

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Higher Education, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Harvard University	MA	\$150,725,565	418
2. University of California	CA	118,066,425	473
3. Washington Education Foundation	WA	108,900,000	1
4. Indiana University Foundation	IN	106,878,766	26
5. Columbia University	NY	83,793,255	289
6. Stanford University	CA	76,311,506	276
7. Johns Hopkins University	MD	76,277,488	170
8. Duke University	NC	63,540,135	138
9. University of Pennsylvania	PA	55,320,199	218
10. University of Texas	TX	50,584,458	240
11. University of North Carolina	NC	42,560,715	147
12. University of Michigan	MI	35,700,177	208
13. Independent Colleges of Indiana	IN	34,480,200	8
14. University of Chicago	IL	32,195,895	140
15. Yale University	CT	31,241,578	170
16. University of Pittsburgh	PA	31,013,336	147
17. Northwestern University	IL	29,793,369	122
18. University of Maryland	MD	29,146,863	67
19. Princeton University	NJ	26,126,678	100
20. New York University	NY	24,504,732	163
21. University of Southern California	CA	23,583,367	120
22. University of Oklahoma Foundation	OK	22,518,000	24
23. United Negro College Fund	VA	22,318,498	109
24. Emory University	GA	21,303,315	55
25. Wabash College	IN	20,914,600	4
26. University of Washington	WA	20,405,481	127
27. Cornell University	NY	20,240,855	120
28. Institute of International Education	NY	20,118,133	25
29. Georgetown University	DC	19,581,680	80
30. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	19,323,877	144
31. Washington University	MO	18,418,491	71
32. Illinois Institute of Technology	IL	18,159,968	24
33. University of Minnesota Foundation	MN	18,040,299	65
34. Boston University	MA	16,763,824	55
35. Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America	MN	16,514,343	50
36. Georgia Tech Research Corporation	GA	16,060,000	2
37. University of Minnesota	MN	16,022,500	70
38. University of Washington Foundation	WA	15,916,581	21
39. University of Utah	UT	15,876,628	65
40. Pennsylvania State University	PA	15,780,764	103
41. University of Maryland Foundation	MD	15,732,863	45
42. Florida Institute of Technology	FL	14,784,660	7
43. University of Houston-University Park	TX	14,394,123	69
44. Ohio State University Foundation	OH	14,254,570	39
45. Rice University	TX	14,050,673	78
46. Case Western Reserve University	OH	13,909,001	66
47. Florida Atlantic University Foundation	FL	13,765,000	4
48. University of Wisconsin	WI	13,550,600	98
49. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia	VA	13,498,000	10
50. University of Notre Dame	IN	13,485,814	75
Total		\$1,726,447,848	5,346

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts. Note: Higher Education grants are also included in the Education table.