

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Education, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/ Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. University of California	CA	\$149,872,887	624
2. Stanford University	CA	117,707,691	335
3. Duke University	NC	117,176,587	136
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. Rockefeller University	NY	64,121,943	59
9. New York University	NY	60,765,566	196
10. Yale University	CT	60,462,948	170
11. University of Pennsylvania	PA	57,304,153	180
12. University of North Carolina	NC	56,975,571	155
13. California Institute of Technology	CA	51,937,257	44
14. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	51,181,920	119
15. Johns Hopkins University	MD	50,677,803	169
16. University of Michigan	MI	48,506,475	208
17. Scholarship America	MN	44,265,669	119
18. Indiana University Foundation	IN	43,125,566	44
19. University of Texas	TX	39,807,315	196
20. New Schools Fund	CA	37,600,000	8
21. Southern Methodist University	TX	37,068,922	50
22. Princeton University	NJ	36,771,173	107
23. University of Chicago	IL	33,504,979	131
24. Brown University	RI	32,834,578	78
25. Academy for Educational Development	DC	30,622,384	23
26. University of Maryland-Baltimore	MD	30,168,117	10
27. University of Washington	WA	28,840,623	126
28. Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	England	27,935,210	2
29. University of Wisconsin	WI	26,766,188	90
30. Butler University	IN	25,947,503	10
31. University College London	England	25,334,158	1
32. Purdue Research Foundation	IN	25,020,000	3
33. Institute of International Education	NY	24,055,726	46
34. New York Public Library	NY	24,007,451	52
35. Albertson College of Idaho	ID	23,240,500	13
36. KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) Academy	TX	23,213,250	10
37. College Board	NY	22,666,659	6
38. Chicago Public Schools	IL	21,391,700	7
39. Ave Maria University	FL	21,069,013	2
40. Jobs for the Future	MA	20,916,453	4
41. William J. Clinton Presidential Foundation	NY	20,453,003	9
42. Independent Colleges of Indiana	IN	19,830,000	5
43. Georgetown University	DC	19,670,046	90
44. University of Southern California	CA	19,556,355	123
45. Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	England	19,256,621	3
46. Teach for America	NY	19,086,730	66
47. American Indian College Fund	CO	18,974,500	25
48. Cornell University	NY	18,869,797	106
49. Indiana University	IN	18,326,202	63
50. Baylor College of Medicine	TX	17,674,082	37
Total		\$2,115,337,957	4,816

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.