

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Higher Education, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/ Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Stanford University	CA	\$117,707,691	335
2. Duke University	NC	117,176,587	136
3. University of California	CA	110,537,922	518
4. Columbia University	NY	94,938,322	296
5. Emory University	GA	81,852,139	66
6. Harvard University	MA	80,359,292	298
7. Northwestern University	IL	73,626,930	96
8. New York University	NY	60,765,566	196
9. Yale University	CT	60,462,948	170
10. University of Pennsylvania	PA	57,304,153	180
11. University of North Carolina	NC	56,975,571	155
12. California Institute of Technology	CA	51,937,257	44
13. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	51,181,920	119
14. Johns Hopkins University	MD	50,677,803	169
15. University of Michigan	MI	48,506,475	208
16. Scholarship America	MN	44,265,669	119
17. Indiana University Foundation	IN	43,125,566	44
18. University of Texas	TX	39,807,315	196
19. Southern Methodist University	TX	37,068,922	50
20. Princeton University	NJ	36,771,173	107
21. University of Chicago	IL	33,504,979	131
22. Brown University	RI	32,834,578	78
23. University of Washington	WA	28,840,623	126
24. University of Wisconsin	WI	26,766,188	90
25. Butler University	IN	25,947,503	10
26. University College London	England	25,334,158	1
27. Purdue Research Foundation	IN	25,020,000	3
28. Institute of International Education	NY	24,055,726	46
29. Albertson College of Idaho	ID	23,240,500	13
30. College Board	NY	22,666,659	6
31. Ave Maria University	FL	21,069,013	2
32. Independent Colleges of Indiana	IN	19,830,000	5
33. Georgetown University	DC	19,670,046	90
34. University of Southern California	CA	19,556,355	123
35. Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	England	19,256,621	3
36. American Indian College Fund	CO	18,974,500	25
37. Cornell University	NY	18,869,797	106
38. Indiana University	IN	18,326,202	63
39. University of California at San Diego	CA	17,027,219	46
40. Stony Brook Foundation	NY	16,893,318	27
41. University of Utah	UT	16,525,053	85
42. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	15,942,735	15
43. University of Notre Dame	IN	15,480,650	60
44. Washington University	MO	15,458,186	73
45. United Negro College Fund	VA	14,977,883	60
46. University of York	England	13,605,037	1
47. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	12,958,936	58
48. Goshen College	IN	12,914,710	3
49. Seattle University	WA	12,869,391	19
50. Jobs for the Future	MA	12,200,000	3
Total		\$1,915,665,787	4,873

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.