

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Education, circa 2008

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1 Oklahoma State University	OK	\$102,129,303	5
2 College of Idaho	ID	87,685,000	10
3 Stanford University	CA	71,871,860	170
4 Oklahoma State University Foundation	OK	66,461,682	9
5 Ave Maria University	FL	61,866,465	2
6 Columbia University	NY	57,772,904	174
7 Kansas University Endowment Association	KS	50,589,695	42
8 University of Virginia	VA	44,880,380	42
9 Harvard University	MA	44,695,934	180
10 Duke University	NC	41,845,451	97
11 Lehigh University	PA	36,317,701	15
12 Lakeside School	WA	34,111,500	7
13 University of Nebraska Foundation	NE	33,357,730	22
14 University of California	CA	30,924,258	114
15 Scholarship America	MN	30,923,175	82
16 Johns Hopkins University	MD	30,921,167	111
17 Washington and Lee University	VA	28,889,162	25
18 University of Colorado Foundation	CO	27,674,596	12
19 Fund for Public Schools	NY	27,536,927	37
20 Washington State University	WA	25,210,000	3
21 Teach for America	NY	25,159,503	83
22 International Research and Exchanges Board	DC	24,999,474	1
23 University of Pennsylvania	PA	24,569,023	89
24 Independent Colleges of Indiana	IN	22,703,997	4
25 University of Chicago	IL	22,604,476	65
26 University of Texas	TX	21,570,162	67
27 MDC	NC	20,999,506	5
28 Princeton University	NJ	20,672,307	56
29 Yale University	CT	20,616,845	94
30 Emory University	GA	20,609,843	43
31 University of Utah	UT	20,278,997	49
32 University of California	CA	20,247,562	55
33 University of Notre Dame	IN	20,235,677	37
34 Stanford University Foundation	CA	20,043,525	3
35 Commonwealth Medical Education Corporation	PA	20,000,000	1
36 University of California	CA	19,541,573	44
37 Claremont McKenna College	CA	19,535,427	15
38 Omaha Schools Foundation	NE	19,139,918	98
39 New Schools Fund	CA	19,110,287	16
40 Indiana University Foundation	IN	18,479,500	20
41 Santa Clara University	CA	17,262,590	23
42 New Leaders for New Schools	NY	16,971,184	21
43 Berkshire School	MA	16,818,332	10
44 Mississippi Center for Education Innovation	MS	16,541,627	2
45 Childrens Scholarship Fund	NY	16,500,183	10
46 Furman University	SC	16,278,066	10
47 Juilliard School	NY	15,968,750	17
48 Wellesley College	MA	15,700,314	20
49 Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	NY	15,233,787	3
50 MDRC	NY	15,106,903	7
Total		\$1,519,164,228	2,127

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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.