

TOMMY PITCHFORD & JIM COFFEY INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER AWARD HISTORY

In 1982, Dr. Harvey Dean, President of PITSCO, Inc. began a recognition program that honored middle and high school teachers. The Jim Coffey Inspirational Teacher Award, honored Mr. Coffey for the positive and lasting influence, which he had on Mr. Dean and many of his other students. Then in 2002, Georgia TSA lost a dear friend, Mr. Tommy Pitchford whom was also inspirational in the life of Dr. Dean and his family. In 2003, Dr. Dean requested that the Jim Coffey award be renamed as the Tommy Pitchford Inspirational Teacher Award to honor the memory of Thomas Pitchford. Mr. Pitchford was vital in creating the good natured, team spirited atmosphere of Georgia TSA. We truly miss his ability to bring out the best in those around him; however his desire to encourage students to achieve their best lives on in the Tommy Pitchford Inspirational Teacher Award and Scholarship Fund. May his memory continue to inspire and lead us to greater achievements.

Jim Coffey Inspirational Teacher Award

1982

Dwayne Hobbs, Jr. High
Jack James, Sr. High

1983

Steve Price, Jr. High
Ken Mitchell, Sr. High

1984

Tommy Pitchford, Jr. High
C.L. Daughtry, Sr. High

1985

Charles Caldwell, Jr. High
Wallace Hester, Sr. High

1986

Reid Poole, Jr. High
Danny Webb, Sr. High

1987

Walter Nix, Jr. High
Al Money, Sr. High

1988

David Phillips, Jr. High
Michael Scoggins, Sr. High

1989

Danny Webb, Jr. High
Walter Nix, Sr. High

1990

Kirk Ware, Middle
Dwayne Hobbs, Sr. High

1991

Jeff Wyrick, Middle
Greg Martin, Sr. High

1992

Tommy Pitchford, Middle
Keith Middleton, Sr. High

1993

Steve Price, Middle
Todd Vander Velde, Sr. High

1994

Rickey Walker, Middle
David Phillips, Sr. High

1995

Tom Volpe, Middle
Craig Matthews, Sr. High

1996

David Phillips, Middle
Garner Dewey, High

1997

Greg Terry, Middle
Scott Brown, High

1998

Denmark Garcia, Middle
Angela Powell, High

1999

Jeff Wyrick, Middle
John Newton, High

2000

David Bryson, Middle
Kelly Jean Fede, High

2001

Ken Mitchell, Middle
Jeff Wyrick, High

2002

Curt Johnson, Middle
Steve Price, High

**Tommy Pitchford Inspirational
Teacher Award and Pitchford
Scholarship**

2003

Christie Schmitt, Middle
Terry Cotton, High
Tonya Isabell, Scholarship

2004

David Phillips, Middle
Danny Webb, High
Blaire Thrasher, Scholarship

2005

Greg Terry, Middle
Tim Schmitt and Christie
Schmitt, High
Aaron Feldser, Scholarship

2006

Carol Burke, Middle
John Kirby, High
Brice Fogle, Scholarship

2007

Kay Tyson, Middle
John Newton, High
Ricky Walker, High
Inga Easterling, Scholarship

2008

Roland Williams, Middle
Mark Crenshaw, High
Curtis Mathis, Scholarship

2009

Steve Wells, Middle
Michael Goltzer, High
Damon Smith, Scholarship

2010

Rob Garber, Middle
Steve Price, High
Nathan Bates, Scholarship

2011

Heather Elo, Middle
Terry Cotton, High
Jackson Kicklighter, Scholarship

2012

Curt Johnson, Middle
Cory Booth, HS
Isabella Connor, Scholarship

2013

David Phillips, Middle School
Nick Crowder, Jim Chamberlain
& James O'Connor, High School
Wesley Newton, Scholarship

2014

Greg Terry, Middle School
Jess Bush, High School
Thomas Lebsekal, Scholarship

2015

Kathy Hall, Middle School
Chuck Lockhart, High School
Tia Bolden, Scholarship

2016

Heather Elo, Middle School
John Newton and Cammie Lund,
High School
AC Williams and Asimm Hirani,
Scholarship

2017

Christy Craven, Middle School
Travis Hodges, High School
Swapnil Lad and Clarisse
Matzyk, Scholarship