Charles A. Goldmark was founding board member and the second president of the Legal Foundation of Washington who played a singularly important role in the creation of the Interest on Lawyers' Trust Account program (IOLTA) which enables low-income people in Washington State access the civil justice system. Since 1984, the IOLTA program has distributed more than $128 million to provide the legal assistance and information necessary for the most vulnerable of our state’s citizens to attain or retain some of the most basic human needs: shelter, food, and freedom from abuse and fear.

After his tragic death, the Legal Foundation of Washington’s Board of Trustees created the Charles A. Goldmark Distinguished Service Award to recognize the providers of civil legal aid whose work furthers the objectives of LFW by making a positive impact on the lives of low-income people.

**Past Goldmark Award Recipients**

1987  Charles A. Goldmark, Founder and Board President  
1988  Carl Maxey, Spokane attorney  
1989  Benton-Franklin Bar Association  
1990  Abraham Arditi, for representation of minority cannery workers, and Preston Thorgrimson Landlord/Tenant Project  
1991  Peter Greenfield, a long-time legal services attorney  
1992  Jack R. Dean, Spokane attorney who helped create The Spokane Bar Pro Bono Program and the Legal Foundation of Washington  
1993  Michael Taylor, Reservation Attorney, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation  
1994  Guadelupe M. Gamboa, Directing Attorney, Farmworker Division, Evergreen Legal Services  
1995  Spokane Legal Services, Spokane County Volunteer Lawyers, and University Legal Assistance  
1996  Pat Arthur Director, Institutional Legal Services Project  
1997  Anthony B.P. Lee, Community Action Director, Fremont Public Association  
1998  Hon. Paul A. Bastine, Spokane County Superior Court  
1999  Gillian Dutton, Refugee & Immigrant Assistance Project and Staff Attorney, Northwest Justice Project  
2000  Gregory R. Dallaire, past Director Evergreen Legal Services  
2001  Kenneth A. MacDonald  
2002  Judge William L. Dwyer  
2003  Russell J. Speidel and Chelan-Douglas County Bar Association  
2004  David J. Burman  
2005  Ada Shen-Jaffe, legal aid attorney  
2006  Washington Supreme Court  
2007  Patrick H. McIntyre
2008  John and Mike McKay
2009  Bradley C. Diggs and Washington Appleseed
2010  Steve Fredrickson
2011  King County Bar Association
2012  Justice Gerry L. Alexander (ret.)
2013  Judge Ann Lake Ellington (ret.)
2014  Justice Steven Gonzalez, Professor Robert Chang, Judge Nicole Gaines, Race Justice Task Force
2015  William and Rita Bender, legal aid attorneys
2016  Donald J Horowitz, Mark Hutcheson, J. David Andrews, supporter and founders of Endowment for Equal Justice
2017  Lucy Lee Helm and Paula Boggs, current and past Starbucks General Counsel
2018  Washington State Attorney General’s Office and Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
2019  Salvador A. Mungia
2020  Chief Justice Mary E. Fairhurst