The Virginia Section established its Distinguished Service Award in 1948. The award is presented annually to a member of the Virginia Section who has provided outstanding service to the Section and to the chemistry profession. Seventy-Five members of the Section have received the Distinguished Service Award.

1948  Wortley F. Rudd  1972  Alfred R. Armstrong  1996  Sheryl Baldwin
1953  Lloyd C. Bird  1977  W. Allan Powell Franklin  2001  Patrick Barber
1962  Allan T. Gwathmey  1986  Carl Lunsford  2011  Fred M. Hawkridge
1966  Ira A. Updike, and Winifred W. Updike  1990  James B. Patrick, and  2015  Larry H. White
1969  Mary Eugenia Kapp  1993  Charles E. Thomas  2019  Rob Davidson
1971  Loyal H. Davis  1995  John Comerford  2021  Janet A. Apser