

Category	Recipient	Date	Notes
Architecture	Ludwig Mies van der Rohe	1963 December 6	
Architecture	Buckminster Fuller	1983	
Architecture	I.M. Pei	1993	
Art	Andrew Wyeth	1963	
Art	Willem de Kooning	1964	
Art	Alexander Calder	1977 January 10	posthumous award
Art	Georgia O'Keeffe	1977 January 10	
Art	Norman Rockwell	1977 January 10	Rockwell's son, Jarvis, accepted the award
Art	Roger L. Stevens	1988	
Art	Jasper Johns	2011	
Dance	Alvin Ailey	2014 November 24	Posthumous award
Dance	Martha Graham	1976 October 14	Awarded With Distinction
Dance	Lucia Chase	1980	
Dance	George Balanchine	1983	
Dance	Lincoln Kirstein	1984 March 26	
Dance	Chita Rivera	2009 August 12	
Film	Lucille Ball	1989 July 7	posthumous award
Film	James Cagney	1984 March 26	
Film	Doris Day	2004 June 23	
Film	Walt Disney	1964 September 14	Described as "Mr. Walter Disney"
Film	Kirk Douglas	1981	
Film	Lynn Fontanne	1964 September 14	
Film	John Ford	1973	

Film	Samuel Goldwyn	1971	
Film	Helen Hayes	1986	
Film	Audrey Hepburn	1992	
Film	Charlton Heston	2003 July 23	
Film	Bob Hope	1969	
Film	Danny Kaye	1987	posthumous award
Film	Alfred Lunt	1964 September 14	
Film	Rita Moreno	2004 June 23	
Film	Gregory Peck	1969	
Film	Sidney Poitier	2009 August 12	
Film	Martha Raye	1993 November 2	
Film	Meryl Streep	2014 November 24	
Film	James Stewart	1985	
Film	Marlo Thomas	2014 November 24	
Film	Lew Wasserman	1995 September 29	
Film	John Wayne	1980 June 9	posthumous award
Literature	Isabel Allende	2014 November 24	
Literature	Maya Angelou	2011	
Literature	Jacques Barzun	2003	
Literature	James Burnham	1983	
Literature	J. Frank Dobie	1964	
Literature	T. S. Eliot	1964	
Literature	Ralph Ellison	1969	
Literature	Eric Hoffer	1982	
Literature	Louis L'Amour	1984 March 26	
Literature	Harper Lee	2007	
Literature	Archibald MacLeish	1977 January	Roderick MacLeish, Archibald's nephew,

		10	accepted the award
Literature	James A. Michener	1977 January 10	Named as James Albert Michener on the award citation
Literature	Toni Morrison	2012	
Literature	Carl Sandburg	1964	
Literature	John Steinbeck	1964	
Literature	Robert Penn Warren	1980	
Literature	Eudora Welty	1980	
Literature	E.B. White	1963	
Literature	Elie Wiesel	1992	
Literature	Thornton Wilder	1963	
Literature	Tennessee Williams	1980	
Literature	Edmund Wilson	1963	
Literature	Albert Wohlstetter	1985	
Music	Marian Anderson	1963	
Music	Pearl Bailey	1988	
Music	'Count' Basie	1985	Posthumous award
Music	Irving Berlin	1977	
Music	James "Eubie" Blake	1981	
Music	Pau Casals	1963	
Music	Van Cliburn	2003	
Music	Aaron Copland	1964	
Music	Plácido Domingo	2002	
Music	Bob Dylan	2012	
Music	Duke Ellington	1969	
Music	Arthur Fiedler	1977	
Music	Ella Fitzgerald	1992	
Music	Ernest Jennings "Tennessee Ernie" Ford	1984	
Music	Aretha Franklin	2005	
Music	Vladimir Horowitz	1986	
Music	B. B. King	2006	
Music	Loretta Lynn	2013	
Music	Yo-Yo Ma	2011	
Music	Mabel Mercer	1983	
Music	Eugene Ormandy	1970	
Music	Leontyne Price	1964	
Music	Mstislav Rostropovich	1987	
Music	Arthur Rubinstein	1976	Awarded With Distinction
Music	Arturo Sandoval	2013	

Music	Rudolf Serkin	1963	
Music	Beverly Sills	1980	
Music	Frank Sinatra	1985	
Music	Kate Smith	1982	
Music	Stephen Sondheim	2014 November 24	
Music	Isaac Stern	1992	
Music	Meredith Willson	1987	Posthumous award
Music	Stevie Wonder	2014 November 24	
Photography	Edwin H. Land	1963	
Photography	Edward Steichen	1963	
Photography	Ansel Adams	1980	
Business and economics	Iorwith Wilbur Abel	1977	
Business and economics	Walter Annenberg	1986	
Business and economics	Gary Becker	2007	
Business and economics	Edgar Bronfman, Sr.	1999	
Business and economics	Irving Brown	1988	
Business and economics	Warren Buffett	2011	
Business and economics	James E. Burke	2000	
Business and economics	Edward J. DeBartolo, Sr.	1988	
Business and economics	Peter Drucker	2002	
Business and economics	David Dubinsky	1969	
Business and economics	Henry Ford II	1969	
Business and economics	Milton Friedman	1988	
Business and economics	John Kenneth Galbraith	2000	
Business and economics	Alan Greenspan	2005	
Business and economics	Bryce Harlow	1981	
Business and economics	Friedrich von Hayek	1991	
Business and economics	Paul G. Hoffman	1974	
Business and economics	Edgar Kaiser	1969	
Business and economics	Frederick Kappel	1964	
Business and economics	Lane Kirkland	1994	
Business and economics	Daniel Kahneman	2013	
Business and economics	Estée Lauder	2004	
Business and economics	John L. Lewis	1964	
Business and economics	J. Willard Marriott	1988	Posthumous award
Business and economics	David Packard	1988	
Business and economics	Clarence B. Randall	1963	

Business and economics	Walter Reuther	1995	Posthumous award
Business and economics	David Rockefeller	1998	
Business and economics	Laurance Rockefeller	1969	
Business and economics	James Rouse	1995	
Business and economics	Robert Solow	2014	
Business and economics	John J. Sweeney	2011	
Business and economics	Dave Thomas	2003	Posthumous award
Business and economics	Tex Thornton	1981	
Business and economics	Juan Trippe	1985	Posthumous award
Business and economics	Sam Walton	1992	
Business and economics	An Wang	1986	
Business and economics	Thomas Watson, Jr.	1964	
Business and economics	Andrew Thomas Kearney	1946	
Business and economics	Justin Whitlock Dart	1987	Posthumous award
Business and economics	Walter B. Wriston	2004	
Business and economics	Muhammad Yunus	2009	
Computing	Gordon Moore	2002 July 9	
Computing	Vinton Cerf	2005 November 9	
Computing	Robert Kahn	2005 November 9	
Education	Detlev Bronk	1964	
Education	Genevieve Caulfield	1963	
Education	James E. Cheek	1983	
Education	Ruth Johnson Colvin	2006	
Education	James Bryant Conant	1963	Awarded With Distinction
Education	Norman Francis	2006	
Education	Hanna Holborn Gray	1991	
Education	Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C.	1964	
Education	Jerome H. Holland	1985	Posthumous award
Education	Karl Holton	1963	
Education	Margaret McNamara	1981	
Education	Alexander Meiklejohn	1963	
Education	Antonia Pantoja	1996	
Education	Frederick Patterson	1987	
Education	George W. Taylor	1963	
Education	Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson (The	1994	

	Lubavitch Rebbe)		
Education	Admiral Hyman G. Rickover	1980	
History	Bruce Catton	1977	
History	Robert Conquest	2005	
History	Ariel Durant	1977	
History	Will Durant	1977	
History	John Hope Franklin	1995	
History	Vartan Gregorian	2004	
History	Dumas Malone	1983	
History	David McCullough	2006	
History	Samuel Eliot Morison	1964	
History	Roberta Wohlstetter	1985	
Humanitarian	Norman Borlaug	1977	
Humanitarian	Nancy Goodman Brinker	2009	
Humanitarian	Millard Fuller	1996	
Humanitarian	John W. Gardner	1964	
Humanitarian	Frances Hesselbein	1998	
Humanitarian	Gerda Weissmann Klein	2011	
Humanitarian	Juliette Gordon Low	2012	Posthumous award
Humanitarian	Paul Rusesabagina	2005	
Humanitarian	Eunice Kennedy Shriver	1984 March 26	
Humanitarian	Leon Sullivan	1991	
Humanitarian	Annie D. Wauneka	1963 December 6	
Media	Robert L. Bartley	2004	
Media	Earl Charles Behrens	1970	
Media	Herbert L. Block	1994	
Media	Ben Bradlee	2013	
Media	Tom Brokaw	2014 November 24	
Media	William F. Buckley, Jr.	1991	
Media	Walter Cronkite	1981	
Media	Edward T. Folliard	1970	
Media	Katharine Graham	2002	Posthumous award
Media	William M. Henry	1970	
Media	John H. Johnson	1996	
Media	Paul Johnson	2006	
Media	Arthur Krock	1970	

Media	David Lawrence	1970	
Media	George Gould Lincoln	1970	
Media	Walter Lippmann	1964	
Media	Ralph McGill	1964	
Media	Raymond Moley	1970	
Media	Edward R. Murrow	1964	Awarded with Distinction
Media	Frank Reynolds	1985	Posthumous award
Media	Abe Rosenthal	2002	
Media	Vermont C. Royster	1986	
Media	William Safire	2006	
Media	Albert Merriman Smith	1967	
Media	Adela Rogers St. Johns	1970	
Media	DeWitt Wallace	1972	
Media	Lila Acheson Wallace	1972	
Media	Mark S. Watson	1963	
Media	Oprah Winfrey	2013	
Media	William S. White	1969	
Media	Lowell Thomas	Radio	
Media	Paul Harvey	2005	
Media	Lucille Ball	1989	Posthumous award
Media	David Brinkley	1992	
Media	Carol Burnett	2005	
Media	Johnny Carson	1992	
Media	Peggy Charren	1995	
Media	Julia Child	2003	
Media	Joan Ganz Cooney	1995	
Media	Bill Cosby	2002	
Media	Andy Griffith	2005	
Media	Brian P. Lamb	2007	
Media	Fred Rogers	2002	
Medicine	Benjamin Carson	2008	
Medicine	Denton Cooley	1984 March 26	
Medicine	Michael DeBakey	1969	
Medicine	Lena Frances Edwards	1964	
Medicine	John F. Enders	1963	
Medicine	Anthony Fauci	2008	
Medicine	William Foege	2012	
Medicine	Pedro José Greer, Jr.	2009	
Medicine	David Hamburg	1996	
Medicine	Donald Henderson	2002	

Medicine	C. Everett Koop	1995	
Medicine	Tom Little	2011	Posthumous
Medicine	Charles LeRoy Lowman	1974	
Medicine	Karl Menninger	1981	
Medicine	Arnall Patz	2004	
Medicine	Janet Davison Rowley	2009	
Medicine	Albert Sabin	1986	
Medicine	Jonas Salk	1977	
Medicine	Helen B. Taussig	1964	
Medicine	William B. Walsh	1987	
Medicine	Paul Dudley White	1964	
Philanthropy	J. Clifford MacDonald	1963	
Philanthropy	Lowell Thomas	1977 January 10	
Philanthropy	Catherine Filene Shouse	1977	
Philanthropy	Morris I. Leibman	1981	
Philanthropy	Brooke Astor	1998	
Philanthropy	Zachary Fisher	1998	
Philanthropy	Eugene Lang	1996	
Philanthropy	Ronnie Eugene Ford	1978	
Philosophy	Will Durant	1977 January 10	
Philosophy	Sidney Hook	1985	
Philosophy	Friedrich Hayek	1991	
Politics and government- Activism	Arnold Aronson	1998	
Politics and government- Activism	Roger Nash Baldwin	1981	
Politics and government- Activism	Oscar Elias Biscet	2007	
Politics and government- Activism	James Chaney	2014 November 24	Posthumous award
Politics and government- Activism	César Chávez	1994	Posthumously
Politics and government- Activism	Justin Whitlock Dart, Jr.	1998	
Politics and government- Activism	Evelyn Dubrow	1999	
Politics and government- Activism	Marian Wright Edelman	2000 August 9	



Politics and government-Activism	James L. Farmer, Jr.	1998	
Politics and government-Activism	Hector Garcia	1984 March 26	
Politics and government-Activism	Andrew Goodman	2014 November 24	Posthumous award
Politics and government-Activism	Suzan Shown Harjo	2014 November 24	
Politics and government-Activism	Dorothy Height	1994	
Politics and government-Activism	George G. Higgins	2000	
Politics and government-Activism	Gordon Hirabayashi	2012	Posthumously
Politics and government-Activism	Benjamin Hooks	2007	
Politics and government-Activism	Dolores Huerta	2012	
Politics and government-Activism	Rev. Jesse Jackson	2000	
Politics and government-Activism	Millie Jeffrey	2000	
Politics and government-Activism	Helen Keller	1964	
Politics and government-Activism	Ethel Kennedy	2014 November 24	
Politics and government-Activism	Martin Luther King, Jr.	1977	Posthumously
Politics and government-Activism	Fred Korematsu	1998	
Politics and government-Activism	Mary Lasker	1969	
Politics and government-Activism	Rev. Joseph Lowery	2009	
Politics and government-Activism	Sylvia Mendez	2011	
Politics and government-Activism	Harvey Milk	2009	Posthumously
Politics and government-Activism	Clarence M. Mitchell	1980	
Politics and government-Activism	Mario G. Obledo	1998	
Politics and government-Activism	Rosa Parks	1996	

Politics and government-Activism	Esther Peterson	1981	
Politics and government-Activism	Bayard Rustin	2013	Posthumously
Politics and government-Activism	Ginetta Sagan	1996	
Politics and government-Activism	Michael Schwerner	2014 November 24	Posthumous award
Politics and government-Activism	Natan Sharansky	2006	
Politics and government-Activism	Gloria Steinem	2013	
Politics and government-Activism	William C. Velasquez	1995	Posthumously
Politics and government-Activism	Cordy Tindell "C.T." Vivian	2013	
Politics and government-Activism	Lech Wałęsa	1989	
Politics and government-Activism	Roy Wilkins	1967	
Politics and government-Activism	Andrew Young	1981	
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Anne L. Armstrong	1987	
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Manlio Brosio	1971	
Politics and government-Diplomacy	David K. E. Bruce	1976	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Ralph J. Bunche	1963 December 6	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Ellsworth Bunker	1963 December 6	(Twice) Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Ellsworth Bunker	1967	(Twice) Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Ryan Crocker	2009	
Politics and government-Diplomacy	General Andrew Goodpaster	1984	
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Philip Habib	1982	
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Jan Karski	2012	Posthumously
Politics and government-	George F. Kennan	1989	

Diplomacy			
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Jeane Kirkpatrick	1985	
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Sol M. Linowitz	1998	
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Harry W. Shlaudeman	1992	
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Gerard C. Smith	1981	
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Jean Kennedy Smith	2011	
Politics and government-Diplomacy	Robert Schwarz Strauss	1981	
Politics and government-Environmentalism	John H. Adams	2011	
Politics and government-Environmentalism	Horace M. Albright	1980	
Politics and government-Environmentalism	Rachel Carson	1980	Posthumously
Politics and government-Environmentalism	Marjory Stoneman Douglas	1993	
Politics and government-Environmentalism	Gilbert Melville Grosvenor	2004	
Politics and government-Environmentalism	Margaret Murie	1998	
Politics and government-Environmentalism	Roger Tory Peterson	1980	
Politics and government-Environmentalism	Russell E. Train	1991	
Politics and government-Environmentalism	Edgar Wayburn	1999	
Politics and government-Intelligence	Whittaker Chambers	1984 March 26	
Politics and government-Intelligence	Jean MacArthur	1988	
Politics and government-Intelligence	George Tenet	2004	
Politics and government-Foreign heads of state or government	Tony Blair	2009 January 13	United Kingdom
Politics and government-Foreign heads of state or government	President Václav Havel	2003	Czech Republic
Politics and government-Foreign heads of state or government	John Howard	2009	Australia

Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	Helmut Kohl	1999	Germany
Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	Joseph Luns	1984	Netherlands
Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	Nelson Mandela	2002	South Africa
Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	Wilma Mankiller	1998 January 15	Cherokee Nation
Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	Angela Merkel	2011	Germany
Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	President Shimon Peres	2012	Israel
Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	Mary Robinson	2009	Ireland
Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	Carlos P. Romulo	1984	Philippines
Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	President Anwar el-Sadat	1984 March 26	(Egypt)Posthumously
Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf	2007	Liberia
Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	Margaret Thatcher	1991	United Kingdom
Politics and government- Foreign heads of state or government	President Álvaro Uribe	2009	Colombia
Politics and government- Law	John Doar	2012	
Politics and government- Law	Henry J. Friendly	1977	
Politics and government- Law	A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.	1995	
Politics and government- Law	Oliver White Hill	1999	
Politics and government- Law	Frank Minis Johnson	1995	
Politics and government- Law	Irving Robert Kaufman	1987	

Politics and government-Law	Joseph Warren Madden	1947	
Politics and government-Law	Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.	1993	Posthumously
Politics and government-Law	Cruz Reynoso	2000	
Politics and government-Law	Laurence Silberman	2008	
Politics and government-Law	Elbert Tuttle	1981	
Politics and government-Law	Patricia Wald	2013	
Politics and government-Law	John Minor Wisdom	1993	
Politics and government-Military	General of the Army Omar Bradley	1977	
Politics and government-Military	Admiral Arleigh Burke	1977	
Politics and government-Military	General Wesley Clark	2000	
Politics and government-Military	War Chief Joe Medicine Crow	2009	
Politics and government-Military	Admiral William J. Crowe	2000	
Politics and government-Military	Lieutenant General Jimmy Doolittle	1989	
Politics and government-Military	General Tommy Franks	2004	
Politics and government-Military	General Lyman Lemnitzer	1987	
Politics and government-Military	General Richard B. Myers	2005	
Politics and government-Military	Jan Nowak-Jeziorański	1996	
Politics and government-Military	General Peter Pace	2008	
Politics and government-Military	General Colin Powell	1991	Twice awarded
Politics and government-Military	General Colin Powell	1993	Twice awarded
Politics and government-Military	General Matthew B. Ridgeway	1986	
Politics and government-Military	Captain Joseph Rochefort	1986	Posthumously
Politics and government-Military	General H. Norman Schwarzkopf	1991	

Politics and government-Military	General John Shalikashvili	1997	
Politics and government-Military	John Paul Vann	1972	Posthumously
Politics and government-Military	General John W. Vessey	1992	
Politics and government-Military	James E. Webb	1969	
Politics and government-Military	General Albert Coady Wedemeyer	1985	
Politics and government-Military	Major General Chuck Yeager	1985	
Politics and government-Military	Admiral Elmo Zumwalt	1998	
Politics and government-Supreme Court Justices	Associate Justice William J. Brennan, Jr.	1993	
Politics and government-Supreme Court Justices	Chief Justice Warren E. Burger	1988	
Politics and government-Supreme Court Justices	Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter	1963 December 6	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government-Supreme Court Justices	Associate Justice Arthur J. Goldberg	1978	
Politics and government-Supreme Court Justices	Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall	1993	
Politics and government-Supreme Court Justices	Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor	2009 August 12	
Politics and government-Supreme Court Justices	Associate Justice John Paul Stevens	2012	
Politics and government-Supreme Court Justices	Chief Justice Earl Warren	1981	Posthumously
Politics and government-Supreme Court Justices	Associate Justice Byron White	2003	Posthumously
Politics and government-U.S. Cabinet members	Dean Acheson	1964	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government-U.S. Cabinet members	Madeleine Albright	2012	
Politics and government-U.S. Cabinet members	James Baker	1991	
Politics and government-U.S. Cabinet members	Malcolm Baldrige, Jr.	1988	Posthumously
Politics and government-U.S. Cabinet members	Harold Brown	1981	
Politics and government-U.S. Cabinet members	Zbigniew Brzezinski	1981	
Politics and government-	Dick Cheney, as Secretary	1991 July	

U.S. Cabinet members	of Defense	3	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Warren Christopher	1981	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Clark Clifford	1969	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	William T. Coleman, Jr.	1995	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	C. Douglas Dillon	1989	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Robert Gates	2011	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Averell Harriman	1969	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Henry Kissinger	1977	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Melvin Laird	1974	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Robert A. Lovett	1963	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Robert S. McNamara	1968	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Norman Mineta	2006	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	William Perry	1997	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Elliot Richardson	1998	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	William P. Rogers	1973	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Donald Rumsfeld	1977	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Dean Rusk	1969	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Donna Shalala	2008	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	George P. Shultz	1989	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Cyrus Vance	1969	
Politics and government- U.S. Cabinet members	Caspar Weinberger	1987	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government- U.S. First Ladies	Lady Bird Johnson	1977 January 10	
Politics and government- U.S. First Ladies	Betty Ford	1991 November	

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Politics and government- U.S. First Ladies	Rosalynn Carter	1999 August 9	
Politics and government- U.S. First Ladies	Nancy Reagan	2002 July 9	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.	1984 March 26	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen	1999	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Edward W. Brooke	2004	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator John H. Chafee	2000	Posthumously
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative John Dingell	2014	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Bob Dole	1997	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Dante B. Fascell	1998	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator William Fulbright	1993	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Barry Goldwater	1986	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Henry Hyde	2007	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Daniel Inouye	2013	Posthumously
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Henry M. Jackson	1984	Posthumously
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Jacob K. Javits	1983	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Barbara Jordan	1994	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Walter Judd	1981	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Jack Kemp	2009	Posthumously
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Edward Kennedy	2009	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Tom Lantos	2008	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative John Lewis	2011	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Clare Boothe Luce	1983	
Politics and government-			



U.S. members of Congress	Senator Richard Lugar	2013	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Mike Mansfield	1989	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator George McGovern	2000	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Robert H. Michel	1994	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Abner J. Mikva	2014	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Patsy Mink	2014	Posthumously
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator George J. Mitchell	1999	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery	2005	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan	2000	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Ed Muskie	1981	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Gaylord Nelson	1995	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Tip O'Neill	1991	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Claude Pepper	1989	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Edward Roybal	2014	Posthumously
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Margaret Chase Smith	1989	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Senator Strom Thurmond	1993	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Mo Udall	1996	
Politics and government- U.S. members of Congress	Representative Carl Vinson	1964	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government- U.S. Presidents	John F. Kennedy	1963 December 6	35th President - Posthumous award
Politics and government- U.S. Presidents	Lyndon B. Johnson	1980 June 9	36th President - Posthumous award
Politics and government- U.S. Presidents	Ronald Reagan	1993 January 13	40th President – Awarded With Distinction
Politics and government- U.S. Presidents	Gerald Ford	1999 August 9	38th President
Politics and government-		1999	

U.S. Presidents	Jimmy Carter	August 9	39th President
Politics and government- U.S. Presidents	George H. W. Bush	2011 February 15	41st President
Politics and government- U.S. Presidents	Bill Clinton	2013 November 20	42nd President - Awarded With Distinction
Politics and government- U.S. Vice Presidents	Nelson A. Rockefeller	1977 January 10	41st Vice President
Politics and government- U.S. Vice Presidents	Hubert H. Humphrey	1980 June 9	38th Vice President, Posthumous
Politics and government- Other political figures	Eugene R. Black, Sr.	1969	
Politics and government- Other political figures	James Brady	1996	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Paul Bremer	2004	
Politics and government- Other political figures	McGeorge Bundy	1969	
Politics and government- Other political figures	The 6th Baron Carrington	1988	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Leo Cherne	1984	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Javier Perez de Cuellar	1991	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Governor Luis A. Ferré	1991	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Arthur Flemming	1994	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Paul Drabinski	1993	
Politics and government- Other political figures	James P. Grant	1994	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Ella T. Grasso	1981	Posthumously
Politics and government- Other political figures	William J. Hopkins	1971	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Max Kampelman	1999	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Robert W. Komer	1967	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Irving Kristol	2002	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Aung San Suu Kyi	2000	

Politics and government- Other political figures	Governor Herbert H. Lehman	1963 December 6	Lehman died the day before the ceremony, and the medal was presented to his widow on January 28, 1964
Politics and government- Other political figures	Eugene M. Locke	1967	
Politics and government- Other political figures	John Macy	1969	
Politics and government- Other political figures	John J. McCloy	1963 December 6	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government- Other political figures	John McCone	1987	
Politics and government- Other political figures	George Meany	1963 December 6	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Jean Monnet	1963 December 6	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government- Other political figures	Governor Luis Muñoz-Marán	1963	Awarded with Distinction
Politics and government- Other political figures	Paul Nitze	1985	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Norman Podhoretz	2004	
Politics and government- Other political figures	George Robertson	2003	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Walt Rostow	1969	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Brent Scowcroft	1991	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Albert Shanker	1998	Posthumously
Politics and government- Other political figures	Sargent Shriver	1994	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Vernon Walters	1991	
Politics and government- Other political figures	William Webster	1991	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Simon Wiesenthal	2000	
Politics and government- Other political figures	Whitney Young	1969	
Religion	Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago	1996	
Religion	Terence Cardinal Cooke, former Archbishop of New York	1984	Posthumously

Religion	Sister M. Isolina Ferré	1999 August 11	
Religion	Billy Graham	1983	
Religion	Gordon B. Hinckley	2004 June 23	
Religion	Archbishop Iakovos of America	1980	
Religion	Reinhold Niebuhr	1964	
Religion	Pope John XXIII	1963 December 6	Posthumously
Religion	Pope John Paul II	2004 June 4	
Religion	Norman Vincent Peale	1984 March 26	
Religion	Reverend Gardner C. Taylor	2000 August 9	
Religion	Mother Teresa	1985	
Religion	Desmond Tutu, Archbishop Emeritus of Cape Town	2009 August 12	
Science	John Bardeen	1977	
Science	Rachel Carson	1980	Posthumously
Science	Francis Collins	2007	
Science	Jacques-Yves Cousteau	1985	
Science	Mildred Dresselhaus	2014 November 24	
Science	Stephen Hawking	2009	
Science	Clarence Johnson	1964	
Science	Mathilde Krim	2000	
Science	Joshua Lederberg	2006	
Science	George Low	1985	Posthumously
Science	Margaret Mead	1979	Posthumously
Science	Mario Molina	2013	
Science	Lewis Mumford	1964	
Science	Simon Ramo	1983	
Science	Edward Teller	2003	
Science	Alan Tower Waterman	1963	
Science	James D. Watson	1977	
Sociology	Robert Coles	1998	
Sociology	James Q. Wilson	2003	
Space exploration	Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin	1969	Awarded With Distinction

Space exploration	Neil Armstrong	1969	Awarded With Distinction
Space exploration	Michael Collins	1969	Awarded With Distinction
Space exploration	Fred Haise	1970	
Space exploration	Jim Lovell	1970	
Space exploration	George Abbey	1970	
Space exploration	John Glenn	2012	
Space exploration	Gerald D. Griffin	1970	
Space exploration	Gene Kranz	1970	
Space exploration	Glynn Lunney	1970	
Space exploration	Edgar Mitchell	1970	
Space exploration	Sally Ride	2013	posthumously
Space exploration	Siguard A. Sjoberg	1970	
Space exploration	Milton L. Windler	1970	
Sports	Hank Aaron	2002	
Sports	Muhammad Ali	2005	
Sports	Arthur Ashe	1993	posthumously
Sports	Ernie Banks	2013	
Sports	Earl Blaik	1986	
Sports	Paul "Bear" Bryant	1983	posthumously
Sports	Roberto Clemente	2003	posthumously
Sports	Joe DiMaggio	1977	
Sports	Billie Jean King	2009	
Sports	Robert J. H. Kiphuth	1963	
Sports	Stan Musial	2011	
Sports	Jack Nicklaus	2005	
Sports	Buck O'Neil	2006	
Sports	Jesse Owens	1977	
Sports	Arnold Palmer	2004	
Sports	Richard Petty	1992	
Sports	Frank Robinson	2005	
Sports	Jackie Robinson	March 26, 1984	posthumously
Sports	Bill Russell	2011	
Sports	Charles Sifford	2014	
Sports	Dean Smith	2013	
Sports	Pat Summitt	2012	
Sports	Ted Williams	1991	
Sports	John Wooden	2003	