HISTORY OF THE CLARK KERR AWARD

In 1968, the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate created the Clark Kerr Award as a tribute to the leadership and legacy of President Emeritus Kerr.

The Clark Kerr Award recognizes an individual who has made an extraordinary and distinguished contribution to the advancement of higher education. Past recipients have come from inside and outside the Berkeley community, including former California Governor and Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, and past Chancellors Ira Michael Heyman and Chang-Lin Tien.

1968  CLARK KERR
1969  J. E. Wallace Sterling
1970  Sir Eric Ashby
1971  Roger W. Heyns
1972  Earl Warren
1973  Theodore M. Hesburgh
1974  John W. Gardner
1976  Elinor Haas Heller
1977  James B. Conant
1979  Choh-Ming Li
1980  Joel H. Hildebrand
1981  Richard W. Lyman
1982  Lynn White Jr.
1983  David Riesman
1984  Sanford S. Elberg
1985  Lord Noel Gilroy Annan
1986  Glenn T. Seaborg
1987  Robert E. Marshak
1988  Morrough P. O'Brien
      Lincoln Constance
      Ewald T. Grether
      Harry R. Wellman
1989  J. William Fulbright
1990  Edmund G. Brown Sr.
1991  Robert J. Brentano
      Kenneth S. Pitzer
1992  Thomas E. Everhart
      Derek Bok
      Henry Rosovsky
1993  Ira Michael Heyman
1995  Frank H. T. Rhodes
1996  Sanford H. Kadish
1997  Chang-Lin Tien
1998  Yuan T. Lee
2000  Herbert F. York
2002  John Hope Franklin
2004  Lee C. Bollinger
2005  Jack W. Peltason
2006  Nannerl O. Keohane
2007  Karl S. Pister
2008  Harold T. Shapiro
2009  Charles E. Young
2010  William G. Bowen
2012  Robert M. Berdahl
2013  Marian C. Diamond
2014  Marye Anne Fox
2015  Hanna Holborn Gray
2016  George W. Breslauer
2017  Mary Sue Coleman