
Committee of Presidents of Statistical Societies

Elizabeth L. Scott Award

Past Recipients and Citations

- **(1992) F.N. David**
For her efforts in opening the door to women in statistics; for contributions to the profession over many years; for contributions to education, science, and public service; for research contributions to combinatorics, statistical methods, applications, and understanding history; and her spirit as a lecturer and as a role model.
- **(1994) Donna Brogan**
For her efforts as founder and first president of the Caucus for Women in Statistics; for serving as effective role model and mentor for graduate students and junior faculty; for promoting employment opportunities for women statisticians; and for productive scholarship in the use of statistics to serve the public health, notably in breast cancer epidemiology.
- **(1996) Grace Wahba**
For inspiring a generation of women statistical scientists through her outstanding methodological work in splines and computational methods and her leadership in interdisciplinary research; for quietly improving the image and status of women in academia by maintaining a standard of excellence in her teaching and research, and through her uniquely generous and good humored style.
- **(1998) Ingram Olkin**
For his long-standing commitment to fostering opportunities for women in statistics; for his efforts to promote the interests of women in the professional societies; for his personal service as a mentor for individual women students and junior faculty; for establishing through NSF the highly effective "Stanford Summer Program in Statistics for Women".
- **(2000) Nancy Flournoy**
For her innovative and highly successful efforts in encouraging women to seek competitive research funding; for envisioning and supporting the pioneering Pathways to the Future Workshops; for serving as a role model and mentor for graduate students and young faculty; for her scholarship in teaching and research, and for her many contributions to the statistical sciences.
- **(2002) Janet Norwood**
For fostering opportunities for women through improved training and salary opportunities; for setting the standard for the advancement of women in statistical positions throughout the federal government; for correcting gender-based inequities at the Bureau of Labor statistics; for mentoring women throughout their careers; and for serving as a role model through her dedication to professionalism and excellence.
- **(2004) Gladys Reynolds**
For her outstanding leadership and commitment to the field of biostatistics/epidemiology, to national and international health, and to the promotion of women and underrepresented

groups to the full potential of their roles in statistics and public health management and professional society positions.

- **(2006) Louise Ryan**, Harvard School of Public Health
For serving as a highly visible role model for women at Harvard and around the world; for developing an exemplary summer program for recruiting minority and female students to graduate study in biostatistics; for excellent mentoring; and for supervising numerous female PhD students and postdoctoral scholars who now are in position to influence the next generation of women in statistics.
- **(2008) Lynn Billard**, University of Georgia
For encouraging women statisticians as they embarked on their careers and mentoring women as they advanced; for excellent leadership to the profession and serving as a role model to the next generation of women and men in Statistics; and for conducting and publishing studies to understand and end gender-based inequities in Statistics.
- **(2010) Mary E. Thompson**, University of Waterloo
For outstanding contributions in research, teaching, and service that have served to inspire women statisticians; For encouraging women at all levels to seek careers in statistics; For excellence in graduate student supervision and mentorship; And for her leadership to minimize gender-based inequalities in employment.