Alberta White		
2010	Albert & Anna (Trueblood) Frazer		
2011	John & Alice (Jones) Davis		