

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Higher Education, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Stanford University	CA	\$520,146,539	374
2. Harvard University	MA	154,167,573	459
3. University of California	CA	116,090,171	534
4. New York University	NY	115,981,025	259
5. University of Pennsylvania	PA	76,998,588	276
6. University of Michigan	MI	69,680,750	312
7. Duke University	NC	67,401,090	211
8. Johns Hopkins University	MD	58,661,913	234
9. Columbia University	NY	57,321,426	330
10. University of Texas	TX	55,733,362	331
11. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	51,367,094	185
12. University of Southern California	CA	48,975,880	133
13. Princeton University	NJ	48,788,932	144
14. Yale University	CT	46,477,004	215
15. Emory University	GA	44,119,793	74
16. Northwestern University	IL	43,895,352	157
17. Scholarship America	MN	43,789,354	78
18. University of Washington Foundation	WA	42,297,978	19
19. University of North Carolina	NC	39,515,633	180
20. Georgetown University	DC	35,847,681	120
21. University of Chicago	IL	35,385,543	172
22. Institute of International Education	NY	34,806,628	38
23. University of Washington	WA	34,712,698	184
24. Independent Colleges of Indiana	IN	29,114,827	2
25. California Institute of Technology	CA	28,491,571	62
26. Brandeis University	MA	27,757,377	71
27. University of Utah	UT	26,308,401	97
28. Boston University	MA	26,172,063	82
29. Cornell University	NY	25,159,598	154
30. Ball State University	IN	25,000,498	10
31. University of Oklahoma	OK	24,752,371	22
32. Illinois Institute of Technology	IL	24,388,759	34
33. DePauw University	IN	23,699,360	14
34. Pennsylvania State University	PA	23,673,128	127
35. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	NJ	22,878,018	105
36. University of Pittsburgh	PA	21,482,083	178
37. Washington University	MO	21,284,098	101
38. University of Minnesota	MN	21,083,721	101
39. Wake Forest University	NC	19,893,950	43
40. Brown University	RI	18,866,056	122
41. University of Indianapolis	IN	17,454,447	7
42. Case Western Reserve University	OH	16,685,979	94
43. Dartmouth College	NH	16,426,281	99
44. Calvin College	MI	16,056,186	18
45. University of Rochester	NY	15,013,714	51
46. University of Notre Dame	IN	14,631,520	91
47. Carnegie Mellon University	PA	14,259,503	115
48. University of Wisconsin	WI	14,171,859	115
49. Wellesley College	MA	13,943,520	51
50. University of Akron	OH	13,910,113	11
Total		\$2,404,721,008	6,996

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.

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