Benjamin E. Mays Medal

This award was established during Mays’ lifetime, and he was the inaugural recipient of the award in 1982. This is the highest alumni award of the College to honor the alumna or alumnus who has performed distinguished service to the larger (worldwide) community and been deemed a Bates College graduate of outstanding accomplishment. It is an occasional award that has been made only 15 times.

2012  Judith Kent Patkin ’57
2009  E. Robert Kinney ‘39
2006  Constance Berry Newman ’56
2004  Weston L. Bonney ’50
2003  Helen A. Papaioanou ‘49
2002  Rev. Arthur E. Higgins ’43
2001  John A. Kenney, Jr., M.D. ’42
1998  Peter J. Gomes ’65
1994  Vincent L. McKusick ’44
1992  Chongwhi Kim ’58
1990  Frank M. Coffin ‘40
1989  A. Helen Martikainen ‘39
1986  William Stringfellow ‘49
1984  Edmund S. Muskie ‘36
1982  Benjamin Elijah Mays ‘20