



Celebration of Learning Ceremony Skulley Award

This award is presented in memory of William Skulley. Mr. Skulley was a Wakefield attorney and esteemed School Committee member. The award has been presented for over the past 17 years to individuals who have made a significant contribution to enhance the educational experience for our students, often times overcoming significant obstacles.

Bill was a strong believer in a quality public school education for Wakefield students. To that end he was a driving force in working with School Committee members, educators and the public to ensure that the school system had all available resources channeled to it to meet that goal. Mr. Skulley passed away after a long and courageous battle with cancer, during which he continued to his passionate work for the public good.

The Skulley award was established after his death to honor Bill, but more importantly to honor individuals who embrace his ideals for quality education, and who make a difference and produce results for our students in Wakefield Public Schools.

Some of the past recipients have also had to deal with personal issues.

This is the highest award that WEF bestows.

Past recipients include:

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| 1998 | Dr. Paula Mullen |
| 1999 | Christine Bridges |
| 2000 | Dick Kelley |
| 2001 | Terrance Holmes |
| 2002 | Dr. Stephen Maio |
| 2003 | David Mayo |
| 2004 | Bridget Adams |
| 2005 | Diane Reagan |
| 2006 | Joan Landers |
| 2007 | Mary Tecce |
| 2008 | Beverly Elcewicz |
| 2009 | Not awarded |
| 2010 | A. J. Beebe |
| 2011 | Trudy Delory |
| 2012 | Michael Sullivan |
| 2013 | Brian McCoubrey |
| 2014 | Dr. Kim Smith |
| 2015 | Not awarded |
| 2016 | Susan Worden |