

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Higher Education, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	State/ Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. University of California	CA	\$128,227,246	471
2. Harvard University	MA	106,345,309	313
3. University of Washington	WA	93,348,749	124
4. California Institute of Technology	CA	81,138,471	47
5. United Negro College Fund	VA	75,240,053	84
6. Ave Maria University	FL	73,084,645	1
7. Columbia University	NY	67,448,465	294
8. University of Michigan	MI	66,844,628	217
9. Stanford University	CA	64,966,083	348
10. University of Pennsylvania	PA	56,670,743	184
11. Duke University	NC	56,110,374	137
12. Cornell University	NY	53,119,460	108
13. Johns Hopkins University	MD	50,000,935	220
14. Yale University	CT	48,907,350	165
15. University of North Carolina	NC	46,433,478	123
16. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	46,078,062	113
17. University of Chicago	IL	40,297,885	117
18. University of Texas	TX	36,558,167	193
19. Scholarship America	MN	34,924,453	102
20. New York University	NY	34,082,779	149
21. Institute of International Education	NY	33,040,417	50
22. Butler University	IN	26,645,000	6
23. Northwestern University	IL	25,473,517	89
24. Ball State University Foundation	IN	24,156,916	12
25. Washington University	MO	23,701,511	78
26. Wabash College	IN	23,518,007	12
27. University of Pittsburgh	PA	23,487,087	115
28. University of Alabama	AL	21,480,347	36
29. Princeton University	NJ	20,234,243	114
30. Emory University	GA	20,224,360	66
31. Dartmouth College	NH	20,164,738	57
32. Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	England	19,937,153	3
33. Independent Colleges of Indiana	IN	19,870,000	4
34. Michigan State University	MI	18,552,080	68
35. University of Virginia	VA	18,190,624	54
36. University of Southern California	CA	17,213,491	115
37. Hispanic Scholarship Fund	CA	16,588,245	36
38. Oklahoma State University	OK	16,248,794	5
39. Arizona State University	AZ	16,223,554	23
40. University of Louisville	KY	16,135,326	11
41. Georgetown University	DC	15,428,346	77
42. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	15,249,719	16
43. Asian University for Women Support Foundation	NY	15,050,000	2
44. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Foundation	NJ	13,966,842	38
45. Americans for Oxford	NY	13,788,100	11
46. Boston College	MA	13,700,489	53
47. University of Manitoba	Canada	13,235,248	3
48. Tufts University	MA	12,741,498	46
49. University of Utah	UT	12,658,189	73
50. George Washington University	DC	12,543,824	51
Total		\$1,819,275,000	4,834

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.