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**SIERRA CLUB VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNERS – LIST BY AWARD
1961 TO 2020**

John Muir Award (established 1961)

The highest award conferred by the Sierra Club. Honors a distinguished record of achievement in national or international conservation causes. Recipients receive life membership in the Sierra Club.

1961	William E. Colby	1994	William E. Siri
1962	Olaus J. Murie	1995	Joseph B. Fontaine
1963	Ansel A. Adams	1996	Elden Hughes
1964	Walter A. Starr	1997	Doug Scott
1965	Francis P. Farquhar	1998	Jim Dodson
1966	Harold C. Bradley	1999	Judy Anderson
1967	Sigurd F. Olson	2000	Carla Cloer
1969	Henry M. Jackson	2001	Gaylord Nelson
1970	George Marshall	2002	James Jeffords
1971	John P. Saylor	2003	Vivian Newman
1972	Edgar Wayburn	2004	Vicky Hoover
1973	Richard M. Leonard	2005	Howard Booth
1974	John B. Oakes	2006	Larry Melhalf
1975	William O. Douglas	2007	Al Gore
1976	Jacques Cousteau	2008	James Hansen
1977	David R. Brower	2009	Greg Haegele
1978	Phillip Berry	2010	Richard Fiddler
1979	J. Michael McCloskey	2011	Bill McKibben
1980	Paul Ehrlich	2012	Donald Parks
1981	Brock Evans	2013	Dr. Robert Bullard
1982	Wallace Stegner	2014	Terry Tempest Williams
1983	Margaret E. Murie	2016	Tom Goldtooth
1984	Brant Calkin	2017	Dr. Jane Goodall
1985	Denis A. Hayes	2018	Yvon Chouinard
1986	Horace Albright	2019	Kelsey Juliana
1987	John A. McComb		Nadia Nazar
1988	John Seiberling		Varshini Prakash
1989	Paul Brooks		Hernaliz Vazquez Torres
1991	Celia Hunter		Joseph White Eyes
1992	James C. Catlin		
1993	Martin Litton		

William E. Colby Award (established 1966)

Honors an individual for outstanding leadership, dedication and service to the Sierra Club. Acknowledges service within the Sierra Club's organizational structure but may include conservation achievements.

1966	Patrick Donovan Goldsworthy	1992	John Hopkins
1967	Cisely M. Christy	1993	Jim Dodson
1968	H. Steward Kimball	1994	Harry Dalton
1969	Claude A. (Tony) Look	1995	Maxine McCloskey
1970	Robert P. Howell	1996	Denny Shaffer
1971	Ramona Wascher	1997	J. Robert Cox
1973	Kent Gill	2000	Marjorie Sill
1974	Al Forsyth	2001	James Watters
1975	William E. Siri	2002	Marvin Baker, Jr.
1976	Ruth Bradley	2004	Greg Casini
1977	Holway R. Jones	2005	Michele Perrault
1978	Sanford Tepfer	2006	Dan Sullivan
1979	George Shipway	2007	Jan O'Connell
1980	Abigal Avery	2008	Calvin & Louis French
1981	Susan E. Miller	2009	Jonathan Ela
1982	Anne Van Tyne	2010	Doris Cellarius
1983	Robert E. Howard	2011	Edwina Allen
1984	Joseph B. Fontaine	2012	Kenneth Langton
1985	Marlene J. Fluharty	2013	Debbie Heaton
1986	Philip McKay Hocker	2014	Fran Caffee
1987	Lewis F. Clark	2015	Luther Dale
1988	Ronald K. Mayhew	2016	Susan Heitman
1989	Patricia Frock	2017	Barb Williams
1990	Leslie Reid	2018	Ellen Davis
	Sally M. Reid	2019	Allison Chin
1991	Shirley Taylor	2020	Clayton Daughenbaugh

Edgar Wayburn Award (established 1979)

Honors outstanding service to the environmental cause by a public official.

1979	Phillip Burton	2001	Michael Dombeck
1980	Morris K. Udall	2002	Parris Glendening
1981	John Seiberling	2003	Sam Farr
1983	Robert Stafford	2004	Stewart Lee Udall
1984	Paul Tsongas	2005	Nancy Johnson
1985	Alan Cranston	2006	Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
1986	John Chafee	2007	Mike Thompson
1987	Sidney Yates	2008	Maria Cantwell
1988	Tom McMillan	2009	Raúl Grijalva
1989	Timothy E. Wirth	2010	Lisa Jackson
1990	George Miller	2011	Edward Markey
1991	Henry A. Waxman	2012	Ray LaHood
1992	Bruce F. Vento	2013	Antonio Villaraigosa
1993	Nancy Pelosi	2014	Keith Ellison
1994	George Mitchell	2015	Harry Reid
1995	Carol Browner	2016	Jonathan Jarvis
1996	Sherwood L. Boehlert	2017	Rep. Dan Kildee
1997	Barbara Boxer		Sen. Debbie Stabenow
1998	James Leach	2018	Sen. Tom Udall
	Cynthia McKinney	2019	Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
1999	Dale Bumpers	2020	Gov. Jay Inslee
2000	Maurice Hinchey		

Walter A. Starr Award (established 1970)

Honors the continuing active work and support of the Club by a former Director.

1970 Harold E. Crowe
Phil S. Bernays
1974 Lewis Clark
1975 Pauline T. Dyer
1976 Raymond J. Sherwin
1977 Paul Brooks
1979 Norman B. Livermore
1980 John Ricker
1981 Kent Gill
1982 Richard Sill (posthumous)
1983 Theodore A. Snyder, Jr.
1984 Ellen Winchester
1985 Leslie Reid
1987 Nathan Clark
1988 Marlene Fluharty
1989 Philip M. Hocker
1990 Joseph Fontaine
1991 Lawrence Downing
1993 Sanford Tepfer
1994 Sally Reid
1996 Richard Cellarius
1998 Rebecca Falkenberry
1999 Helen Burke
2000 Shirley Taylor
2001 Jim Dougherty
2002 Richard Fiddler
2003 Ann Pogue
Tony Ruckel
2007 Theodore A. Snyder, Jr.
2011 Glen Dawson
2014 Sue Merrow
2015 Vivien Li

Ansel Adams Award (established 1971)

Honors an individual who has made superlative use of still photography to further a conservation cause.

1971	Donald M. Bradburn	2001	Robin Way
1972	Beverly Steveson	2002	Jack Jeffrey
1973	Leonard Berkowitz	2003	Douglas Steakley
1974	Bruce Barnbaum	2004	Ken & Gabrielle Adelman
1976	C. Scott Heppel	2005	Larry Allen
1978	C. C. Lockwood	2006	Gary Braasch
1981	Ernie Day	2007	Wilbur Mills
1983	Dewitt Jones	2008	Steven Kazlowski
1984	Galen Rowell	2009	Joshua Wolfe
1985	Tupper Ansel Blake	2010	Chris Jordan
1986	Robert M. Lindholm	2011	Ian Shive
1988	Tom Algire	2012	Florian Schulz
1989	Robert Glenn Ketchum	2013	James Balog
1990	Edward Schell	2014	Krista Schlyer
1991	Stephen Trimble	2015	Boyd Norton
1992	J. D. Marston	2016	Nick Brandt
1993	John Fielder	2017	Michael Forsberg
1995	William Neill	2018	Thomas Mangelsen
1997	Frans Lanting	2019	Tim Palmer
1998	Jim Stimson	2020	Rob Badger and Nita Winter
2000	Clyde Butcher		

William O. Douglas Award (established 1980)

Recognizes those who have made outstanding use of the legal/judicial process to achieve environmental goals, particularly those with national significance.

- 1980 James Moorman
- 1981 David Sive
- 1982 John Hoffman
- 1983 Fredric Sutherland
- 1984 Joseph L. Sax
- 1985 Brian Boru O'Neill
- 1986 Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
- 1987 Boyce Brown
- 1988 James S. Chandler, Jr.
- 1989 H. Donald Harris
R. Frederick Fisher
- 1990 Lauri Adams
- 1991 Deborah Reames
- 1992 Joseph Brecher
- 1994 David Pesonen
- 1995 Jeffrey M. Bernstein
- 1997 Reed Zars
- 1998 Buck Parker
- 1999 H. Anthony Ruckel
- 2000 Eric Huber
- 2001 Michael Stamp
- 2002 Jack Tuholske
- 2003 Isaac Hall
- 2004 Roger Beers
- 2005 Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., on behalf of Waterkeeper Alliance
- 2006 Laurens H. Silver
- 2007 Richard Duncan
- 2008 Robert Ukeilley
- 2009 Jim Hecker & Joe Lovett
- 2011 Sharon Duggan
- 2012 Robert Wiygul
- 2013 David Bender
- 2014 Jim Pew
- 2015 Maxine Lipeles
- 2016 David Guest
- 2017 Kristen Boyles
- 2018 Trip Van Noppen
- 2019 Howard Fox
- 2020 Monique Harden

Distinguished Achievement Award (established 1971)

Honors persons in public service for a particular action of singular importance to conservation.
Up to three may be awarded annually.

1971 John E. Dingell
1972 Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
1991 Harry Reid
2001 Charles Flowers
Pete Gallagher
2004 Allan Laird
Michael Parker
2006 Eliot Goodwin Shapleigh
2007 Fabian Núñez
2011 Al Armendariz
Roderick Bremby
2012 Dale Schultz
2013 Michael Nutter
2015 Zach Adamson
2016 Jessica Vega Pederson
2018 Stephen Benjamin
Dale Ross
2019 Michael Isaac Stein
2020 Michael Regan

Distinguished Service Award (established 1971)

Honors persons in public service for strong and consistent commitment to conservation over a considerable period of time. Up to three may be awarded annually.

1976	Phillip Hart	1995	John Chafee
1977	Charles Warren Nathaniel Reed Edmund Muskie	1996	Pete & Toshi Seeger
1978	Thomas R. Berger Phillip Burton	1997	Donald Reeser
1979	Evelyn Murphy Cecil Andrus Teno Roncalio	1998	Taylor Murphy, Jr.
1980	John Cavanaugh	2003	Ross Anderson Benjamin Brumberg
1981	Marian Edey Bob Eckhardt Horace Albright Ted Hallocik Nancy Fadeley Frank Church Warren Magnuson Gaylord Nelson	2004	Peter Douglas Byron Sher
1982	Thomas H. Kimball Tom McCall	2005	Kevin Frey
1983	Huey Johnson Don Bonker Henry Reuss	2006	Ralph R. White, Jr.
1985	Harry Hughes Les AuCoin	2009	John P. Debo Ward B. Stone
1986	Barbara Eastman	2010	Norm Dicks
1991	Margaret Ownings Kristin Berry	2011	Keith Ellison
1992	Peter J. Kostmayer	2013	Maxine S. Goad
1994	Arthur Ravenel, Jr. Gerry Studds	2014	John Yarmuth Robert Sweeney
		2015	Mary Mushinsky Dalton McGuinty
		2016	Lois Capps Dr. Katherine Hayhoe
		2017	Rep. Bob Inglis John Peterson Myers
		2018	David Deen Caroline Snyder and David Lewis Brett Walton
		2019	LightHawk, Peter Raven, Lisa Sorg
		2020	Daniel Tso

Special Achievement Award (established 1966)

Honors an individual Sierra Club member, committee, group or chapter for a single act of particular importance dedicated to conservation or to the Club. Up to three may be awarded annually.

1966	Clark E. Jones Stewart Ogilvy Richard C. Sill		John Broeker
		1975	Mary Sinclair Monroe Williamson
1967	Estelle Brown Roscoe A. Poland Peggy Wayburn	1976	Mike Williams Lorin Gill Nicholas Robinson Carl Holcomb
1968	George Alderson Peter J. Hearst William J. Losh Richard Searle	1977	James V. Elder Betsy Barnett Miron Heinselman Richard Fiddler
1969	Prof. Davis Betty Hughes Richard P. Kowalsky Richard Pitman	1978	Mary Ann Matthews Jerry M. Sugarman Marshall Kuhn Richard Noyes
1970	Dwight Steele Peter Tolles George Collins Orrin Bonney Anthony Ruckel Firm of Fisher & Harris Dorothy Varian Doris Leonard Francis Walcott Cliff Youngquist	1979	Richard N. Flint Hal Thomas Lee Wilson Gordon Robinson John Baker Kirk & Carol Patterson
1971	Laney Hicks Virginia Prentice Harriett Allen Robert Share Robin Brooks Peter Hearst Audrey Wendling	1980	Project Jonah Australia David Raney David Van De Mark Lucille Vinyard Ken Turner Steve Rauh Shirley Taylor Marjorie Sill
1972	Luis Ireland Vicki Mattox & the Cumberland Chapter	1981	Michele Perrault Marvin Resnikoff Richard E. Watkins Dennis Baird G. James Roush
1973	George Pring Mary Kay Healey	1982	Ralph Maughan Cliff Lobaugh Jerry Lieberman Stuart Henryer Howard Booth
1974	George Shipway Theodore A. Snyder, Jr. Ann Brown		

1983	Earl Moser Olive Mayer Mary Hallesey Mary Harkrader George Jackson Howard Saxion Anne Simon Charlie Raines	2001	Volusia Flagler Group Rita Alexander Leslie Blackner Shirley Reynolds
1984	Roger Hershey George Whitmore Geraldine Irby	2002	Don Richardson
1985	Edward C. Fritz George Russell	2003	Subhankar Banerjee Gina Carola Marilyn Wall
1986	John Reindl	2004	Keith Schue
1987	LeBron Hardie The Santa Fe Group William Skelton Mary Wimmer Barry Lopez	2006	Betsy Bennett Robert Brashear-Kaulfers Dexter Perkins
1988	Barbara Fegan Kenny Karem	2007	Illinois Chapter Susan Reski Harriet Sayuri Iwamoto
1989	Robert Jack Neff Georgia Chapter	2008	Jim Dougherty Becky Gillet Puerto Rico Chapter & Partnerships Program
1990	Tom Billecci Stephen M. Fenton	2009	John Klein Verna Owen
1991	Isaac Eastvold	2010	Lisa Cox Lynn Ryan
1992	Bonnie Hardwick Robert J. Palzer	2011	Clayton Daughenbaugh Lonnie Morris Charles Price
1993	Maxine Johnson Kathleen Goddard Jones George Pettit	2012	Air & Energy Committee, Chicago Group Alamo Group Kathy Little
1994	Ric Careless Alan Kuper Bruce MacCarter Merry Ann Moore Marc Stern	2013	Kathy Lacey Richard Mabion Sierra Club Clean Air Team
1995	Joni Bosh	2014	Stephen Lee Montgomery
1996	Oregon Chapter	2015	Don Steinke Ed Steinman Jim Reynolds
1997	North Prairie Group Mary Penny Louis Quirarte	2016	Glenn Pascall
1998	Santa Fe Group	2017	Doug Harnsberger Wilderness Basics Course (Sierra Club San Diego) Waukesha County Transportation Coalition (Wisconsin Chapter)
1999	Dick Simpson	2018	Charlie Baglan Rebecca Solnit
2000	Rio Grande Chapter Harold Wood		

2019 Jim Boone
2020 Climate Resilience, Carbon
Dioxide Removal and Geoengineering
Policy Task Force

Special Service Award (established 1966)

Honors a Sierra Club member, committee or group for strong and consistent commitment to conservation or the Club over an extended period of time. Up to three may be awarded annually.

1971	Townsend & Townsend	1997	Judith Anderson
1981	Richard Hubbard Arnold & Porter		Vicky Husband Gerda Lydon Brandt Mannchen
1986	Marcy Benstock David Finkelstein Joan Phillips	1998	Peter & Celia Scott Kirk Cunningham Mark Derichsweiler Barbara Frank
1987	James F. Curtis Katherine Gregg Rose Strickland		Outings Service Trips Subcommittee Joan Taylor
1988	Sam Clausen Albert Ettinger Walter Schrader Frances Van Kirk Jim Fish	1999	Richard Hellard Laurie Macdonald Jono Miller Lucille Vinyard
1989	James Watters Barry Beasley John Sproul, Jr. Ann Lage Abigail Avery	2000	George Barnes Peter Belmont Gerhard Raedeke
1990	Barbara Shaw The High School Hikers (Hawaii Chapter)		Santa Monica Mountains Task Force Dennis Schvejda Jan Swenson Diane Warner
1991	Victoria Hoover Jim Dodson Ron Burchell	2001	Carolyn Chase Edie & Jim Harmon Rich Johns
1992	Amy Meyer Rosemary Fox	2002	Rita Beving Robin Mann Mark Rorick
1993	Don Morris Jim & Sue Higman Ernest Dickerman Wheaton Smith	2003	David Raney Brian Scherf Susan Shields Jim Stephens
1994	Doris Cellarius Pat Suiter J. J. Werner	2004	Sam Booher Ruth Caplan Sherm Janke Gwen Nystuen
1995	Judith Hancock Judy Kunofsky Madelyn Pyeatt Frank Quirolo	2005	Ruth Gravinis Til Purnell

2006	Mark O. Bagley David Cooper Barbara Coman		James Kotcon Elizabeth Little
2007	G. Anna Holden Wallace McMullen Lynne Plambeck	2013	Jim Sconyers Dwight Adams
2008	David Blouin Ann Harris Tyla Matteson	2014	Russ Maddox David O'Leary Michael Williams
2009	Joyce Blumenshine Susan Heitman Jill Workman	2015	Henry Fansler
2010	David Dow Barry Kohl Martin Mador James Rickard Luis Jorge Rivera Herrera	2016	Eric Patterson
2011	Ken Brame Jane Clark Rev. Roger Murphy	2017	Martha Ainsworth Peggie Griffin Gordon Nipp
2012	Linda Bremer	2018	Heather Anderson Richard Barish Wayne Hoskisson
		2019	Whitey Markle Bill Tayler (Jr.) Bill Tayler (Sr.)
		2020	Robert Guild Drew Martin Dr. John Osborn

Francis P. Farquhar Mountaineering Award (established 1970)

Honors an individual's contribution to mountaineering and enhancement of the Club's prestige in this field. The Mountaineering Oversight Committee selects recipients.

1970 Norman Clyde
Allen Steck
1971 Richard Leonard
1972 Jules Eichorn
1973 Glen Dawson
1974 Nicholas Clinch
Marjorie Farquhar
1977 Galen Rowell
1978 John & Ruth Mendenhall
1979 William E. Siri
1981 Sam Fink
1982 Arlene Blum
1983 Steve Roper
1985 Richard Hechtel
1987 Lotte Kramer
1988 Gordon Benner
1994 Randy Danta
Doug Mantle
2001 Andrew J. Smatko
2003 Barbara Lilley
2005 Gerry Roach
2010 Gregory Vernon
2011 Royal Robbins
2012 Tina Bowman
2013 R.J.Secor

Oliver Kehrlein Award (authorized 1969)

Honors service to the Sierra Club Outings Program either at the local or national level over an extended period of time.

1973	Al Schmitz	1998	Vicky Hoover
1975	John Blosser	1999	Herbert Carlton
	Edwin Braun	2000	Carol Vellutini
1976	Monroe (Cap) Agee	2001	Joe Dudek
1977	Carol Dienger	2002	Andy Johnson
1978	Walt Weyman		Jim Maas
1979	Norton Meyer	2003	Rudy Scheffer
1980	H. Stewart Kimball	2004	Brad & Kathy Cristie
1981	William Busby	2005	Patrick Colgan
1982	Mary Coffeen	2006	John P. Corcoran
1983	Jim Watters	2007	Don DeFremery
1984	Dick Akawie	2008	Lehman Holder
1985	Otto & Vivian Spielbacher	2009	David E. Bybee
1986	Robert P. Howell	2010	Susan Estes
1987	Calvin French	2011	Marjorie Richman
	Louise French	2012	Helena Coughlin
1988	Suzanne Ortiz	2013	Ray Simpson
1989	Walter Wells		Lynn Simpson
1990	Adolph Amster	2014	Arthur Kuehne
1991	Richard Monges	2015	Bill and Marilyn Gifford
1992	Gordon ("Gus") Benner	2016	Bill Crane
1993	William Deneen	2017	Melinda Goodwater
1994	Ron Jones	2018	Charles Hunt
1995	Peter Bengtson	2019	John Kaiser
1996	John Edgington	2020	Jane Simpson
1997	Duane McRuer		

Madelyn Pyeatt Award (established 2003)

Honors Sierra Club members who have made outstanding contributions through working with youth.

- 2003 Madelyn Pyeatt
- 2004 Mark Walters
- 2005 Linda Sullivan
- 2006 Peter Kaplan
- 2007 Larry Volpe
- 2008 Elizabeth Armon Neat
- 2009 Allan Williams
- 2010 Chris Bachman
Matt Nelson
- 2011 Anne Carroll
- 2012 Nicole Veltre-Luton
- 2013 Liz Wheelan
- 2014 Shirley Hickman
- 2015 Frances "Sparky" Sotcher
- 2016 Sheila Calderon
- 2019 Karen Kerr
- 2020 Judy Mattox

One-Club Award (established 1999)

Honors Club members at any level who have used outings as a way to protect or improve public lands, instill an interest in conservation, increase Club membership, or increase awareness of the Sierra Club.

- 1999 Mary Evanson
- 2000 Camille Armstrong
- 2001 California/Nevada Desert Committee
- 2002 Allison Chin
- 2003 Robert Keane
- 2004 David Simon
- 2005 Deb Alper
- 2006 Fred Dong
- 2007 Paul Carlton
- 2010 Norma McCallan
- 2012 Didi Toaspern
- 2013 Suzanne Valencia
- 2016 Luis Villanueva-Cubero
- 2017 Randy Ching
- 2018 Jerry Balch
- 2020 Thomas Dempsey

Raymond J. Sherwin International Award (established 1982)

Honors extraordinary volunteer service toward international conservation. The International Team nominates recipients.

1983 Anita Yurchyshyn
1984 Nicholas Robinson
1985 Cecelia de Blohm
1989 Lawrence S. Hamilton
1993 Bill Mankin
2000 Beth Clark
2001 Michele Perrault
2002 Sanford Tepfer
2003 Carolyn Carr
2004 Judy Olmer
2006 Richard Cellarius
2008 Fred Heutte
2009 India Advisory Council
2010 Larry Williams
2011 Michael Gregory
2012 Richard Ball
2013 Christine Elwell
2014 Janice Meier
2015 Dave Raney
2016 Dr. A.P. Lino Grima
Wayne Howard
2018 Thaddeus (Ted) Trzyna

The EarthCare Award (established 1975)

Honors an individual, organization, or agency distinguished by making a unique contribution to international environmental protection and conservation. The International Team nominates recipients.

- 1975 Andrés Pérez, President of Venezuela
- 1984 Australian Conservation Foundation
Tasmanian Wilderness Society
- 1989 Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of Norway
- 1991 Wangari Muta Maathai, Nairobi, Kenya
- 1999 Mexican Federation of Private Health and Community
Development Associations (FEMAP)
- 2000 Bellona Foundation
- 2001 European Nature Heritage Fund (Euronatur)
- 2002 Elizabeth May
- 2003 International POPS Elimination Network (IPEN)
- 2004 James Barnes
- 2006 K. Ullas Karanth
- 2007 Center for Human Rights and Environment (Argentina)
- 2008 David Attenborough
- 2010 Anna Rose, Australian Youth Climate Coalition
- 2011 Maude Barlow
- 2012 Barbara Bramble
- 2013 John Muir Trust
- 2014 Wolfgang Burhenne
- 2015 Roger Payne
- 2016 Great Bear Rainforest Agreements
- 2017 Plant for the Planet
- 2018 Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka
- 2019 Mithika Mwenda
- 2020 Black Mamba Anti-Poaching Unit

Chico Mendes Award (established 1989)

Recognizes individuals or non-governmental organizations, outside the United States who have exhibited extraordinary courage and leadership, at the grassroots level, in the universal struggle to protect the environment. The International Team nominates recipients.

- 1989 Darrell A. Posey
Paulinho Paliakan
Kuben-i Kaiapo
- 1990 Penan Association of Sarawak
- 1993 Dr. Birute M. F. Galdikas
- 1997 Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSAP)
- 1998 Alexandr Nikitin
- 2000 Rodolfo Montiel Flores
- 2005 Felipe Arreaga Sanchez
Albertano Penalosa
Celsa Valdovinos Rios
- 2013 Choi Yul
- 2014 Emmanuel de Mérode and the fallen rangers of Congo's Virunga National Park
- 2016 National Council of Popular and Indigenous Organizations of Honduras in memory of Berta Cáceres Flores and Nelson Noé Garcia
- 2018 Save the Elephants in honor of Esmond Bradley Martin
- 2019 MASS and the Centre for Financial Accountability (CFA)

David R. Brower Award (established 1989/retired 2019)

Recognizes outstanding environmental reporting or editorial comment that contributes to a better public understanding of environmental issues.

- 1989 Charles Kuralt
- 1990 Henry Muller
- 1991 Barbara Pyle
- 1992 Harold Gilliam
- 1993 Philip Shabecoff
- 1997 Tom Horton
- 1998 Matt Hammill
Bill Leonard
- 1999 Ton Kenworthy
- 2000 Michael Grunwald
- 2001 Robert Semple, Jr.
Paul Rogers
- 2002 Joel Connelly
- 2003 Steve Curwood
- 2004 Molly Ivins
- 2006 Erik Reece
- 2007 Thomas Friedman
- 2008 Beth Daley
- 2009 David Brancaccio
- 2010 Jeff R. Biggers
- 2011 Elizabeth Kolbert
- 2012 Jeff Goodell
- 2013 Dave Fehling and the State Impact Texas reporting team
- 2014 Ron Seely
- 2015 Alan Rusbridger
- 2016 Bill Dawson
- 2017 Joel Bach and David Gelber

Rachel Carson Award (established 2019)

Honors sustained achievement by professional journalists or authors

- 2019 Andrew Revkin
- 2020 David Helvarg

Susan E. Miller Award (established 1977)

Honors administrative contributions to groups, chapters and regional entities. Up to three Susan E. Miller awards may be given annually.

1977	Anne Van Tyne	Lynn Frock
1978	Murray Rosenthal Richard F. Searle	1992 Alice Krueper Harry Krueper
1979	Rudd Crawfordh Mary Ferguson	Joan Bennett Karin Derichsweiler
1980	John Reindl Charles R. Wesner Virginia-Jean Gleadall	1993 Charlotte Anderson Gregg Moore Vieve Weldon
1981	Walter Wells Edward L. Bennett Mary Jane Brock	1997 Ed Paynter 1998 Ladd Seekins
1982	Lawrence Downing Kelly Jennings Phillenore Howard	2000 Robin & Lori Ives 2001 Greg Casini Barbara Postles Glen Torbett
1983	Joan Phillips Janice Cordero Lucas John P. Sevenair	2002 Richard Colby 2003 Julia Bott Ralph Salisbury
1984	Richard Simpson Lynne Shell Maurice J. Forrester, Jr.	2004 Mark Collier Charles Oreiz 2005 Clyde Hanson Bettye Harris George Whitmore
1985	Richard E. Watkins Ann Pogue Tom Brown	2006 J. Owen Maloy 2007 Dean Amel 2008 Lane Boldman Connie Wilbert
1986	Patricia M. Frock Barbara A. Kelly George Shipway	2009 Donna Specht Barry Wulff 2010 Angeles Chapter GIS Committee Betsy Glass
1987	Calvin French Elden Hughes John J. Kenney	2011 Chapter Treasurer Assistance Support Team Steve Kulick Marian Ryan
1988	John Olson Bill Terry Nancy Stone-Collum	2012 Bob Cates John Spahr Wallace & Pamela Taylor
1989	Clarence Gregory Christine DeChristopher Linda Winecoff	2014 Ron Haines Arthur Feinstein
1990	Roger Diedrich Jane Burns Roy Anderson	2015 Betsy Johnson
1991	Judith Lamare Annette Ka'ohelaui'i	

2017 Chris Applegate
David Kimo Frankel
2019 John Allen
2020 Rosa Hance
David Holtz

Denny & Ida Wilcher Award (established 1980)

Recognizes Sierra Club chapters and groups for outstanding work in either membership development or fundraising, including increasing diversity of membership and/or donors. Recipient entity receives a \$3,000 award from the Denny & Ida Wilcher Fund.

- 1980 North Star Chapter
Utah Chapter
- 1981 San Francisco Bay Chapter
- 1982 Dallas Regional Group, Lone Star Chapter
- 1983 Eastern Ohio Group, Ohio Chapter
- 1984 Eastern Pennsylvania Group, Pennsylvania Chapter
- 1985 Potomac Chapter
- 1986 Missouri Valley Group, Nebraska Chapter
- 1987 San Geronio Chapter
- 1988 John Muir Chapter
- 1989 Ozark Chapter
- 1990 Eastern Canada Chapter
- 1991 Lone Star Chapter
- 1992 Kansas Chapter
- 1993 William Bartram Group, South Carolina Chapter
- 1994 Sierra Student Coalition
- 1995 Houston Regional Group (Katy Prairie Campaign)
- 1997 Morros Preservation Fund, Santa Lucia Chapter
- 2000 Central Florida Group
Poudre Canyon Group
Santa Fe Group
- 2002 Napa Group
- 2004 Cumberland Chapter
- 2006 Angeles Chapter
- 2007 Sierra Nevada Group
- 2008 Big Bear Group
- 2010 Puerto Rico Chapter
- 2013 Falls of the James Group
- 2014 John Muir Chapter Fundraising Committee
- 2015 Seattle ICO
Ohio Chapter
- 2016 Loxahatchee Group
- 2020 Toiyabe Chapter (Fundraising)
Maryland Chapter (Membership)

Joseph Barbosa Award (established 1998)

Recognizes club members under the age of 30 who have a demonstrated record of service to the environment.

1998 Gretchen Gordon
Angelia Halaja
Emily McCauley
1999 Elizabeth Hagan
2000 Patrick Murphy
2001 Nathan Wyeth
2002 Amy McCormick
2004 Paul Dana
2005 Charlie Frederick
2006 Juliana Williams
2007 Tyler Dawson
2008 Andrew Nazdin
Carlos Rymer
Erick Stout
2009 Nathan E. Jones
Sean Sullivan
2010 Arielle Klagsbrun
2011 Victoria Pan
2012 Joseph Manning
2013 Jessica Olson
2014 Cara Cooper
Natalie Lucas
2016 Reynaldo Figueroa
2018 Amira Odeh Quiñones
2019 Abigail Ross
2020 Cheyenne Branscum

Communication Award (established in 2008 to replace the separate Newsletter and Electronic Communications Awards)

Honors the best use of communications (either print or electronic) by a Sierra Club group, chapter or other entity to further the Club's mission. Up to two may be awarded annually.

- 2009 Cumberland Chapter
Inner City Outings [ICO] National Steering Committee
- 2011 Ivy Main & Virginia Chapter
- 2012 Marcellus Gas Campaign
- 2012 West Virginia Chapter
- 2013 Rocky Mountain Chapter Communications Team
- 2014 Borderlands Team
- 2016 Dave Schneider
- 2018 San Francisco Bay Chapter
Hawaii Chapter
- 2020 Southern Nevada Group
Canyon Echo/Grand Canyon Chapter

Newsletter Awards (established 1991; superceded 2008)

Recognized the best chapter or group newsletter as judged by both content and design.

- 1991 Windell Smith, Georgia Chapter
- 1992 Jackie Wood, Kansas Chapter
- 1993 Kathleen Mitchell, Mackinac Chapter
- 1994 Terry J. Harris, Potomac Chapter
- 1997 Rio Grande Sierran
- 1998 Debbie Bulger & Lynette Wing, Ventana Chapter
- 1999 Mary Heleniak, Fox Valley Group
Lynne Foster, Toiyabe Chapter
Frank Carl, Georgia Chapter
- 2000 Christopher Bedford, Maryland Chapter
Debbie Heaton, Delaware Chapter
- 2001 Sandy Nervig, Rocky Mountain Chapter
- 2003 The Mackinac
The Desert Report
- 2004 The Indiana Sierran
The Bugle
- 2005 The Mackinac
- 2006 The Sylvaniaian
- 2007 The Cumberland

Electronic Communications Award (established 1999; superceded 2008)

Honored best web page or other use of electronic communications to further the Club's mission.

- 1999 Will Easton, Jeffrey Solari, Josh Weisman – Sprawl Website
- 2000 Charlotte Gardner – Georgia Chapter & Savannah River Group Websites
- 2001 Maryland Chapter – Watershed Radio Program
- 2003 Christopher Kelley
- 2004 Angeles Chapter Website
- 2005 North Star Chapter Website
- 2006 Sierra Student Coalition – Brett O'Connor
- 2007 Lacinda Athen
- 2008 Kansas Chapter Website
San Diego Chapter Inner City Outings Extranet

Environmental Alliance Award (established 2000)

Honors Sierra Club members who have helped further environmental goals through collaboration or coalitions with other, non-Sierra Club constituencies. May be awarded annually.

- 2001 High Desert Committee, Oregon Chapter
- 2002 Lucienne de Naie
- 2003 Joy Pinson & the Winyah Group
- 2004 Ross Vincent
- 2005 Timothy Logan
- 2006 Aaron Viles, Delta Chapter
Bonnie Tillery
- 2007 Rochelle Becker
Leslie March
- 2008 Joan B. Saxe
- 2009 Tejon Ranch Task Force
- 2010 José Menendez
- 2011 Carol Adams-Davis
- 2012 Vermont Chapter
Edward McArdle
- 2016 Cumberland Chapter
- 2017 Utah Chapter Executive Committee
- 2020 Janet Stanko

Robert Bullard Environmental Justice Award (established 2014)

Honors individuals or groups that have done outstanding work in the area of environmental justice.

- 2014 Rose Johnson
- 2015 Juan Parras
- 2017 Mustafa Ali
Dr. Mildred McClain
- 2018 Ruth "Tata" Santiago
- 2019 Vernice Miller-Travis
Quentin Pair
- 2020 Sue Williams

Certificates of Appreciation (authorized 1970)

Recognize those who seldom receive Club-wide acclaim, but whose efforts have been beneficial to the entire membership. (Honors and Awards Committee; awards are made as appropriate.)

- 1970 Susan E. Miller
- 1971 Dale Burke
- 1974 Ruth Bradley
- 1975 Eastern Wilderness Campaign Leaders:
 - Mary Burks
 - Tom Deans
 - Ernest Dickerman
 - Sam Hayes
 - John Karel
 - Roger Marshall
 - Helen McGinnis
 - Ray Payne
 - Allen Smith
 - Jon & Sally Soest
 - Shirley Taylor
 - Jerry Wray
- 1976 Center for Law and Social Policy
- 1979 Amy Meyer
 - Harold Lockwood
 - Jill Swift
 - Margot Feuer
 - Ted Zobeck
 - Richard Tybout
 - Ginny S. Smith
 - Gene Andreason
 - Linda Lewis
 - Marvin Baker
 - Bob Warwick
 - Philip Hocker
- 1981 Duff La Boyteaux
- 1982 Robert Rodale
- 1983 David Kremer
- REI