

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Higher Education, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Washington Education Foundation	WA	\$103,411,250	5
2. Harvard University	MA	94,565,334	339
3. Columbia University	NY	94,499,490	277
4. Duke University	NC	87,868,526	131
5. University of Washington Foundation	WA	74,792,829	27
6. University of Michigan	MI	72,713,309	193
7. University of Pennsylvania	PA	70,916,886	188
8. University of Mississippi Foundation	MS	67,340,943	10
9. University of California	CA	65,341,958	384
10. Indiana University Foundation	IN	64,639,440	35
11. Independent Colleges of Indiana	IN	51,943,680	6
12. New York University	NY	48,324,453	202
13. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	47,845,381	130
14. Stanford University	CA	47,798,661	231
15. Princeton University	NJ	45,126,844	95
16. Johns Hopkins University	MD	42,426,296	167
17. Emory University	GA	35,275,248	53
18. Northwestern University	IL	35,077,239	106
19. Brown University	RI	35,066,688	70
20. Yale University	CT	30,456,597	153
21. University of Texas	TX	29,585,594	201
22. Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	England	27,931,000	3
23. University of Chicago	IL	27,420,149	109
24. Scholarship America	MN	24,980,600	95
25. Indiana State University Foundation	IN	24,600,000	4
26. Cornell University	NY	23,648,710	108
27. University of Washington	WA	22,596,375	125
28. Pennsylvania State University	PA	22,478,600	86
29. University of Pittsburgh	PA	21,970,905	130
30. University of Southern California	CA	21,642,969	83
31. University of North Carolina	NC	21,626,940	129
32. Boston University	MA	20,514,223	52
33. Institute of International Education	NY	19,011,859	46
34. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	18,673,421	66
35. Georgia Tech Foundation	GA	18,522,793	28
36. Georgetown University	DC	17,981,365	96
37. University of California at San Diego	CA	17,937,283	46
38. Case Western Reserve University	OH	16,951,293	49
39. Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	MN	16,889,771	2
40. Washington University	MO	16,818,123	60
41. Wake Forest University	NC	16,237,339	26
42. Brandeis University	MA	16,132,702	43
43. University of Wisconsin	WI	15,941,499	89
44. Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	Peru	15,525,718	1
45. Rice University	TX	15,493,574	69
46. University of Minnesota	MN	15,433,746	74
47. University of Louisville	KY	15,409,863	7
48. University of Aberdeen Development Trust	NJ	15,000,000	1
49. University of Notre Dame	IN	14,691,342	68
50. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	NJ	13,586,413	81
Total		\$1,800,665,221	4,779

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.