

The **Moramus Award** is the Foundation's most prestigious recognition. It was initiated in 1961 to honor scholars and others whose activities and achievements have resulted in outstanding contributions to American Moravian music and have furthered the work of the MMF, or have had a positive influence upon the goals and stature of the MMF. Possible recipients, rather than being sought out, have exhibited beyond any doubt their qualifications for this award.

1. Nominations for the Moramus Award shall be presented to the Nominations and Awards Team at least six weeks prior to a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. Nomination materials shall include a vita, especially listing professional or volunteer accomplishments and recognitions, and a list of specific reasons for the nomination with particular activities which have favorably influenced and furthered the work of the MMF.
2. The Nominations and Awards Team shall consider any nominations and must approve by a two-thirds vote to recommend nominee(s) to the Board of Trustees.
3. The Board of Trustees shall receive full information on the nominee(s) before the subsequent board meeting and shall vote by secret ballot. Absentee ballots may be accepted by the beginning of the Board meeting. Approval shall be by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Trustees.

Moramus Award recipients are:

1961 Irving Lowens	1980 Karl Kroeger	2006 James V. Salzwedel
1962 Hans T. David	1981 Margaret Leinbach	2006 Richard M.
G.Wallace	Kolb	Henderson
Woodworth	1982 Allen Spach Goslen	2007 J. Michael Allsen
1964 Lily Peter	1983 Lee Shields	2012 Jill B. Bruckart
Donald M. McCorkle	Butterfield	2013 David Blum
1966 Thor Johnson	1990 Rev. Henry	2013 John V. Sinclair
1969 Clarence T. Leinbach	Williams	2014 C. Daniel Crews
1971 Helen Copenhaver	J. Robert King	2016 Dirk French
Hanes	1994 Richard and Monica	2017 Susan Keck Foster
1972 Marilyn Purnell	Schantz	2018 Rebecca
Gombosi	1999 David Lewis Crosby	Kleintop Lepore
Dale H. Gramley	Ann B. Manning	2018 Barbara Strauss
Ewald V. Nolte	2001 Ben van den Bosch	2019 Robert Steelman
1976 R. Arthur Spaugh	2003 James and Susan	2019 Jeannine Ingram
1978 Frederick Paul	Bates	2022 Nola Reed Knouse
Stocker	2003 Philip Dunigan	2022 Gwyneth Michel