

Top 50 Domestic-Focused Grants Awarded by Foundations for Education circa 2007

Recipient	Recipient		Foundation		Amount	Purpose
	State	Foundation	State	Foundation		
1. University of California at Berkeley Foundation	CA	William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA		\$110,000,000	For challenge grant to endow 100 faculty chairs
2. Indiana University Foundation	IN	Lilly Endowment	IN		44,000,000	For Jacobs School of Music faculty studio building
3. Duke University	NC	Duke Endowment	NC		40,000,000	To endow 32 new faculty positions in Trinity College, Pratt School of Engineering, and Nicholas School of Environment
4. Tufts University	MA	Jonathan M. Tisch Foundation	NY		32,112,445	Unspecified
5. Cornell University	NY	Weill Family Foundation	NY		25,222,500	For general support
6. Duke University	NC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		25,000,000	For endowment campaign
7. Indiana University Foundation	IN	Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN		25,000,000	For Fund for Excellence for Indiana University School of Law
8. Ensworth School	TN	HCA Foundation	TN		23,299,820	For grant made in form of stock
9. Claremont McKenna College	CA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		20,000,000	For scholarship program
10. Independent Colleges of Indiana	IN	Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN		17,000,000	For Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program for 2008
11. Council of Chief State School Officers	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		17,000,000	For Phase II of National Education Data Partnership seeking to promote transparency and accessibility of education data and improve public education through data-driven decision making
12. Mississippi Center for Education Innovation	MS	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	MI		16,286,790	To transform Mississippi education system by engaging underrepresented community stakeholders, leveraging regional goodwill post Hurricane Katrina, and establishing early childhood education as statewide priority
13. Rockefeller University	NY	Rockefeller Foundation	NY		15,000,000	To endow Rockefeller Archive Center, which holds papers of the Rockefeller family and records of various philanthropic, educational and scientific institutions
14. Utah State University	UT	Denver Foundation	CO		15,000,000	For Bingham Entrepreneurship and Energy Research Center on USU Uintah Basin Campus in Vernal
15. Davidson College	NC	Duke Endowment	NC		15,000,000	For endowment that will eliminate student loan debt
16. University of Wisconsin Foundation	WI	Grainger Foundation Inc.	IL		14,518,031	For research; Engineering Awards Program, assistantships/fellowships; faculty support, Student Recruitment Program Development and Special Program Fund. Grant made in form of stock
17. Arkansas State University	AR	Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV		14,508,342	For Health Sciences Center in Jonesboro
18. Ave Maria University	FL	Ave Maria Foundation	MI		14,500,500	For general operating support
19. Childrens Scholarship Fund	NY	Walton Family Foundation	AR		13,862,000	Unspecified
20. University of Colorado Foundation	CO	Anschutz Foundation	CO		13,641,736	For capital campaign
21. Carnegie Mellon University	PA	Heinz Endowments	PA		13,000,000	For capital campaign
22. Online Computer Library Center	OH	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		12,683,068	To implement site architecture changes and business plan to support Web Junction's sustainability
23. Duke University	NC	Duke Endowment	NC		12,500,000	To provide unrestricted operating support
24. Ohio State University Foundation	OH	Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH		12,315,914	Unspecified
25. Citizen Schools	MA	Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY		12,000,000	Toward Citizen Schools growth capital campaign and implementation of growth plan
26. University of the Ozarks	AR	Walton Family Foundation	AR		11,974,000	Unspecified
27. John Brown University	AR	Walton Family Foundation	AR		11,746,000	Unspecified
28. Harding University	AR	Walton Family Foundation	AR		11,625,000	Unspecified

29. Jobs for the Future	MA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	11,521,425	For state and on-the-ground capacity to launch and scale early college high schools/other blended designs involving high school students in college-level work, and develop pathways to college-ready graduation
30. University of California	CA	Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	10,779,078	For project support
31. Academy for Urban School Leadership	IL	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,355,535	To improve capacity to open, operate, restructure and fix failed Chicago Public Schools
32. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	NJ	Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	10,161,106	For Indiana Teacher Fellowship Program Pilot
33. Harvard University	MA	Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	10,026,400	Unspecified
34. Colorado College	CO	El Pomar Foundation	CO	10,000,000	For capital improvements and hockey program
35. District of Columbia College Access Program	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,000,000	To fully implement DC-CAP program into charter school system and to expand high school and college retention services programs
36. Education Trust	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,000,000	For general operating support
37. University of Hawaii	HI	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	10,000,000	To ensure children are reading at grade level by third grade by creating synergy between communities and institutions to guide statewide change
38. Valor Christian Schools	CO	TYL Foundation	CO	10,000,000	Unspecified
39. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	Priem Family Foundation	CA	10,000,000	For educational facility
40. New Visions for Public Schools	NY	Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	10,000,000	Toward leadership development within New Century High Schools
41. Danville Community College	VA	Danville Regional Foundation	VA	9,700,000	For Health Sciences Building
42. Columbia University	NY	Campbell Family Foundation	CA	9,640,500	For general support
43. Jefferson County Public Schools	KY	GE Foundation	CT	9,000,000	Unspecified
44. Rice University	TX	Robert and Janice McNair Foundation	TX	8,760,000	Unspecified
45. KIPP Foundation	TX	Walton Family Foundation	AR	8,539,450	Unspecified
46. Jobs for the Future	MA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	8,163,240	To create data warehouse and business intelligence reporting platform for early college high school initiative
47. National Academy of Sciences	DC	Ford Foundation	NY	8,000,000	For predoctoral, dissertation, and postdoctoral Diversity Fellowships Program, to increase diversity of nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity
48. American Library Association	IL	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	7,771,767	To provide training to support advocacy work of local library systems
49. Education Trust	DC	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	7,750,000	To ensure that all students in California graduate college and work ready, and that state invests and targets necessary resources to get them there
50. Puget Sound Educational Service District	WA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	7,000,000	For capital construction at Greenbridge Early Learning Center

Source: The Foundation Center. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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.

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