Waging Peace:
The Remarkable Proliferation of Cooperative Problem-Solving Resources
Since World War II

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Category 2: Awards and Prizes for Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution

In 1895 Alfred Nobel, the wealthy Swedish inventor of dynamite and manufacturer of armaments, established the world’s first peace prize, to be awarded annually “to the person who shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity between the nations and the abolition or reduction of standing armies and the formation and spreading of peace congresses.” In 1901 the first Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to two men:

- Frederic Passy, a French army veteran of the battle of Waterloo, economist, and co-founder of the International and Permanent League of Peace, and
- Henry Dunant, a Swiss businessman and founder of the International Red Cross.

During the next 49 years, only one more prize for peace was created - the Carnegie Foundation’s Wateler Peace Prize, in 1931. Then, in 1950, another prize was created: the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade. Since then the number of peace prizes has grown, at first slowly and then with increasing frequency, so that today, almost 70 years later, 127 different organizations award a total of 173 peace prizes, worldwide.

WHEN THE PEACE PRIZES AND AWARDS WERE CREATED:
1901: The Nobel Peace Prize
1931: The Wateler Peace Prize
1950: Peace Prize of the German Book Trade
1957: Ramon Magsaysay Award
1960s: 4 new awards
1970s: 5
1980s: 17
1990s: 31
2000s: 59
2010s: 48 (as of June, 2018)]

Total: 173 peace prizes, awarded by 127 separate organizations.
THE AWARDS:
1. The Academic WorldQuest National Competition (The World Affairs Council of America)
2. Academy of Management, Conflict Management Division:
   a. Best Empirical or Theoretical Paper Award - 1996
   b. Best Paper: Conflict in Context Award - 2003
   c. Best Paper: New Directions Award - 2006
   d. Best Student Paper Award - 1996
   e. Most Influential Article/Chapter Award - 1998
3. Achieving Gender Justice & Reconciliation Award (The Institute for Justice and Reconciliation) - 2000
4. Africa Peace Award - 1993
5. Ahmadiyya Muslim Peace Prize - 2009
6. Albert Einstein Peace Prize - 1980
7. American Bar Association, Section of Dispute Resolution:
   a. Award for Outstanding Scholarly Work - 2011
   b. D’Alemberte Raven Award - 1995
   c. Fellowship Program - 2017
   d. James B. Boskey Law Student Essay Contest on Dispute Resolution - 2000
   e. Lawyer as Problem Solver Award - 2002
   f. Law Student National Representation in Mediation Competition - 2006
8. American Political Science Association, Conflict Processes Section Awards:
   a. Best Book Award - 1996
   b. Best Paper Award - 2014
   c. J. David Singer Data Innovation Award - 2011
   d. Lifetime Achievement Award - 1991
9. American Psychological Association, Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence awards:
   a. Ralph K. White Lifetime Achievement Award - 1992
   b. Morton Deutsch Conflict Resolution Award - 2006
   c. Ignacio Martín-Baró Lifetime Peace Practitioner Award - 2006
10. American Sociological Association Peace, War and Social Conflict Awards
    a. Distinguished Contributions to Scholarship, Teaching, and Service Award - 1992
    b. Elise Boulding Student Paper Award - 1989
    c. Graduate Student Fellows - 2006
    d. Outstanding Published Article Award - 2009
    e. Outstanding Book Award - 2009
11. Andrew Thomas PeaceBuilder Award - 1996
12. Applegate-Dorros Peace and International Understanding Award (National Education Association) - 2013
13. Association for Conflict Resolution:
    a. Peacemaker Award - 2001
    b. Sharon M. Pickett Award - 2008
c. Student Writing Competition in Alternative Dispute Resolution - (Date of origin not found)
d. William J. Kreidler Award - 2007
15. Berggruen Prize - 2016
16. Bremen Peace Award (Schwelle Foundation) - 2003
17. Brigham Young University Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacemaker Award - 2015
18. Bruno Kreisky Award - 1976
22. Charles Walton Peace Essay Contest, San Jose Peace Center - (Date of origin not found)
23. Cinema for Peace Awards - 2002
24. City of Bogotá Peace Prize (International Organization of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)) - 2008
25. Combatants for Peace Award - 2006
27. Confucius Peace Prize - 2010
29. DeBenedetti Prize In Peace History - 1987
30. Eisenhower Medallion - 1968
32. Ernst-Otto Czempiel Award - 2008
33. El-Hibri Foundation awards:
   a. The Fearless Ally Award - 2016
   b. The Community Builder Award - 2016
   c. The Peace Education Prize - 2006
34. European Union Special Prize for Peace Journalism (The Institute for War and Peace Reporting) - 2012
35. Fellowship of Reconciliation awards:
   a. International Pfeffer Peace Award - 1989
   b. Martin Luther King Award - 1979
   c. Local Hero Peace Award - 2006
36. Firmin Sword of Peace (formerly the Wilkinson Sword of Peace) - 1966
37. Flame of Peace Award - Austrian Association for the Promotion of Peace - 2008
38. Flourish Prize (Aim2Flourish) - 2017
39. Foreign Policy Association Awards:
   a. The Foreign Policy Association Medal
   b. Corporate Social Responsibility Award
   c. The International Business Leader Award
   d. The Statesman Award
40. The Fulbright Prize for International Understanding (The Fulbright Association) - 1993
41. Gandhi Peace Award - 1960
42. Gandhi Peace Prize - 1995
43. The Gandhi, King, Ikeda Community Builders Prize - 2001
44. Global Majority Global Peacemaker Award - 2009
45. Global Ties U.S.A.:
   a. Citizen Diplomat Award - 1987
   b. Corporate Citizen Diplomat Award - 2011
   c. Educator of the Year Award - 2005
   d. Excellence in Advocacy Award - 2002
   e. Excellence in Programming Awards - 2004
   f. Multigenerational Leadership Awards - 2011
   g. Volunteer of the Year Award - 2002
46. The Goi Peace Award - 2000
47. Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize (Hofstra University) - 2008
48. The Hague Award - OPCW - 2014
49. Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award (U.S. Peace Corps) - 2011
51. Hessian Peace Prize - 1993
52. Houston Peace and Justice Center National Peacemaker Award - 2000
53. International Advocate for Peace Award - 2000
54. International Association for Conflict Management awards:
   a. Lifetime Achievement Award - 1997
   b. Outstanding Book Award - 1996
55. International Children's Peace Prize - 2005
57. International Journal of Conflict Management Award for Significant Contribution to Conflict Management Literature - 2011
58. International Studies Association, Peace Studies Section, Distinguished Scholar Award - 2013
59. Jamnalal Bajaj Award for Promoting Gandhian Values Outside India - 1988
60. JAMS Foundation Warren Knight Award - 2009
62. Lions International Peace Poster Contest - 1987
63. Mary Parker Follett Award - 2001
64. Mediators Beyond Borders International - Peacemaker of the Year Award - 2011
65. Millennium Peace Prize for Women - 2001
66. MyMusic Masterpeace Competition (Euro Mediterranean Music Academy for Peace) - 2014
67. National Coalition on Dialogue and Deliberation Catalyst Awards:
   a. Civic Infrastructure Award - 2012
   b. Bridge Building Award - 2012
68. National Conflict Resolution Center Peacemaker Award - 1988
70. National Education Association Applegate-Dorros Peace and International Understanding Award (Date of origin not found)
71. The National High School Essay Contest (U.S. Institute of Peace and the American Foreign Service Association) - 2008
72. National Malala Peace Prize 2011
73. Nelson Mandela - Graca Machel Awards - 2017
   a. Youth activist
   b. Individual Activist
   c. Civil Society Organisation
   d. Brave Philanthropy (Donor)
74. Network for Building Peace Photo Competition (Date of origin not found.)
75. Niwano Peace Prize - 1983
76. Nobel Peace Prize - 1901
77. The North-South Prize (Council of Europe) - 1995
78. Norwegian Humanist Prize - 1993
79. OpenIDEO/GHR Foundation Challenge -
80. Organization Development Network awards:
   a. Outstanding Global Work Award - 2004
   b. Sharing the Wealth Award, - 2005
81. Oslo Forum Peacewriter Prize - 2017
82. Otto Hahn Peace Medal - 1988
83. Pacem in Terris Award - 1964
84. Paul and Joyce Aicher Leadership in Democracy Award (Everyday Democracy) - 2017
85. Paul Bartlett Re Peace Prize - 2007
86. Pax Christi International Award - 1988
87. Peace Abbey Foundation Courage of Conscience Award - 1988
88. Peace X Peace Awards - 2002
89. Peace First awards:
   a. The Peace First Challenge - 2016
   b. The Peace First Prize - 2016
90. Peace History Society Lifetime Achievement Award - 2007
91. Peace in Progress Award (The International Catalan Institute for Peace) - 2011
92. Peace Nexus Award - 2009
93. Peace Poetry Award (Nuclear Age Peace Foundation) - 2016
94. Peace Prize of the German Book Trade (Frankfurt Peace Prize) - 1950
95. Peace Science Society awards:
   a. Founders’ Medal - 2001
   b. Stuart A.Bremer Award - 2004
   c. Walter Isard Award - 1994
96. Peacemaker in Action Award (Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding) - 1998
97. Public Peace Prize - 2014
98. Ramon Magsaysay Award - 1957
99. Reconciliation Award (Institute for Justice and Reconciliation) - 2000
100. Right Livelihood Award - 1980
101. The Schwelle Foundation Peace Award - 2003
102. Scott Bills Memorial Prize - 2014
103. Sean MacBride Peace Prize - 1992
104. Search for Common Ground Award - 1998
105. Seoul Peace Prize - 1990
106. SOLIDAR Silver Rose Award - 2000
107. Sport for Peace and Justice Award (Beyond Sport Network) - 2016
108. Student Writing Competition on History of Dispute or Conflict Resolution (Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution, University of Missouri School of Law) - 2017
109. Student Peace Prize, Norway - 1999
110. Sydney Peace Prize - 1998

111. Student Writing Competition in ADR (Association for Conflict Resolution for Greater New York) - 2002
112. Tannenbaum Award - 1992
113. Teaching Tolerance Award (Southern Poverty Law Center) - 1991
114. Templeton Prize - 1972
115. Thomas Merton Award - 1972
116. Tomorrow’s Peacebuilders Award (Peace Direct) - 2013:
   a. The Award for Women-Led Peacebuilding
   b. The Award for Youth-Led Peacebuilding
   c. The Award for Inter-Religious Peacebuilding
117. United Nations awards:
   a. Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards - (Date not found.)
   b. The Intercultural Innovation Award (U.N. Alliance of Civilizations/BMW Group) - 2011
   c. The Youth Photo contest: Education for sustainable development and global citizenship - (GEM report) - 2015
   d. N-Peace Award - 2011
   e. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize - 2015
119. UNDP Youth Day Photo Contest -
   (Date of origin not found.)
120. UNESCO prizes:
   a. The UNESCO Prize for Peace Education - 1981
   b. The UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence - 1995
121. United States Institute of Peace Peace Studies Dissertation Prize - 2015
122. Victor J. Goldberg Prize for Peace in the Middle East (Institute of International Education) - 2004
123. Wateler Peace Prize - 1931
124. William Sloane Coffin Award for Peace and Justice - 2006
125. The Wonk Tank Prize (U.S. Department of State) - 2015
126. World Peace Prize - 1989
127. World Vision awards:
   a. International Peace Prize - 2008
   b. Peacebuilding Award - 2008

### Peace Prizes and Awards, Worldwide, From 1900 to the Present Day

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Total: 173 (168 with known beginning dates, + 5 with date of origin not found)