

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Higher Education, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Stanford University	CA	\$504,774,115	292
2. Harvard University	MA	141,453,687	380
3. New York University	NY	108,957,951	227
4. University of California	CA	104,423,359	439
5. University of Pennsylvania	PA	68,751,634	228
6. University of Michigan	MI	52,827,966	232
7. Duke University	NC	51,668,772	150
8. Johns Hopkins University	MD	48,008,796	191
9. Columbia University	NY	47,021,226	275
10. University of Southern California	CA	45,031,343	108
11. Kansas University Endowment Association	KS	44,545,517	18
12. University of Texas	TX	42,113,615	252
13. Emory University	GA	41,617,210	59
14. Yale University	CT	39,508,918	164
15. University of North Carolina	NC	35,584,944	147
16. Georgetown University	DC	32,938,305	97
17. Princeton University	NJ	32,867,199	103
18. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	32,488,465	124
19. Northwestern University	IL	32,184,494	121
20. University of Washington	WA	31,552,141	157
21. Purdue Research Foundation	IN	29,169,273	8
22. Institute of International Education	NY	28,862,191	44
23. University of Chicago	IL	26,361,282	128
24. Ball State University	IN	24,964,998	8
25. Boston University	MA	24,901,620	68
26. Illinois Institute of Technology	IL	23,860,009	26
27. Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America	MN	23,555,488	83
28. Pennsylvania State University	PA	23,005,269	102
29. California Institute of Technology	CA	21,977,071	43
30. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	NJ	21,615,025	90
31. DePauw University	IN	20,309,166	7
32. University of Minnesota	MN	20,165,877	89
33. University of Utah	UT	19,703,402	77
34. Cornell University	NY	19,684,656	123
35. University of Oklahoma	OK	19,337,439	12
36. University of Pittsburgh	PA	18,612,007	142
37. Washington University	MO	18,323,009	81
38. Wake Forest University	NC	17,849,084	34
39. Brandeis University	MA	16,806,916	49
40. University of Indianapolis	IN	16,689,447	5
41. University of Florida Foundation	FL	16,607,322	15
42. Indiana University Foundation	IN	16,077,330	34
43. Case Western Reserve University	OH	15,116,856	70
44. Brown University	RI	14,677,735	89
45. United Negro College Fund	VA	14,461,660	102
46. University of Akron	OH	13,807,613	6
47. Calvin College	MI	13,674,736	12
48. University of Maryland Foundation	MD	13,328,456	43
49. University of Rochester	NY	13,106,965	40
50. George Washington University	DC	13,068,490	46
Total		\$2,118,000,049	5,440

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.