

Spirit of Sioux Falls

In 1994, the Spirit of Sioux Falls Award and Spirit of Sioux Falls Scholarships were established. The award is given annually to a person who has demonstrated leadership and commitment to the economic growth and development of our community; and up to four \$2,500 scholarships are awarded to post-secondary students. The Award and Scholarships honor the memory of Chairman David Birkeland, Vice Chairman Angus Anson, and President Roger Hainje who perished in the plane crash along with Governor George Mickelson and other state officials and staff in April of 1993 while on an economic development retention mission.

Spirit of Sioux Falls Award Winners

- 1994 Al Schock
- 1995 Russ Greenfield
- 1996 Lyle Schroeder
- 1997 Curt Kuehn
- 1998 Charlie Kearns
- 1999 Gary Olson
- 2000 David Christensen
- 2001 Jack White
- 2002 Tony Bour
- 2003 Linda Barker
- 2004 Steve Kirby
- 2005 Governor Mike Rounds
- 2006 Tom Everist
- 2007 T. Denny Sanford
- 2008 Mark Griffin
- 2009 Jim Wilcox
- 2010 Steve Crim
- 2011 Steve Egger
- 2012 Sylvia Henkin
- 2013 Larry Ritz
- 2014 Dale Froehlich
- 2015 Dana Dykhouse



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