The Tribute to Women of Excellence Awards Dinner recognizes an annual Class of Honorees.

In addition, two prestigious awards are bestowed to two exemplary women in the Capital Region - the Carolyne L. Smith Legacy Award & the Karen F. Snider Emerging Leader Award.

**Carolyne L. Smith Legacy Award:** given to an exemplar woman whose efforts set a standard for a lifetime commitment to the welfare of women and children in the Capital Region.

**Karen F. Snider Emerging Leader Award:** recognizes the efforts of a woman under the age of 30 on behalf of the community, particularly with regard to mentoring younger girls.

### Carolyne L. Smith Legacy Award

- 2001: Alyce Spector
- 2002: Grace M. Pollock
- 2003: Nancy Adams Besch
- 2004: Carolyne Smith
- 2005: Carole Forker Gibbons
- 2006: Patti Murray
- 2007: Patricia H. Vance
- 2008: Marion C. Alexander
- 2010: Ann Moffitt
- 2011: Irene Baird
- 2012: Joy B. Dougherty
- 2013: Louise Reily Kunkel
- 2014: Kathryn McCorkle
- 2015: Jeannine Peterson
- 2016: Dr. Carol Howard
- 2017: Dr. Mary Simmonds
- 2018: Constance B. Foster
- 2019: Virginia Roth
- 2020: Lynn G. Everhart

### Karen F. Snider Emerging Leader Award

- 2012: Lady Lockhart
- 2013: Phebe West
- 2014: Liz Laribee
- 2015: Ashlyn Jackson
- 2016: Alison Bach
- 2017: Casey Stokes-Rodriguez
- 2018: Rachel E. Mathias
- 2019: Kelsey Ireland
- 2020: Ashleigh Aviles

*For a complete list of past honorees, visit: [http://www.ywcahbg.org/events](http://www.ywcahbg.org/events)*