

Age of Awards (Year Established)

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The following table is arranged from the oldest to the most recently created awards. The age of an award is determined by the date of creation posted by the organizations sponsoring or administering the awards.

Award	Institution	Year Established	Award Field	Prestige	Principal Award Amount (US\$)	Country
Copley Medal	Royal Society (London)	1731	Science	3 (P)	\$8,050.00	United Kingdom
Magellanic Premium	American Philosophical Society	1786	Science	2	\$20,000.00	USA
John Scott Award	City Trusts of Philadelphia	1816	Technology	3 (P)	\$10,000.00	USA
Scottish Geographical Medal	Royal Scottish Geographical Society	1890	Science	1	\$0.00	United Kingdom
Rome Prize Fellowships	American Academy in Rome	1894	Arts	4	\$28,000.00	USA
Livingstone Medal	Royal Dutch Geographical Society	1901	Humanitarian	1	\$0.00	United Kingdom
Nobel Peace Prize	The Norwegian Nobel Institute	1901	Peace	5	\$1,249,000.00	Norway
Nobel Prizes	The Nobel Foundation	1901	Multidisciplinary	5	\$1,249,000.00	Sweden
Carnegie Medal	Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	1904	Humanitarian	3 (P)	\$3,500.00	USA
Edison Medal	IBM Corporation	1904	Science	1	\$0.00	USA
Explorers Medal	Explorers Club	1914	Science	1	\$0.00	USA
Pulitzer Prizes	Columbia University	1917	Literature	4	\$10,000.00	USA
O'Henry Awards	Doubleday	1919	Literature	2	\$0.00	USA
Priestley Medal	American Chemical Society	1922	Science	3 (P)	\$0.00	USA
Guggenheim Fellowships	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation	1925	Multidisciplinary	5	\$61,600.00	USA
Franqui Prize	Fondation Franqui Stichting	1932	Medicine	2	\$202,020.00	Belgium
Fields Medals	International Mathematics Union	1936	Science	3 (P)	\$15,000.00	USA
Lasker Medical Research Awards	Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation	1946	Medicine	4	\$300,000.00	USA
Horatio Alger Awards	The Horatio Alger Association	1947	Leadership	2	\$0.00	USA

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Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy	National Aeronautic Association	1948	Technology	1	\$0.00	USA
Bolligen Prize for Poetry	Yale University	1949	Literature	1	\$100,000.00	USA
National Book Awards	National Book Foundation	1950	Literature	3	\$10,000.00	USA
Queen Elisabeth Music Competition	Queen Elisabeth Int'l Music Competition of Belgium	1951	Arts	3	\$34,000.00	Belgium
Amy Lowell Poetry Traveling Scholarship	Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP	1953	Literature	2	\$54,000.00	USA
Fermi Awards	U.S. Department of Energy	1956	Science	3	\$50,000.00	USA
Gairdner Prizes	The Gairdner Foundation	1957	Medicine	3	\$100,000.00	Canada
Miles Franklin Literacy Award	Trust Company Ltd.	1957	Arts	2	\$56,500.00	Australia
Erasmus Prize	Praemium Erasmianum Foundation	1958	Humanities	5	\$202,020.00	Netherlands
Tchaikovsky Music Competition	International Tchaikovsky Competition	1958	Arts	3 (P)	\$27,000.00	Russia
Lawrence Awards	U.S. Department of Energy	1959	Science	2	\$20,000.00	USA
National Medal of Science	National Science & Technology Medals Foundation	1959	Science	3	\$0.00	USA
Sonning Prizes	University of Copenhagen	1959	Multidisciplinary	3	\$180,250.00	Denmark
Vetlesen Prize	Georg Unger Vetlesen and the Vetlesen Foundation	1959	Science	2	\$250,000.00	USA
Balzan Prize for Humanity, Peace and Brotherhood	International Balzan Foundation	1961	Peace	5	\$1,108,000.00	Italy
Balzan Prizes	International Balzan Foundation	1961	Multidisciplinary	5	\$1,108,000.00	Italy
Leeds International Pianoforte Competition	Leeds International Pianoforte Competition	1961	Arts	3	\$23,394.00	United Kingdom
Van Cliburn International Piano Competition	Van Cliburn Foundation, Inc.	1961	Arts	3 (P)	\$20,000.00	USA
Thomson Reuters Foundation Fellowships	Thomson Foundation	1962	Arts	3	\$0.00	United Kingdom
Heineken Prizes	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences	1963	Multidisciplinary	4	\$150,000.00	Netherlands
John D. Rockefeller 3rd Award	Asian Cultural Council	1963	Culture	2	\$30,000.00	USA

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Nehru Award for International Understanding	Indian Council for Cultural Relations	1965	Peace	3	\$40,000.00	India
Portia Geach Memorial Award	Trust Company Ltd.	1965	Arts	2	\$17,000.00	Australia
Killam Prize	Canada Council of the Arts	1966	Science	1	\$99,000.00	Canada
NEH Fellowships	National Endowment for the Humanities	1966	Humanities	2	\$50,400.00	USA
Turing Award	Association for Computing Machinery	1966	Engineering	2	\$250,000.00	USA
Bank of Sweden Prize	The Nobel Foundation	1968	Economics	5	\$1,249,000.00	Sweden
Edward C. Sweeney Medal	Explorers Club	1968	Science	1	\$0.00	USA
Neustadt International Prize for Literature	University of Oklahoma & World Literature Today	1969	Literature	2	\$50,000.00	USA
Costa Book of the Year Award	Booksellers Association of the UK and Ireland	1971	Literature	1	\$49,000.00	United Kingdom
Templeton Prize	John Templeton Foundation	1972	Religion	5	\$1,776,000.00	USA
Von Siemens Music Prize: Ernst	Siemens AG	1972	Arts	3	\$338,000.00	Germany
Welch Award in Chemistry	The Welch Foundation	1972	Science	3 (P)	\$300,000.00	USA
Arthur Rubinstein International Music Prizes	Arthur Rubinstein International Music Society	1973	Arts	3	\$25,000.00	Israel
Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement	University of Southern California	1973	Environment	3 (P)	\$200,000.00	USA
Avery Fisher Prize	Avery Fisher Artists Program	1974	Arts	1	\$75,000.00	USA
J. Paul Getty Award for Conservation Leadership	World Wildlife Fund	1974	Environment	3	\$200,000.00	USA
Marconi International Fellowship	Polytechnical Marconi Int'l Fellowship Council	1974	Technology	3	\$100,000.00	USA
Alan T. Waterman Award	National Science Foundation	1975	Science	2	\$1,000,000.00	USA
Cervantes Prize	Centro de las Letras Espanolas	1976	Literature	3 (P)	\$168,250.00	Spain
Rolex Awards for Enterprise	Rolex SA	1976	Multidisciplinary	5	\$100,000.00	Switzerland
Rolex Awards for Enterprise--Associate	Rolex SA	1976	Multidisciplinary	3	\$50,000.00	Switzerland

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Aga Khan Award for Architecture	Aga Khan Trust for Culture	1977	Culture	3 (P)	\$500,000.00	Switzerland
Bristol-Myers Squibb Distinguished Achievement Awards	Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation	1977	Medicine	2	\$50,000.00	USA
InBev-Baillet Latour Health Prize	InBev-Baillet Latour Fund	1977	Medicine	3	\$337,000.00	Belgium
King Faisal International Prizes	King Abdul Aziz Research Center	1977	Multidisciplinary	4	\$200,000.00	Saudi Arabia
Steinberg Awards	Steinberg Charitable Trust	1977	Arts	1	\$25,000.00	USA
Charles S. Mott Award	General Motors Cancer Research Foundation	1978	Science	2	\$250,000.00	USA
King Baudouin International Development Prize	King Baudouin Foundation	1978	Humanitarian	4	\$202,020.00	Belgium
Lounsbery Award	US & France's National Academy of Sciences	1978	Science	3	\$70,000.00	USA
Wolf Prizes	The Wolf Foundation	1978	Multidisciplinary	4	\$100,000.00	Israel
Kuwait Prizes for Art & Science	Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences	1979	Multidisciplinary	3	\$106,030.00	Kuwait
Pritzker Architecture Prize	Hyatt Foundation	1979	Arts	3 (P)	\$100,000.00	USA
BP Portrait Award	British Petroleum	1980	Arts	1	\$49,000.00	United Kingdom
Crafoord Prize	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences	1980	Science	4	\$625,000.00	Sweden
Honda Prize	Honda Foundation	1980	Environment	2	\$100,000.00	Japan
National Medal of Technology	National Science & Technology Medals Foundation	1980	Technology	3	\$0.00	USA
Right Livelihood Awards	Right Livelihood Awards Foundation	1980	Humanitarian	3	\$270,500.00	Sweden
MacArthur Fellows	John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	1981	Multidisciplinary	5	\$625,000.00	USA
Wallenberg Prize	Marcus Wallenberg Foundation	1981	Environment	3	\$300,000.00	Sweden
William Schuman Award	Columbia University	1981	Arts	2	\$50,000.00	USA
Manning Innovation Award	Earnest C. Manning Awards Foundation	1982	Innovation	2	\$99,000.00	Canada
Robert McNamara Fellowships Program	World Bank Group	1982	Technology	2	\$25,000.00	USA

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UNEP Sasakawa Prize	United Nations Environment Programme	1982	Environment	2	\$200,000.00	Kenya
Niwano Peace Prize	Niwano Peace Foundation	1983	Peace	3	\$200,000.00	Japan
Louisville - Grawemeyer Awards	University of Louisville	1984	Multidisciplinary	2	\$100,000.00	USA
Indira Gandhi Prize	Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust	1985	Peace	2	\$40,000.00	India
International Prize for Biology	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science	1985	Science	2	\$100,000.00	Japan
Japan Prize	The Science & Technology Foundation of Japan	1985	Science	5	\$500,000.00	Japan
Kyoto Prizes	Inamori Foundation	1985	Multidisciplinary	4	\$500,000.00	Japan
Glenn Gould Prize	Canada Council	1986	Arts	1	\$49,900.00	Canada
Rea Award for the Short Story	Dungannon Foundation	1986	Literature	2	\$30,000.00	USA
Ronald McDonald House Charities Awards of Excellence	Ronald McDonald House Charities	1986	Humanitarian	2	\$100,000.00	USA
Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize	Poetry Foundation	1986	Literature	3 (P)	\$100,000.00	USA
World Food Prize	World Food Prize Foundation	1986	Science	3 (P)	\$250,000.00	USA
Africa Prize	The Hunger Project	1987	Humanitarian	3	\$100,000.00	USA
Baldrige National Quality Award	Baldrige National Quality Program/NIST	1987	Leadership	2	\$0.00	USA
Lieber Prize	NARSAD Scientific Symposium	1987	Medicine	1	\$50,000.00	USA
Milken Educator Awards	Milken Family Foundation	1987	Humanitarian	1	\$25,000.00	USA
Potamkin Prize for Research	American Academy of Neurology	1987	Medicine	2	\$100,000.00	USA
Charles Stark Draper Prize	National Academy of Engineering	1988	Engineering	3 (P)	\$500,000.00	USA
Philadelphia Liberty Medal	National Constitution Center	1988	Humanitarian	3	\$100,000.00	USA
Volvo Environment Prize	Volvo Group	1988	Environment	3	\$209,000.00	Sweden
Baldwin Medal of Liberty	Human Rights First	1989	Humanitarian	2	\$25,000.00	USA
Houphouet-Boigny Peace Prize	UNESCO	1989	Peace	2	\$150,000.00	France

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Lannan Literary Award	Lannan Foundation	1989	Literature	2	\$150,000.00	USA
Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation	The Pew Institute for Ocean Science	1989	Environment	4	\$150,000.00	USA
Polar Music Prize	Stig Anderson Music Award Foundation	1989	Arts	3	\$154,000.00	Sweden
Praemium Imperiale	The Japan Art Association	1989	Arts	3	\$150,000.00	Japan
Goldman Environmental Prizes	Goldman Environmental Foundation	1990	Environment	4	\$150,000.00	USA
Lincoln Prize	Gettysburg College	1990	Literature	1	\$50,000.00	USA
Seoul Peace Prize	The Seoul Peace Prize Cultural Foundation	1990	Peace	3	\$200,000.00	South Korea
Biwako Prize for Ecology	Shiga Prefectural Government	1991	Environment	2	\$50,000.00	Japan
Bower Award & Prize for Achievement in Science	The Franklin Institute	1991	Science	3	\$250,000.00	USA
Ho-Am Prize	Ho-Am Foundation	1991	Science	2	\$283,000.00	South Korea
Ho-Am Prize in the Arts	Ho-Am Foundation	1991	Humanitarian	2	\$283,000.00	South Korea
Pew Fellowships in the Arts	Pew Fellowships in the Arts	1991	Arts	2	\$60,000.00	USA
Stockholm Water Prize	Stockholm International Water Institute	1991	Environment	3	\$150,000.00	Sweden
Wexner Prize	Ohio State University	1991	Arts	1	\$50,000.00	USA
Blue Planet Prize	The Asahi Glass Foundation	1992	Environment	3 (P)	\$500,000.00	Japan
Clarke Prize, Athalie Richardson Irvine	National Water Research Institute	1993	Environment	2	\$50,000.00	USA
Crichlow Trust Prize	American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics	1993	Engineering	1	\$100,000.00	USA
Fulbright Prize for International Understanding; J. William	Coca-Cola Foundation	1993	Humanitarian	2	\$50,000.00	USA
Heinz Awards	H. J. Heinz Company	1993	Multidisciplinary	4	\$250,000.00	USA
International Cosmos Prize	Expo '90 Commemorative Foundation	1993	Science	3	\$400,000.00	Japan
Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award	Claremont Graduate University	1993	Literature	2	\$100,000.00	USA

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Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture	University of Minnesota	1993	Environment	1	\$50,000.00	USA
Dorothy and Lillian Gish Prize	J.P. Morgan Chase Bank	1994	Arts	3 (P)	\$300,000.00	USA
Lemelson - MIT Prize	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1994	Innovation	4	\$500,000.00	USA
Nemmers Prize in Economics	Northwestern University	1994	Economics	2	\$200,000.00	USA
Nemmers Prize in Mathematics	Northwestern University	1994	Mathematics	2	\$200,000.00	USA
Truman Capote Awards for Literary Criticism	University of Iowa	1994	Literature	1	\$30,000.00	USA
Whitley Gold Award	The Whitley Fund	1994	Environment	1	\$49,000.00	United Kingdom
Man Booker Prizes	Man Group plc	1995	Literature	3 (P)	\$80,500.00	United Kingdom
X-Prize(s)	X-Prize Foundation	1995	Multidisciplinary	3 (CH)	\$10,000,000.00	USA
Christopher Columbus Foundation Awards	Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation	1996	Multidisciplinary	1	\$25,000.00	USA
Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize	Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	1996	Humanitarian	5	\$1,500,000.00	USA
International Affairs Fellowship Program	Hitachi, Ltd.	1997	Humanities	1	\$85,000.00	USA
Sophie Prizes	The Sophie Foundation	1997	Environment	2	\$100,000.00	Norway
T.S. Eliot Prize for Poetry	Truman State University Press	1997	Literature	1	\$2,000.00	USA
Charles Ives Prizes	American Academy of Arts and Letters	1998	Arts	2	\$100,000.00	USA
Marian Anderson Award	The Philadelphia Orchestra Association	1998	Arts	3	\$100,000.00	USA
Packard Fellowships	David and Lucile Packard Foundation	1998	Science	3	\$875,000.00	USA
St. Andrews Prize for the Environment	University of St. Andrews	1998	Environment	2	\$100,000.00	Scotland
Families Count Awards	The Annie E. Casey Foundation	1999	Humanitarian	Suspended	\$500,000.00	USA
Free Spirit Award, Al Neuharth	The Freedom Forum	1999	Humanitarian	1	\$100,000.00	USA
Fritz J. and Dolores H. Russ Prize	National Academy of Engineering	1999	Science	3	\$500,000.00	USA
Lannan Cultural Freedom Prize	Lannan Foundation	1999	Culture	3	\$350,000.00	USA

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Zayed International Prizes for the Environment	Zayed International Prize Higher Committee	1999	Environment	2	\$1,000,000.00	United Arab Emirates
Gates Award for Global Health	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	2000	Science	3 (M)	\$1,000,000.00	USA
Gruber Foundation Awards	Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation	2000	Multidisciplinary	5	\$500,000.00	USA
Prime Minister's Prize for Science	Government of the Commonwealth of Australia	2000	Science	2	\$279,200.00	Australia
Bernard M. Gordon Prize	National Academy of Engineering	2001	Engineering	3	\$500,000.00	USA
Rumelhart Prize	Robert J. Glushko and Pamela Samuelson Foundation	2001	Science	2	\$100,000.00	USA
William E. Simon Prizes	William E. Simon Foundation	2001	Humanitarian	2	\$250,000.00	USA
Abel Prize	Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters	2002	Science	3 (M)	\$982,000.00	Norway
Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award	Swedish National Council for Cultural Affairs	2002	Literature	3 (M)	\$765,550.00	Sweden
Dan David Prize	Dan David Foundation	2002	Multidisciplinary	3 (M)	\$1,000,000.00	Israel
Global Energy International Prize	Global Energy Foundation	2002	Science	3 (M)	\$1,014,000.00	Russia
Jerome Robbins Prize for Excellence in the Dance Arts	Jerome Robbins Foundation	2002	Arts	2	\$100,000.00	USA
Pollin Prize in Pediatric Research	New York-Presbyterian Hospital	2002	Medicine	1	\$200,000.00	USA
Shaw Prize	The Shaw Prize Foundation	2002	Science	3 (M)	\$1,000,000.00	Hong Kong
Bradley Prizes	The Bradley Foundation	2003	Humanities	2	\$250,000.00	USA
Charles Bronfman Prize	The Charles Bronfman Prize Foundation	2003	Humanitarian	2	\$100,000.00	USA
Holberg International Memorial Prize	University of Bergen	2003	Humanitarian	3 (M)	\$736,000.00	Norway
John W. Kluge Prize	Library of Congress	2003	Humanities	3 (M)	\$1,000,000.00	USA
National Leadership in Action Award	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	2004	Leadership	1	\$50,000.00	USA
Opus Prize	The Opus Prize Foundation	2004	Humanitarian	3 (M)	\$1,000,000.00	USA
Kavli Prize	Kavli Foundation	2005	Science	3 (M)	\$1,000,000.00	USA

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Triste Science Prize	The World Academy of Sciences	2005	Science	1	\$100,000.00	Italy
Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize	Government of Japan	2006	Medicine	New	\$1,000,000.00	Japan
African Leadership Prize	Mo Ibrahim Foundation	2007	Leadership	3 (M)	\$5,000,000.00	United Kingdom
Cisco I-Prize	Cisco	2007	Innovation		\$250,000.00	USA
Coulter Award for Lifetime Achievement in Hematology	The Wallace H. Coulter Award for Medicine	2007	Medicine	1		USA
Gotham Prize for Cancer Research		2007	Medicine	New	\$1,000,000.00	USA
PICNIC Green Challenge	Postcode Lottery	2007	Climate/Environment	3 (CH)	\$688,150.00	Netherlands
Saltire Prize	Scottish Government Offshore Renewables Policy Team	2007	Environment	3 (CH)	\$16,400,000.00	United Kingdom
BFI Challenge	Buckminster Fuller Institute	2008	Technology	2	\$100,000.00	USA
Collaboration Prize	The Lodestar Foundation	2008	Humanitarian	New	\$250,000.00	USA
Onassis Prize in Shipping, Trade and Finance	Onassis Public Benefit Foundation of Greece	2008	Economics	2	\$200,000.00	Greece
Africa Prize	Innovation Prize For Africa	2012	Innovation	New	\$100,000.00	Switzerland
Edward M. Kennedy Prize	Columbia University	2013	Arts	New	\$100,000.00	USA
Queen Elizabeth Prize	Royal Family of United Kingdom	2013	Engineering	3 (M)	\$1,616,000.00	United Kingdom
Prize in Psychological and Cognitive Sciences	National Academy of Sciences	2014	Medicine	New	\$200,000.00	USA