

JOHN D. BURNS AWARD WINNERS

2022 - Mike Masters - Cross Training Athletics
2021 - Matt Palma - WNYCFO
2019 - Al Cavagnaro – Starpoint HS Football Coach
2018 - Doug Ames – Newfane Schools A.D.
2017 - Glen Graham - Cleveland Hill High School Football Coach
2016 - Brian Kiszewski - Msgr. Martin League A.D.
2015 - Harris Wienke - Official (retired)
2014 - Bob Schreck - WNYCFO Parliamentarian
2013 - Paul Trzybinski - WNYCFO Interpreter
2012 - Larry Michael - Secretary/Treasurer WNYCFO
2011 - Bob Casler - Lockport High School Football Coach
2010 - Tom Goddard - Clarence High School Football Coach
2009 - Bill Moore - Lake Shore High School Football Coach
Bob O'Connor - St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute Football Coach
2008 - Dan McGrath - Depew High School Football Coach
2007 - Joe Wolf - St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute A.D.
2006 - Dave Thomas - Buffalo City Schools A.D.
2005 - Don O'Brien - Official (retired)
2004 - Al D'Orozio - Official (retired)
2003 - Ray Karney - Msgr. Martin League A.D.
2002 - John Pasquariello - Official (retired)
2001 - Chuck Jufer - Wilson Central Schools A.D.
2000 - Bill Miller - Official (retired)
1999 - Len Jenkiewicz - Lancaster High School Football coach
1998 - Paul Fitzpatrick - Timon St. Jude School A.D.
1997 - George Voskershian - Official (retired)
1996 - Dick Gallagher - Sportswriter
1995 - John Nostrant - Official (awarded posthumously)
1994 - Chuck Huber - Williamsville South H.S. A.D.
1993 - Len Kosobucki - John F. Kennedy H.S. A.D.
Chuck Funke - Section VI Chairman
1992 - Don Burns - Secretary/Treasurer WNYCFO
1991 - Gene Masters - Grand Island H.S. Football coach
Norm Pyzikiewicz - JFK and former official
1990 - Dick Leous - Official (retired)
1989 - Matt Sydlowski - Official (retired)
Jules Licata - Tech High School
1988 - Ed Maroone - Buffalo City Schools A.D.
1987 - J. Gordon Bukaty - Lackawanna (awarded posthumously)
1986 - John Grunzwieg - Seneca Vocational
1985 - Frank Constantino - Depew

1984 - Harry Blakeslee - Lewiston-Porter
 Connie McGillicuddy - Canisius
1983 - Tom Wetzen - Akron
1982 - Al Huetter - Official (retired)
1981 - Fred Barone - Niagara-Wheatfield
1980 - Joe Foyle - Lancaster
1979 - John Barnes - Canisius
1978 - Bruno Pacini - Royalton-Hartland

PURPOSE –

To recognize individuals from Western New York for their continuous dedication, loyalty, commitment, longevity, contributions and service to high school football.

SELECTION-

Nominations are taken from members of the Western New York Certified Football Officials. Selection is made by the Awards Committee.

AWARD-

The award is presented at the annual banquet by an individual to be determined by the Awards Committee.