

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	1996	Sanford H. Kadish
1969	J. E. Wallace Sterling		Philip Selznick
1970	Sir Eric Ashby	1997	Chang-Lin Tien
1971	Roger W. Heyns	1998	Yuan T. Lee
1972	Earl Warren	2000	Herbert F. York
1973	Theodore M. Hesburgh	2002	John Hope Franklin
1974	John W. Gardner	2004	Lee C. Bollinger
1976	Elinor Haas Heller	2005	Jack W. Peltason
1977	James B. Conant	2006	Nannerl O. Keohane
1979	Choh-Ming Li	2007	Karl S. Pister
1980	Joel H. Hildebrand	2008	Harold T. Shapiro
1981	Richard W. Lyman	2009	Charles E. Young
1982	Lynn White Jr.	2010	William G. Bowen
1983	David Riesman	2012	Robert M. Berdahl
1984	Sanford S. Elberg		Marian C. Diamond
1985	Lord Noel Gilroy Annan	2013	Ricardo Romo
1986	Glenn T. Seaborg	2014	Marye Anne Fox
1987	Robert E. Marshak	2015	Hanna Holborn Gray
1988	Morrough P. O'Brien	2016	George W. Breslauer
	Lincoln Constance	2017	Mary Sue Coleman
	Ewald T. Grether	2018	Richard C. Atkinson
	Harry R. Wellman		C. Judson King III
1989	J. William Fulbright	2019	Freeman A. Hrabowski III
1990	Edmund G. Brown Sr.		Diana Natalicio
1991	Robert J. Brentano	2020	J. Michael Bishop
	Kenneth S. Pitzer		John L. Hennessy
1992	Thomas E. Everhart	2021	Shirley Ann Jackson
	Derek Bok		Eduardo J. Padrón
	Henry Rosovsky	2022	Constance M. Carroll
1993	Ira Michael Heyman		Timothy P. White
1994	Daniel E. Koshland Jr.	2023	Amy Gutmann
1995	Frank H. T. Rhodes		Robert Zimmer