

JOHN D. BURNS AWARD WINNERS

- 2024 - Brian Madej – Official (retired)
- 2023 - Paul Gagliardi – Official (retired)
- 2022 - Mike Masters - Cross Training Athletics
- 2021 - Matt Palma – Official (retired)
- 2019 - Al Cavagnaro – Starpoint HS Football Coach
- 2018 - Doug Ames – Newfane Schools A.D.
- 2017 - Glen Graham - Cleveland Hill High School Football Coach
- 2016 - Brian Kiszewski - Msgr. Martin League A.D.
- 2015 - Harris Wienke - Official (retired)
- 2014 - Bob Schreck - WNYCFO Parliamentarian
- 2013 - Paul Trzybinski - WNYCFO Interpreter
- 2012 - Larry Michael - Secretary/Treasurer WNYCFO
- 2011 - Bob Casler - Lockport High School Football Coach
- 2010 - Tom Goddard - Clarence High School Football Coach
- 2009 - Bill Moore - Lake Shore High School Football Coach
Bob O'Connor - St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute Football Coach
- 2008 - Dan McGrath - Depew High School Football Coach
- 2007 - Joe Wolf - St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute A.D.
- 2006 - Dave Thomas - Buffalo City Schools A.D.
- 2005 - Don O'Brien - Official (retired)
- 2004 - Al D'Orazio - Official (retired)
- 2003 - Ray Karney - Msgr. Martin League A.D.
- 2002 - John Pasquariello - Official (retired)
- 2001 - Chuck Jufer - Wilson Central Schools A.D.
- 2000 - Bill Miller - Official (retired)
- 1999 - Len Jankiewicz - Lancaster High School Football coach
- 1998 - Paul Fitzpatrick - Timon St. Jude School A.D.
- 1997 - George Voskerchian - Official (retired)
- 1996 - Dick Gallagher - Sportswriter
- 1995 - John Nostrant - Official (awarded posthumously)
- 1994 - Chuck Huber - Williamsville South H.S. A.D.
- 1993 - Len Kosobucki - John F. Kennedy H.S. A.D.
Chuck Funke - Section VI Chairman
- 1992 - Don Burns - Secretary/Treasurer WNYCFO
- 1991 - Gene Masters - Grand Island H.S. Football coach
Norm Pyzikiewicz - JFK and former official
- 1990 - Dick Leous - Official (retired)
- 1989 - Matt Sydlowski - Official (retired)
Jules Licata - Tech High School
- 1988 - Ed Maroone - Buffalo City Schools A.D.
- 1987 - J. Gordon Bukaty - Lackawanna (awarded posthumously)

1986 - John Grunzweig - Seneca Vocational
1985 - Frank Constantino - Depew
1984 - Harry Blakeslee - Lewiston-Porter
 Connie McGillicuddy - Canisius
1983 - Tom Wetzen - Akron
1982 - Al Huetter - Official (retired)
1981 - Fred Barone - Niagara-Wheatfield
1980 - Joe Foyle - Lancaster
1979 - John Barnes - Canisius
1978 - Bruno Pacini - Royalton-Hartland

PURPOSE –

To recognize individuals from Western New York for their continuous dedication, loyalty, commitment, longevity, contributions and service to high school football.

SELECTION-

Nominations are taken from members of the Western New York Certified Football Officials. Selection is made by the Awards Committee.

AWARD-

The award is presented at the annual banquet by an individual to be determined by the Awards Committee.