

## The Distinguished Patriot Award

First given in 1961 at the 84th annual George Washington Birthday Ball; the Distinguished Patriot award has historically been given to an American who has made an outstanding contribution to his or her field of endeavor and who has personified the principles upon which this country was founded. In recent years the award has sometimes been given to individuals who have made great efforts in the area of historic preservation and the public education of the American Revolutionary War.

1961	Senator Barry Goldwater	Arizona
1962	Hon. John Davis Lodge	Former Ambassador to Spain
1963	Hon. Henry J. Taylor	Former Ambassador to Switzerland
1964	Senator Kenneth B. Keating	New York
1965	Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Dunn	Commander 1st US Army
1966	Hon. John M. Murphy	Congressman, New York
1967	James Thomas Flexner	Author
1968	Hon. Arthur Hobson Dean	Lawyer - Diplomat
1969	Hon. Henry H. Fowler	Secretary of the Treasury
1970	Gen. William C. Westmoreland	Superintendent, USMA
1972	Col. Edwin E. Aldrin Jr	USAF - Astronaut
1973	Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, D.D.	Marble Collegiate Church
1974	Joseph Veach Noble	Director, Museum of the City of New York
1975	Hon. J. William Middendorf II	Secretary of the Navy
1976	Senator James L. Buckley	New York
1977	Hon. John Eisenhower	Ambassador
1978	Hon. James P. Humes	Ambassador
1979	Hon. William E. Simon	Former Secretary of the Treasury
1980	Hon. Shelby Cullom Davis	Former Ambassador to Switzerland
1981	Hon. Richard V. Allen	National Security Advisor
1982	Hon. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick	Ambassador to the United Nations from the United States
1983	Hon. Francis Kellogg	Special Advisor to the United Nations General Assembly
1984	Moorhead C. Kennedy Jr.	Executive Director, Council for International Understanding, Iran
1985	Hon. Clare Boothe Luce	Former Ambassador to Italy
1986	R.E. "Ted" Turner	Chairman, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.
1987	Hon. John F. Lehman Jr.	Secretary of the Navy
1988	Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., USN	Chairman, the Joint Chiefs of Staff
1989	J. Peter Grace	Chairman, W.R. Grace & Co.
1990	John J. Phelan	Chairman, New York Stock Exchange
1991	Clement E. Conger	Curator, Diplomatic Reception Rooms, State Department
1992	Walter B. Wriston	Retired Citibank Chairman and CEO
1993	Hon. John L. Loeb Jr.	Former Ambassador to Denmark
1994	Senator Robert J. Dole	Kansas, Senate Minority Leader
1995	Hon. Christine Todd Whitman	Governor, State of New Jersey
1996	Rodney W. Nichols	President and CEO, The New York Academy of Sciences
1997	General Barry R. McCaffrey	Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy
1998	General Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF (Ret)	Former Chief of Staff, United States Air Force
1999	Admiral James Holloway, USN (Ret)	Former Member Joint Chiefs of Staff
2000	Commissioner Howard Safir	NYC Police Commissioner
2001	Peter Vallone	Speaker of the Council, NYC
2002	General James L. Jones	Commandant, US Marine Corps
2003	Brian L. Stafford	Director, United States Secret Service

2004	Vice Admiral Joseph D. Stewart	US Merchant Marine Academy
2005	Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly	Commissioner, NYC Policy Department
2006	Arnold Fisher	Chairman, Intrepid Foundation
2007	Hon. Peter T. King	United States Congressman
2008	Joel Klein	Chancellor, NYC Schools
2009	Hon. G. Philip Hughes	Former Ambassador to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean
2009	Victoria Hughes	President, Bill of Rights Institute
2010	Rachel Lloyd	Founder/Executive Director, Girls Educational & Mentoring Services
2010	Gerri MacWhinnie	Vice Regent, Southampton Colony Chapter, NSDAR
2010	John M. Templeton Jr., MD	President & Chairman, John Templeton Foundation
2011	Salvatore J. Cassano	Chief, NYC Fire Department
2012	Fang A. Wong	National Commander, The American Legion
2013	Nancy R. Lutwak, MD	Attending Physician, VA New York Harbor Health Care System
2013	Lt. Gen. Frank Gorenc	Assistant Vice Chief of Staff & Director, Air Staff, Headquarters US Air Force
2014	Jane Campbell	DAR Regent, New York City Chapter
2014	Margarita (Marge) Bloch	DAR Regent, Mary Washington Colonial Chapter
2014	Victoria Chall	DAR Regent, Manhattan Chapter
2014	Ursula Cary	DAR Regent, Peter Minuit Chapter
2014	Karen Stewart	DAR Regent, Knickerbocker Chapter
2015	Beth L. Hill	President and CEO, Fort Ticonderoga
2016	Paul R. Dolan	Executive Director, ABC News International
2017	Paul W. Bucha	Medal of Honor Recipient, Vietnam War
2018	Robert M.S. McDonald, PhD	Professor of History, United States Military Academy