

North Carolinian of the Year Winners

Elizabeth Dole – 1993
Meadowlark Lemon – 1994
Billy Graham – 1995
Bill and Ida Friday – 1996
Hugh Morton – 1997
Bob Timberlake – 1998
Doc Watson – 1999
Dean Smith – 2000
Jeanne Robertson – 2001
Gen. Hugh Shelton – 2002
Not awarded – 2003
Peggy Kirk Bell – 2004
Earl Scruggs – 2005
Former Gov. Jim Hunt – 2006
Richard Petty – 2007
Gene Roberts – 2008
Jerry Richardson – 2009
Erskine Bowles – 2010
Henry Frye – 2011
Frank Daniels Jr. – 2012
Carl Kassell – 2013
Charlie Rose – 2014
Maya Angelou – 2015
Jennifer Thompson – 2016

(Source: North Carolina Press Association)