



The James W. Ellsworth Award

Established in 2016, the James W. Ellsworth Award is Western Reserve Academy's highest honor, presented by the Board of Trustees to an individual in recognition of a lifetime of exceptional service and contributions to the Academy. The recipient's longstanding commitment made a profound impact on advancing WRA's goals and its core values of Excellence, Integrity and Compassion.

Previous Recipients

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- 2017 | Dr. Robert Michael '60
- 2018 | Mr. John D. Ong
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- 2023 | Mr. William F. Roemer '51
- 2025 | Mr. Charles J. Snyder Jr. '60