

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.

Each award shall be inscribed with wording which reflects the achievements of the recipient. It shall be signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and the Director of the MMF. Two copies are to be made; one to be given to the recipient and the other to be framed and prominently displayed at the Foundation headquarters. Presentation should be made in person at any time or location most appropriate, preferably at a public Moravian Music Foundation event.

Moramus Award recipients are:

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