



The Japan Society Award

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- 2011 Bobby Valentine and Seiji Ozawa
- 2010 Yotaro Kobayashi
- 2009 The Honorable Peter G. Peterson and Nobu Matsuhisa
- 2008 The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye and Clint Eastwood
- 2007 *Centennial Award* - Shoichiro Toyoda
- 2006 Professor Donald Keene
- 2005 The Honorable Paul A. Volcker
- 2004 Fumihiko Maki
- 2003 The Honorable Thomas S. Foley
- 2002 The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta
- 2001 Mary Griggs Burke and Donald Richie
- 2000 Shoichiro Toyoda
- 1999 Sherman E. Lee and John M. Rosenfield
- 1998 Ezra Vogel
- 1997 Rockefeller Family
- 1996 Yukio Matsuyama
- 1995 Akio Morita
- 1994 Cyrus R. Vance
- 1993 John Whitney Hall and Marius Berthus Jansen
- 1992 Shijuro and Sadako Ogata
- 1991 J. William Fulbright
- 1990 Akira Kurosawa
- 1989 Haruo Maekawa
- 1988 Ambassador Edwin Reischauer
- 1987 Ambassador Robert Ingersoll
- 1986 Shigeharu Matsumoto
- 1985 Ambassador Michael Mansfield
- 1984 Ambassador Nobuhiko Ushiba