

Distinguished Service Award

The RGV Sports Hall of Fame each year honors a person or business in the Rio Grande Valley that has made a major contribution in time or monetary support of SPORTS in the Valley. The award is referred to as The Distinguished Service Award. It is not to be confused with the selection of the annual induction awards for those players, coaches, administrators, officials or sports journalists, who are elected to the Hall of Fame for their outstanding achievements.

The award was first presented at the Hall of Fame's 1995 Induction Banquet, eight years after the inaugural induction banquet of 1988. Glenn Roney, well known banker and business giant in McAllen, was the first recipient of the prestigious award. Sixteen men and women have been presented with the DSA honor.

- Glenn Roney, McAllen*
- Roy Gonzalez, McAllen*
- Robert Valadez, Mission*
- Othal Brand, McAllen*
- Joe Ochoa, Edinburg*
- Irma Elizondo, Pharr*
- Herman Keillor, MD, Harlingen*
- Greg LaMantia, McAllen*
- Val LaMantia-Piesen, McAllen*
- Jorge Salcines, McAllen*
- A.C. Jaime, Pharr*
- Charlie Isbell, Brownsville*
- Joe Ayala, Harlingen*
- Bill Guthrie, Harlingen*
- Larry Pressler, McAllen*
- Dr. Ben Garza, Edinburg*



2010 RGV Sports Hall of Fame Scholastic Achievement Award

Victoria Ponce

Edinburg High School
Class of 2010