

## Elizabeth Blackwell Award Recipients

The Elizabeth Blackwell Award, in honor of Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell (1821-1910), the first woman in America to receive the Doctor of Medicine degree (in 1849 from Geneva Medical College, Geneva, New York), is given to a woman whose life exemplifies outstanding service to humanity. The Elizabeth Blackwell Award is not conferred at regular intervals but may be presented whenever a candidate of sufficient stature and appropriate qualifications is identified. The Award is given by Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Hobart College for men was founded in 1822 as Geneva College; its Geneva Medical College was in existence from 1834 to 1872. William Smith College for women was founded as a coordinate institution, sharing the same faculty with Hobart, in 1908.

### RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

- 1958 Gwendolyn Grant Mellon, co-founder, Hospital Albert Schweitzer, Haiti
- 1959 Elisabeth Luce Moore, educator and social worker
- 1960 Miki Sawada, founder, Elizabeth Saunders Home, Oiso, Japan
- 1961 Leona Baumgartner, commissioner, New York City Department of Health
- 1962 Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, 1933-45
- 1963 Marty Mann, founder and executive director of the National Council on Alcoholism
- 1964 Margaret Mead, anthropologist and author
- 1965 Annette LeMeitour-Kaplun, editor and founder, International Journal of Health Education
- 1966 Fe del Mundo, physician; co-founder, Children's Medical Center of the Philippines
- 1967 Catherine Macfarlane, physician; pioneer in the use of radium to treat cancer
- 1968 Constance Baker Motley, U.S. district court judge, New York City
- 1969 Georgiana Sibley, civic leader, Rochester, New York
- 1970 Helen Brooke Taussig, pediatric cardiologist, professor of medicine
- 1971 Mina Rees, president emerita, Graduate Division, City University of New York
- 1972 Mary Lasker, philanthropist
- 1972 Marian Anderson, contralto; U.S. delegate to the United Nations
- 1973 Judith Graham Pool, professor of medicine
- 1974 Frances Keller Harding, physician and family planning advocate
- 1975 Antonia Brico, symphony conductor
- 1977 Mary S. Caldron, founder of the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States
- 1980 Mary D. Leakey, anthropologist
- 1982 Agnes George de Mill, choreographer
- 1984 Hanna Holborn Gray, president of the University of Chicago
- 1985 Sandra Day O'Connor, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States
- 1985 Cicely Saunders, founder of the international hospice movement
- 1988 Barbara Aronstein Black, dean of the Columbia University Law School
- 1991 Antonia C. Novello, surgeon general
- 1991 Margaret Chase Smith, U.S. senator
- 1993 Barbara Jordan, U.S. representative
- 1996 Wilma Mankiller, chief of the Cherokee Nation
- 1998 Billie Jean King, women's athletic pioneer and advocate

2001 Madeline K. Albright, first female Secretary of State and United States representative to the United Nations