WALE Past Award Recipients:

WALE Outstanding Employees of the Year

The winners are announced at the Awards Luncheon during the Annual WLA Conference.

Past Recipients:

- 2015 Brian Hulsey – Whatcom County Library System
- 2014 Theresa Barnaby, Richland Public Library
- 2013 Brian Soneda, Mount Vernon City Library
- 2012 Cindy Wigen, Spokane Public Library
- 2011 No Award Given
- 2010 Heidi Chittim, Eastern Washington University
- 2009 Lisa Adams, Richland Public Library
- 2008 Katie Cargill, Eastern Washington University
- 2007 Mary Wise, Central Washington University
- 2006 No Award Given
- 2005 Lori Portugal, Mid-Columbia Library
- 2004 Martha Parsons, WSU Energy Program Library
- 2003 Cindy Wigen, Whitman County Library
- 2002 Ginny Rabago, Boeing Technical Library
- 2001 Donna Jones & Patty Duitman, Fort Vancouver Regional Library.
- 2000 No award given
- 1999 Ruth Poynter, King County Library System.