The Fellow Award is one of the two highest honors the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (CSSA) can confer. This award is based on either (1) exceptional achievement in scholarship about succulent plants or (2) substantial achievement in scholarship about the succulent plants in combination with substantial service to the cactus and succulent plant hobby and/or to CSSA. The Fellow Award is open to members and nonmember of the Society. Honorees are announced at CSSA biennial conventions or other appropriate times. Each Fellow will receive all the rights and privileges of active membership without payment of fees for life, and an engrave plaque that states the reason the Society has granted the recognition. Additionally, an article describing their accomplishments will appear in a periodical of the Society.

As of 28 July 2017, 142 Fellow Awards have been conferred by CSSA.

2017  Benadom, Earl Bernard [Duke] (1944--) USA

Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 28 July 2017 for many years of producing his column "Superb Succulents".

2017  Lodé, Joël (1952--) Spain

Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 28 July 2017 for botanical explorations, authorship of books, and production of "Cactus Adventures International".

2015  Hartmann, Dr. Heidrun [Heidi] Elsbeth Klara (1942--2016) Germany

Award presented at Claremont, California CSSA Convention on 15 June 2015 as long-time contributor to the knowledge of succulent plants by way of botanical explorations, authorship of articles and books, and lectures.

2015  Staples, Charles [Chuck] Jimmy (1932--) USA
Award presented at Claremont, California CSSA Convention on 15 June 2015 as historian, contributor to various journals, author, and for many years of service to CSSA and the hobby.

2013  **Schulz, Rudolf** (1948–) Australia

Award presented at Austin, Texas CSSA Convention on 16 June 2013 for Researcher, lecturer and author of specialty books on Copiapoa, Uebelmannia, Succulents for the Garden and others.

2013  **Walker, Dr. Colin Charles** (1952–) England

Award presented at Austin, Texas CSSA Convention on 16 June 2013 for Researcher, author, and lecturer on succulent plants and editor of Asklepios and Bradleya.

2011  **Rebman, Dr. Jon Paul** (1965–) USA

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 25 April 2011 for research and outreach on the taxonomy of opuntioids and the flora of Baja California and San Diego County, California; as CSSA author, convention speaker and Field Trips guide; and for service to the Research Committee.

2009  **Hoffmann, [Hoffmann Jacoby,] Adriana Elisabeth** (1940–) Chile

Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 11 April 2009 for botanical explorer and environmentalist of native plants and trees of Chile, writer of articles and books, and for other contributions to the hobby.

2007  **Egli, Dr. Urs** (1959–) Switzerland
Award presented at Seattle, Washington CSSA Convention on 26 May 2007 for long time contributor to the world of cactus and succulent plants, botanical explorations and author of numerous articles and books, including the 2001-2003 6-volume 'Illustrated Handbook of Succulent Plants'.

2007  Ihlenfeldt, Dr. Hans Dieter (1932–) Germany

Award presented at Seattle, Washington CSSA Convention on 26 May 2007 for comprehensive research on Mesembryanthemaceae and Pedaliaceae, author of articles and books, and botanical explorations.

2005  Charles, Graham John (1950–) England

Award presented at Scottsdale, Arizona CSSA Convention on 6 August 2005 for botanical explorer of Brazil, Argentina, Peru and Chile, and writing articles and books, especially picture editor of the forthcoming Cactus Lexicon.


Award presented at Scottsdale, Arizona CSSA Convention on 6 August 2005 for outstanding fieldwork in Saudi Arabia, author of 'Wildflowers of Saudi Arabia', discovering new taxa and lecturer.

2005  Dimmitt, Dr. Mark Alan (1946–) USA

Award presented at Scottsdale, Arizona CSSA Convention on 6 August 2005 for director of natural history at Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, writing numerous articles and outstanding grower and hybridizer of Adenium and Trichocereus.

Award presented at Scottsdale, Arizona CSSA Convention on 6 August 2005 for specialists in cacti of Mexico, especially mammillarias, rediscovering several lost species, discovering new species and writing and lecturing.

**2005**  Hanson, Charles [Chuck] Littleton (1933–2019) USA

Award presented at Scottsdale, Arizona CSSA Convention on 6 August 2005 for explorer, author, lecturer, outstanding propagator of rare succulent plants and friend of CSSA.

**2003**  Brown, Dr. Roger (?) USA

Award presented at St. Louis, Missouri CSSA Convention on 15 June 2003 for his long running column in 'To The Point' CSSA Newsletter and a grower and propagator of beautiful succulents.

**2003**  Mahr, Dr. Daniel [Dan] Louis (1947–) USA

Award presented at St. Louis, Missouri CSSA Convention on 15 June 2003 for outstanding contributions to the society, particularly as chairman of Research and Field Trips committees and writing articles and lecturing.

**2003**  Smith, Dr. Gideon Francois (1959–) South Africa

Award presented at St. Louis, Missouri CSSA Convention on 15 June 2003 for botanical explorations, writing articles and books, lecturing and for other contributions to the hobby.

**2001**  Kattermann, Friedrich [Fred] (1932–) USA
Award presented at Woodland Hills, California CSSA Convention on 2 July 2001 for in-depth field explorations for succulent plants in several countries and as an author and international lecturer.

2001  **Kiesling, Dr. Roberto** (1941–) Argentina

Award presented at Woodland Hills, California CSSA Convention on 2 July 2001 for comprehensive research on Argentine cacti, authorship of books and articles and activity in the Argentine cactus society.

2001  **Mace, Dr. Anthony** [Tony] **William** (1944–) England

Award presented at Woodland Hills, California CSSA Convention on 2 July 2001 for creating and promoting the Internet information source, Cactus and Succulent Mall, as well as authoring two books and a multitude of articles.

2001  **Ostolaza, Dr. Carlos** (1936–) Peru

Award presented at Woodland Hills, California CSSA Convention on 2 July 2001 for comprehensive study of Peruvian cacti, descriptions of new species, authorship of articles and editorship.

1999  **Bayer, Martin Bruce** (1935–) South Africa

Award presented at Las Vegas, Nevada CSSA Convention on 12 April 1999 for describing many new taxa, making other significant botanical contributions and authoring three books and numerous articles.

1999  **Braun, Dr. Pierre Josef** (1959–) Germany
1999    **Mauseth, Dr. James David** (1948–) USA

Award presented at Las Vegas, Nevada CSSA Convention on 12 April 1999 for *inveterate Brazilian explorer, discovering and naming new species and a prolific author and lecturer.*

1999    **Williamson, Dr. Graham** (1932–2017) South Africa

Award presented at Las Vegas, Nevada CSSA Convention on 12 April 1999 for *expertise as an author, lecturer, explorer, researcher and educator, all involving succulent plants.*

1997    **Gibson, Dr. Arthur Charles** (1947–) USA

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 7 July 1997 for *major achievements as a researcher, explorer, author and lecturer.*

1997    **Hammer, Steven Allen** (1951–) USA

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 7 July 1997 for *botanical explorations, extensive publications, lecturing and discovering and describing new taxa.*

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 7 July 1997 for author, editor, cactus and succulent society leader, lecturer, conservationist and keen student of the genus Mammillaria.

1997    Pilbeam, John William (1931–) England

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 7 July 1997 for many important and popular books, innumerable articles and for other contributions to the hobby.

1996    Jaarsveld, Ernst Jacobus van (1953–) South Africa

Award presented at Johannesburg, South Africa IOS Congress on 26 September 1996 for extensive exploring for plant species, discovering and describing new taxa, writing articles and books and lecturing.


Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 19 June 1995 for extensive writings on succulent plants, editorship of significant publications and leadership in succulent plant societies.


Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 19 June 1995 for numerous publications, expert photography, numerous plant explorations and promoting the hobby in many ways.

1995    Linden, Dr. Seymour Leon (1921–2005) USA
Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 19 June 1995 for outstanding contributions to the society, particularly as chairman of the Research Grants Committee and promoting important permanent changes in CSSA.

1995  Newton, Dr. Leonard [Len] Eric (1936–) Kenya

Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 19 June 1995 for plant explorations, descriptions of new taxa, comprehensive publications and his many and varied contributions to the hobby.

1994  Plowes, Darrel Charles Herbert (1925–2016) Chad

Award presented at San Marino, California Huntington Succulent Symposium on 10 September 1994 for many contributions to botany, particularly his work with the Stapeliads, as well as in other areas of science and for his publications.

1993  Kroenlein, Marcel Felix (1928–1994) Monaco

Award presented at San Francisco, California CSSA Convention on 19 July 1993 for outstanding skills as director of Monaco's 'Jardin Exotique', plant conservation and promoting the hobby in numerous ways.

1993  Pinkava, Dr. Donald John (1933–) USA
Award presented at San Francisco, California CSSA Convention on 19 July 1993 for research and publications on succulent plants (particularly in genetics and hybridization) and preservation of native succulents and other southwest flora.

1991 **Grigsby, David Bailey** (1920–1994) USA

Award presented at San Antonio, Texas CSSA Convention on 17 June 1991 for promoting the hobby through propagation of rare and endangered species, serving CSSA and writing popular journal articles for beginners.

1991 **Hardy, David Spenser** (1931–1998) South Africa

Award presented at San Antonio, Texas CSSA Convention on 17 June 1991 for extensive field exploration in Africa and Madagascar, describing new species and publishing books and nearly 150 papers on succulent plants.


Award presented at San Antonio, Texas CSSA Convention on 17 June 1991 for author of books and myriad articles, editor of 'Ashingtonia', builder of important reference collections and promoter of the hobby.

1991 **Meyran [Meyran-Garcia, Dr. Jorge]** (1918–) Mexico

Award presented at San Antonio, Texas CSSA Convention on 17 June 1991 for field research on Cactaceae and Crassulaceae of Mexico, author of many articles, organizer of Sociedad Mexicana de Catologia and editor of 'Cactaceas y Succulentas Mexicanas' since 1955.

1989 **Carter Holmes, Susan** (1933–) England

1989    Kimberly, Michael John (1934–) Zimbabwe

Award presented at Denver, Colorado CSSA Convention on 12 June 1989 for founder and editor of 'Excelsa', explorer, cultivator and Zimbabwean flora.

1989    Schwartz, Dr. Herman Arthur (1920–2008) USA


1987    Foster, Robert Alan (1938–2002) USA

Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 22 June 1987 for discoverer and describer of new taxa and co-author of 'Cacti and Succulents for the Amateur' and many other publications.

1987    Henrickson, Dr. James Solberg (1940–) USA

Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 22 June 1987 for extensive field exploration, discoverer and describer of new taxa and author of 'Flora of the Chihuahuan Desert'.
Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 22 June 1987 for *researcher and writer on the species Idria columnaris and author of 'The Boojum and Its Home'*. 

**1985**  
**Donald, John Donald** (1923–1996) England

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 8 July 1985 for *describer of new taxa and researcher on genera Weingartia, Sulcorebutia and Rebutia*.

**1985**  
**Rausch, Walter** (1928–) Austria

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 8 July 1985 for *author of the three-part 'Lobivia', explorer and plant discoverer*.

**1985**  
**Ritter, Friedrich** (1898–1989) Canary Islands

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 8 July 1985 for *author of four-volume 'Kakteen in Sudamerika' and explorer, discoverer and describer of numerous taxa*.

**1985**  
**Uhl, Dr. Charles Harrison** (1918–2010) USA

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 8 July 1985 for *scholar and author on evolutionary and taxonomic problems among the American Crassulaceae*. 
1983  **Barthlott, Dr. Wilhelm Arthur** (1946–) Germany

Award presented at St. Louis, Missouri CSSA Convention on 20 June 1983 for outstanding field and laboratory researcher and author of 'Cacti' and other works.


Award presented at St. Louis, Missouri CSSA Convention on 20 June 1983 for outstanding field researcher and author on the genus Lithops.


Award presented at St. Louis, Missouri CSSA Convention on 20 June 1983 for outstanding field researcher, describer of new species of Euphorbia, Aloe and Stapeliads and prolific author.

1981  **Barad, Dr. Gerald [Jerry] Samuel** (1923–2016) USA

Award presented at Albuquerque, New Mexico CSSA Convention on 1 June 1981 for explorer, collector, author, lecturer, researcher on mechanisms of pollination in Stapeliads and coordinator of CSSA affiliate program.

1981  **Haage, Walther** (1899–1992) Germany

Award presented at Albuquerque, New Mexico CSSA Convention on 1 June 1981 for outstanding cactus and succulent horticulturist and author of 'Cacti and Succulents' among many other publications.
1981    Hall, Harry (1906–1986) South Africa

Award presented at Albuquerque, New Mexico CSSA Convention on 1 June 1981 for many years as botanist in charge of succulents at National Botanic Garden, Kirstenbosch and his discovery of many new and 'lost' African species.


Award presented at Albuquerque, New Mexico CSSA Convention on 1 June 1981 for thorough explorer and discoverer of many new and 'lost' taxa, author on his travels, horticulturist and plant collector.


Award presented at Mexico City, Mexico IOS Congress on 24 March 1980 for collaborator on 'Las Cactaceas de Mexico', scholar of Mexican succulents and devoted advocate of international cooperation in both the science and hobby of succulent plants.

1979    Glass, Charles Edward (1934–1998) USA

Award presented at Pasadena, California CSSA Convention on 21 May 1979 for leader of extensive cactus and succulent explorations in Mexico, describer of new taxa of Cactaceae and editor of CSSA Journal from 1966 to present.

1979    Martin, Virginia Frances (1916–2005) USA

Award presented at Pasadena, California CSSA Convention on 21 May 1979 for former CSSA President and longtime devotee to all phases of development, growth and attainment of CSSA.
1979  Mitich, Dr. Lawrence [Larry] Waldimer (1927–2000) USA

Award presented at Pasadena, California CSSA Convention on 21 May 1979 for writer and speaker on cactus and succulent research adventures.

1979  Tate, [née Durrenberger] Joyce Lenore (1909–1994) USA

Award presented at Pasadena, California CSSA Convention on 21 May 1979 for dedicated researcher and craftsperson, worker on 'Economic Uses of Cacti and Succulents' and editor of our 'Cactus Cook Book'.


Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 16 May 1977 for describer of many new species discovered in his South American expeditions and long-time editor of 'Succulenta'.


Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 16 May 1977 for outstanding scholar of Cactaceae of Mexico, founding member of Sociedad Mexicana de la Cactologia (with 25 years of service therein) and a wonderful friend of all cactophiles.

1977  Lavranos, John Jacob (1926–2018) South Africa

Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 16 May 1977 for intrepid botanical explorer of southern Arabia, Africa, Socotra and elsewhere, and discoverer and publicizer of many rare succulents.
1977  Letty, [née Forssman] **Cythna Lindenberg** (1895–1985) South Africa

Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 16 May 1977 for *a longtime leading botanical illustrator for White and Sloane and for 'Flowering Plants of South Africa' and describer of various taxa.*

1977  Panis, [née Hamilton] **Gladys** (1900–2001) USA

Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 16 May 1977 for *dedicated organizer of 'Round Robins' in the Journal since 1955 and contributing immensely to CSSA.*

1975  Anderson, Dr. Edward [Ted] **Frederick** (1932–2001) USA

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 12 May 1975 for *in-depth researcher in taxonomy of Echinocactanae and Coryphanthanae.*

1975  Bally, Dr. Peter Rene Oscar (1895–1980) Kenya

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 12 May 1975 for *dedicated scholar of African succulents, who worked toward conservation of endangered species and author of a monographic study of the genus Monadenium.*

1975  Gentry, Dr. Howard Scott (1903–1993) USA

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 12 May 1975 for *thorough scholar of the Sonoran Desert flora and precise researcher and author on the genus Agave.*
1975  Krainz, Hans (1906–1980) Switzerland

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 12 May 1975 for founder and first director of Protective Collection of Succulents, City of Zurich and publisher of 'Die Kakteen', a monographic study of Cactaceae.


Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 12 May 1975 for outstanding cactus and succulent horticulturist, developer of 'The Exotic Collection' and author of excellent cultural information on these plants.


Award presented at Santa Barbara, California IOS Congress on 14 September 1974 for horticulturist dedicated to rare and unusual succulents of his beautiful botanic garden 'Les Cedres' and to publishing his findings for both the scientific and horticultural worlds.

1974  Rowley, Gordon Douglas (1921–) England

Award presented at Santa Barbara, California IOS Congress on 14 September 1974 for author and translator of many publications of succulent literature and organizer and editor for 'Repertorium Plantarum Succulentarum'.

1973  Castetter, Dr. Edward Franklin (1896–1978) USA
Award presented at Las Vegas, Nevada CSSA Convention on 14 May 1973 for **longtime worker on cacti of New Mexico, including present and prehistoric uses of plants of the Southwest.**

1973  **Dodson, Dr. John [Jay] William** (1900–1999) USA

Award presented at Las Vegas, Nevada CSSA Convention on 14 May 1973 for **horticulturist dedicated to making rare and unusual plants available to collectors through the International Succulent Institute.**


Award presented at Las Vegas, Nevada CSSA Convention on 14 May 1973 for **writer and organizer who supported the African Succulent Plant Society, the Mammillaria Society and the CSSA.**

1973  **Rauh, Dr. Werner Hermann Heinrich** (1913–2000) Germany

Award presented at Las Vegas, Nevada CSSA Convention on 14 May 1973 for **explorer of Africa, Mexico and South America and publisher of new genera and species of cacti and other succulents.**

1971  **Boke, Dr. Norman Hill** (1913–1996) USA

Award presented at El Paso, Texas CSSA Convention on 10 May 1971 for **scholar and author on anatomical features in the Cactaceae.**

1971  **Cardenas, [Cardenas Hermosa,] Dr. Martin** (1899–1973) Bolivia
Award presented at El Paso, Texas CSSA Convention on 10 May 1971 for careful scholar of native Bolivian Cactaceae and publisher of many new species.

1971  
**Jacobsen, Dr. Hermann Johannes Heinrich** (1898–1978) Germany

Award presented at El Paso, Texas CSSA Convention on 10 May 1971 for exceptional author; compiler of invaluable reference 'A Handbook of Succulent Plants'.

1971  
**Tegelberg, Sr., Gilbert [Gil] Harold** (1896–1983) USA

Award presented at El Paso, Texas CSSA Convention on 10 May 1971 for outstanding contributor to the horticulture of the Cactaceae.

1969  
**Bolus, [née Kensit] Dr. Harriet Margaret Louisa** (1877–1970) South Africa

Award presented at Pasadena, California CSSA Convention on 5 May 1969 for curator of Bolus Herbarium, University of Cape Town for 43 years, describer of about 2,000 species of succulents (primarily Mesembryanthema) and author of many publications.

1969  
**Buxbaum, Dr. Franz** (1900–1979) Austria

Award presented at Pasadena, California CSSA Convention on 5 May 1969 for author of 'Morphology of Cacti' and other publications.

1969  
**Hummel, Emerald [Edward] Charles** (1903–1979) USA
Award presented at Pasadena, California CSSA Convention on 5 May 1969 for prominent nurseryman and plantsman, and noted horticultural experimenter and succulent hybridizer.

1967  **Hutchison, Paul Clifford** (1924–1997) USA

Award presented at Albuquerque, New Mexico CSSA Convention on 15 May 1967 for inveterate explorer of South America (especially Chile and Peru) and extensive contributor of papers on new Africa and South America species.

1967  **MacDougall, Thomas Baillie** (1896–1973) Mexico

Award presented at Albuquerque, New Mexico CSSA Convention on 15 May 1967 for botanical explorer of Mexico, prolific writer, describer of the genus Neodawsonia, the tree Furcreas and new taxa of Mexico.

1967  **Taylor, Edward** [Ted] **Service** (1906–1989) USA

Award presented at Albuquerque, New Mexico CSSA Convention on 15 May 1967 for former CSSA President, 10-year Convention Chairman and devoted member of CSSA.

1965  **Dawson, Dr. Elmer Yale** (1918–1966) USA

Award presented at Phoenix/Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 3 May 1965 for lifelong cactus and succulent devotee, energetic field worker, horticulturist and prolific writer.

1965  **Earle, William Hubert** [Hubie] (1906–1984) USA
Award presented at Phoenix/Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 3 May 1965 for *lifelong cactus and succulent devotee, energetic field worker, horticulturist and author.*

1965  **Herre, Adolar Gottlieb Julius** [Hans] (1895–1979) South Africa

Award presented at Phoenix/Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 3 May 1965 for *discoverer of many new species during his plant expeditions in Africa and author of important works.*

1965  **Kimnach, Myron William** (1922–2018) USA

Award presented at Phoenix/Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 3 May 1965 for *lifelong devotee of cacti and succulents, as shown by his energetic field work, controlled growing programs and extensive writings.*

1965  **Rodgers, John Edmund Churchill** (1899–1987) USA

Award presented at Phoenix/Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 3 May 1965 for *lifelong devotee of cacti and succulents, as evidenced by his energetic field work, controlled growing programs and written work (including 'Cereusly Speaking' in the Journal).*

1963  **Akers, John Frank** (1906–1967) USA

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 9 July 1963 for *author and scholar of Peruvian plants.*

1963  **Moran, Dr. Reid Venable** (1916–2010) USA
Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 9 July 1963 for botanical scholar, especially of the Crassulaceae.

1963  **Skinner, Don B** (1899–1975) USA

Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 9 July 1963 for longtime scholar of desert plants and organizer of many cactus societies in the Southwest.

1962–1953  No Fellow Awards during this period of time.

1952  **Johnson, Sr., Joseph Harry** (1894–1987) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting in January 1952 for explorer, discoverer and worker for CSSA.

1950  **Munz, Dr. Philip Alexander** (1892–1974) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting in 1950 for botanist, plantsman and friend of CSSA.

1949  **Lindsay, Dr. George Edmund** (1916–2002) USA


1948  **Clausen, Dr. Robert Theodore** (1911–1981) USA
Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 18 January 1948 for *scholar of, and author on, the Crassulaceae*.

**1948** McKelvey, [née Delano] **Susan Adams** (1883–1964) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 18 January 1948 for *author of Harvard University's 'Yuccas of the Southwestern United States', 1937-1947.*

**1948** Peebles, Dr. **Robert Hibbs** (1900–1956) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 18 January 1948 for *co-author and cactus authority for 'Flowering Plants and Ferns of Arizona' and contributor to the CSSA Journal.*

**1945** Benson, Dr. **Lyman David** (1909–1993) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for *author of 'Cacti of Arizona' and other publications on desert plants.*

**1945** Bock, **Thor Methven** (1907–1973) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for *co-author of 'The Cactaceae'.*

**1945** Clover, Dr. **Elzada Urseba** (1897–1980) USA
Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for writer, explorer and friend of CSSA.

1945  Gates, Howard Elliott (1889–1957) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for extensive explorer, prolific writer and former CSSA president.

1945  Higgins, Ethel Phoebe Bailey (1866–1963) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for author of 'Our Native Cacti', plant collector and photographer.

1945  Leon, Brother Hermano [Dr. Joseph Sylvestre Sauget y Barbis] (1871–1955) Cuba

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for author of 'The Genus Melocactus en Cuba', other publications and collaborator with Britton and Rose.

1945  Morrison, Benjamin Yoe (1891–1966) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for former editor of National Horticultural Magazine.

1945  Ochoterena, Dr. Isaac (1885–1950) Mexico
Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for author of 'Las Cactaceas de Mexico', 1922.

1945 Praeger, Dr. Robert Lloyd (1865–1953) England

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for author on genera 'Sedum and Sempervivum', both in Journal of The Royal Horticulture Society 1921 and 1932.

1945 Quillin, [née Schulz] Ellen Dorothy (1892–1970) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for co-author of 'Texas Cacti', 1930, and author of 'Cactus Culture', 1932.

1945 Rush, Homer Grimes (1894–1957) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for organizing link among affiliated cactus and succulent societies.

1945 Strong, Ervin E (1901–1970) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 14 September 1945 for promoter of first CSSA Convention and former CSSA President.
1944  Cariss, Dr. Frank (1886–1963) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 4 March 1944 for friend and benefactor of the CSSA.


Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 4 March 1944 for writer and collaborator (with Dr. Craig) on 'The Mammillaria Handbook'.

1942  Haselton, Scott Edson (1895–1991) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 16 January 1942 for editor and publisher of 'CSSA Cactus and Succulent Journal' and author of books and articles.

1941  Bailey, Dr. Liberty Hyde (1858-1954) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for writings, especially the 'Cyclopedia of Horticulture'.

1941  Baxter, Edgar Martin (1903–1967) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for author of 'California Cactus' and former CSSA President.
1941  **Bravo-Hollis, Dr. Helia** (1901–2001) Mexico

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *author of 'Las Cactaceas de Mexico' and other publications.*

1941  **Brown, John Robert** [JR] (1885–1977) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *co-author of 'Succulents for the Amateur' and Journal writer.*

1941  **Castellanos, Dr. Alberto** (1896–1968) Argentina

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *author and taxominist.*

1941  **Cutak, Ladislaus** [Lad] **Theophile** (1908–1973) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *writer, explorer and horticulturist.*

1941  **Dyer, Dr. Robert Allen** (1900–1987) South Africa

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *co-author of 'Succulent Euphorbieae'*. 
1941  **Hertrich, Dr. William** (1878–1966) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *writer and good friend of CSSA*.

1941  **Higgins, Vera** (1892–1968) England

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *author of 'Study of Cacti' and many other publications*.

1941  **Hosseus, Dr. Carlos Curt** (1878–1950) Argentina

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *author of 'Notas Sobre Cactaceas Argentinas'*.

1941  **Marshall, William Taylor** (1886–1957) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *writer, explorer and CSSA President*.

1941  **Moore, Dr. George Thomas** (1871–1956) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *active interest in first CSSA Convention in 1941*.

1941  **Reynolds, Dr. Gilbert Westacott** (1895–1967) South Africa
Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *co-author of 'Succulents for the Amateur'.

1941  **Runyon, Robert** (1881–1968) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *co-author of 'Texas Cacti', 1930, explorer, plant photographer and extensive writer.*

1941  **Shreve, Dr. Forrest** (1878–1950) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *explorer and writer.*

1941  **Sloane, Boyd Lincoln** (1886–1955) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *co-author of 'The Stapelieae' and 'The Succulent Euphorbieae'.*

1941  **Standley, Dr. Paul Carpenter** (1884–1963) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *author of 'Trees and Shrubs of Mexico' and other publications.*
1941  Walther, Edward Eric (1892–1959) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *writer and specialist in Echeverioidea*.

1941  White, Alain Campbell (1880–1951) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *co-author of 'The Stapelieae' and 'The Succulent Euphorbieae'*.

1941  Whitehead, John [Jack] (1888–1983) USA

Award presented at Los Angeles, California CSSA Board Meeting on 5 January 1941 for *explorer and scholar*.

1941  Wiggins, Dr. Ira Loren (1899–1987) USA

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