

EDUCATION

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY

Garden City, New York

\$ 600,000

This private, independent university serves many low-income students and first-generation college attendees, and offers programs designed to meet the needs of individuals in the broader community. Grant monies will go toward the renovation of existing athletic facilities and the construction of a new LEED-certified gymnasium, which will provide enhanced space for recreational, intramural and academic programs.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Washington, D.C.

\$ 159,736

Representing more than 1,200 institutions, AACC is the prime advocacy, leadership and service organization promoting the community college as a key player in citizen education. This grant will support the participation of Wayne County Community College and Henry Ford Community College in the Lumina Foundation's Achieving the Dream Initiative in Michigan for a five-year period.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Auburn, Alabama

\$ 1,500,000

As a land-grant, comprehensive-research institution, Auburn offers significant outreach to disadvantaged communities through its Professional Development Schools Initiative and other model programs, and has been ranked among the nation's top 20 producers of African-American engineers. This grant will be used to help construct a Complex for Engineering Technology, which will be designed to meet LEED standards, at the College of Engineering.

AVANCE INC.

San Antonio, Texas

\$ 2,550,000

Founded in 1973 by a San Antonio school teacher, AVANCE is the nation's leading education and support organization for parents of children under age three, serving at-risk Hispanic communities in Texas through a network of 90 program sites and 10 chapters around the state. Grant monies will be used to replicate this successful Texas community-service model in New Mexico and California by establishing chapters in those states.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS

Valencia, California

\$ 1,000,000

CalArts is internationally recognized as a leader in training young artists, and has demonstrated a commitment to increasing minority access through outreach programs such as its Community Arts Partnership, which provides free arts training to at-risk middle- and high-school students through after-school programs and public events. This grant will be used to construct a rehearsal hall and performance facility, allowing CalArts to expand the School of Music's capacity.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Fullerton, California

\$ 500,000

Located in Orange County, Cal State Fullerton has the largest enrollment in the 23-campus California State University system, and has achieved an impressive record for educating low-income and minority students, and for graduating large numbers of teachers. Grant funding will go toward the construction of a new environmentally sustainable college of business and economics.

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE CHILDREN'S CENTER

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

\$ 100,000

Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, this institution provides quality and affordable early-childhood education, and offers other outreach programs, including an after-school and summer camp, free meals, parent education and student internships. With grant money, Carriage House will be able to renovate and expand its main building, with a goal of meeting LEED standards.

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

Dallas, Pennsylvania

\$ 750,000

Nearly all of the students who attend this Catholic liberal-arts college in rural Pennsylvania receive financial aid, and more than half are either first-generation college students or come from non-traditional backgrounds. This grant will be used for the renovation of Walsh Auditorium, thereby expanding cultural offerings to the campus and community, and for the construction of the Idea Center, which will improve meeting spaces and information-technology facilities.

THE COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART

New York, New York

\$ 1,000,000

The Cooper Union, a private institution with nationally recognized programs in architecture, art, graphic design and engineering, has distinguished itself through its commitment to providing full tuition to all of its students and encouraging the enrollment of talented and gifted minority students. Grant monies will support the construction of a LEED academic laboratory facility, the first of its kind in New York City.

DAEMEN COLLEGE

Amherst, New York

\$ 900,000

This co-educational liberal arts college provides a significant gateway to a four-year degree for first-generation college students and those from low-income families, and has demonstrated a commitment to community service and diversity, with minorities representing a quarter of its total enrollment. This grant will support the construction of the Center for Information, Research and Community Programs, a new facility designed to achieve LEED certification.

EAGLE HILL SCHOOL INC.

Hardwick, Massachusetts

\$ 500,000

This private residential school for students with learning disabilities in grades eight to 12 is now expanding an initiative to train urban school teachers, who will be able to reach greater numbers of disadvantaged youth. Grant monies will help to support the construction of a new environmentally sustainable Cultural Center, which will add a fine- and performing-arts component to the school's teacher and student training.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Lakeland, Florida

\$ 600,000

Distinguished for its Frank Lloyd Wright-designed campus and its historical significance as the state's oldest private college, Florida Southern offers financial aid to 90 percent of its liberal-arts students, with 225 receiving Pell grants. The college plays an important role in educating area teachers, and will use grant funding for the construction of an academic building for the study of literature and languages.

HARTWICK COLLEGE

Oneonta, New York

\$ 750,000

As a pioneer among private institutions in promoting sustainability through an environmental education program that began 30 years ago, this liberal-arts school serves a significant percentage of low-income families, with over 70 percent of its students receiving Pell grants. This grant will support the construction of Golisano Hall, a three-story academic facility and the first building in Otsego County with LEED certification.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dearborn, Michigan

\$ 450,000

HFCC is a comprehensive community college dedicated to preparing students for a rapidly changing world and workplace by providing knowledge, developing communication skills and exploring multicultural opportunities. Grant monies will support the college's participation in the Lumina Foundation's Achieving the Dream Initiative in Michigan for a period of five years.

HERITAGE UNIVERSITY

Toppenish, Washington

\$ 1,500,000

With its main campus located on the Yakama Indian Reservation, this private, independent institution provides exemplary access to low-income individuals with previously low educational achievement and few support systems that encourage higher education. Funding through this grant will support the construction of a new academic facility with classrooms and laboratories on its main campus, allowing for the consolidation and replacement of substandard portable buildings.

HILBERT COLLEGE

Hamburg, New York

\$ 220,000

This Catholic college strives to provide affordable and accessible education through its open admissions policy and financial-aid offerings, and is now partnering with two African-American churches to encourage high school students to attend college, and with the Seneca Nation of Indians to provide adult education and college courses as part of a job-training program. This grant will be used to renovate an existing academic facility, including updates to faculty offices and classrooms.

HOLY FAMILY DAY HOME

San Francisco, California

\$ 550,000

Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Holy Family provides early-childhood care for youngsters, ages three months to six years, and a wide range of support services for low-income and working-poor families, including some homeless and single-parent households. This grant will be used toward the construction of an ADA-compliant preschool and family support center, serving 150 children.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Ames, Iowa

\$ 1,000,000

This public, land-grant institution provides undergraduate and graduate degree programs through eight colleges and 80 research centers and institutes, and serves a student body with 17 percent of undergraduates the first in their family to attend college and 66 percent to receive financial assistance. Grant monies will go toward the renovation and expansion of the Lloyd Veterinary Teaching Hospital at the College of Veterinary Medicine, enabling it to meet the increasing demand for veterinary professionals.

MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE

Purchase, New York

\$ 1,000,000

This small liberal-arts college serves as an access point to higher education for predominantly low-income and disadvantaged students from the metropolitan New York area, with 70 percent eligible for work-study positions, 21 percent Pell grant recipients and 21 percent Perkins-loan recipients. Grant funds will help to finance the construction of a new environmentally sustainable Center for Creative Arts and Experimental Learning, which will house all visual- and performing-arts programs.

MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE

New York, New York

\$ 1,500,000

Known for its programs in the fine and performing arts, international studies, psychology and business, Marymount provides educational access to a number of low-income and first-generation college students, and is ranked among the nation's most diverse liberal-arts colleges. This grant will help to transform the roof of the Theresa Lang Theater into a green terrace and provide the land-locked campus with more open space.

MILLS COLLEGE

Oakland, California

\$ 1,000,000

This co-educational, liberal-arts college reflects the diversity of the Oakland community and serves as a role model for providing wide access to higher education for low-income and disadvantaged students through extensive outreach and support programs, including Upward Bound, the Summer Academic Workshop and an intensive pre-freshman skills-building and mentoring course. Through this grant, the college will support construction of a new LEED Natural Sciences Building.

MOUNT SAINT MARY COLLEGE

Newburgh, New York

\$ 600,000

Founded by the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh, this independent, co-educational, liberal-arts college serves as a significant entry point for first-generation college students in the upstate New York region, and offers 30 undergraduate majors along with graduate programs in business administration, education and nursing. This grant will facilitate the construction of a Mathematics, Science and Technology Center, which will bolster the college's offerings in math, science, nursing and education.

NORTH HAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

North Haven, Maine

\$ 350,000

Serving a year-round island community 12 miles off the coast of Maine, North Haven Community School is the island's largest employer and provides educational services for nearly 73 students, as well as resources for 350 full-time residents. This grant will help to fund the construction of a new public school with LEED certification, which will house a theater and small recreational facility.

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

St. Paul, Minnesota

\$ 750,000

Drawing a significant number of students from low-income families, this private, nondenominational, liberal-arts college offers 45 traditional baccalaureate programs, as well as non-traditional alternatives, such as distance learning, a certificate program for Minneapolis urban workers and an associate degree in communications for Spanish-speaking students in Ecuador. This grant will assist in the construction of a new student commons.

RUST COLLEGE

Holly Springs, Mississippi

\$ 1,500,000

As one of the oldest of the historically black colleges and universities founded by the Freedman's Aid Society of the United Methodist Church, Rust serves many disadvantaged and first-generation college students from Mississippi's poorest counties. These funds will aid the construction of a new science and mathematics center and the renovation of the current McDonald Hall science facility, which will enable the college to accommodate additional students and update its campus technology.

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

Newport, Rhode Island

\$ 750,000

Located in seven Gilded Age estates, this Catholic liberal-arts university maintains a strong commitment to low-income and first-generation college students, and supports a growing academic program in historic preservation that includes the operation of a Community Preservation Laboratory offering preservation services to local nonprofit organizations. Grant monies will go toward the restoration and adaptive reuse of a historic carriage house and stables for a classroom and lecture facility.

SITTING BULL COLLEGE

Fort Yates, North Dakota

\$ 230,000

This tribally controlled college provides certificate, associate and baccalaureate degree programs to very low-income students on the economically distressed and sparsely populated Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation, as well as childcare, housing development, employment training and family support services to the Native-American community. Grant monies will support the construction of a new Entrepreneurial Center that will provide instructional space for students and incubator space for business startups.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Springfield, Massachusetts

\$ 1,000,000

With strong programs in physical education, human and social services and arts and sciences that reflect its historical ties with the YMCA, Springfield's collaborative efforts, in partnership with other local organizations, to revitalize the surrounding neighborhood have earned it a designation as one of 25 "Saviors of Our Cities" urban colleges nationwide. This grant will be used to construct a field house and wellness center for research, education and training.

TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

New York, New York

\$ 17,716

This comprehensive graduate and professional school of education embraces the disciplines of psychology, health and education, and has proven its leadership in higher education by anticipating concerns and acting with initiatives to advance educational reforms and issues. Grant monies will be used to support the participation of Wayne County Community College and Henry Ford Community College in the Lumina Foundation's Achieving the Dream Initiative in Michigan for a five-year period.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

\$ 1,000,000

Founded in 1884, this public research university is the nation's sixth-largest provider of professional education and a leader in offering opportunities to underserved populations, particularly through its School of Medicine, which has produced nearly 700 African-American and Latino physicians over the last 30 years. This grant will support the construction of a new medical education and research building at the School of Medicine, enhancing its space and facilities.

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

\$ 500,000

In addition to offering disadvantaged students access to higher education and the health professions through its medical and nursing schools, and health-care training programs, this urban university and its affiliates provide extensive community services, including wellness programs, early disease detection and outreach to the homeless and immigrants. Monies will be used to construct a new medical-education facility with many environmentally sustainable features.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Tucson, Arizona

\$ 800,000

Located 45 miles from the U.S./Mexico border, the University of Arizona is the most ethnically diverse of the state's universities, and has been rated among the nation's best for Hispanic students and among the top five universities conferring PhDs to Native Americans. This grant will support the construction of a new Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences, helping to advance the education of social-service and family-education professionals.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE

Dubuque, Iowa

\$ 250,000

This Presbyterian Church-affiliated, liberal-arts university has a strong commitment to serving first-generation, non-traditional and underrepresented students who do poorly on standardized tests; and is currently undergoing a major facility- and program-transformation plan. Grant monies will go toward the renovation and expansion of Goldthorp Hall, the main science classroom and lab facility on campus.

UNIVERSITY OF MARY

Bismarck, North Dakota

\$ 600,000

This Catholic liberal-arts university, one of only four higher-education institutions in North Dakota, serves residents in a five-state region, including many low-income, first-in-family and financial-aid students, and operates adult education centers on three Native-American reservations offering undergraduate and graduate programs in management and education. This grant will help to finance the construction of a new School of Business and Technology.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas

\$ 189,300

UT is one of the largest, most diverse universities nationwide, with students from more than 100 countries, and has gained recognition for its Community College Leadership Program, one of eight national partner organizations involved in the Lumina Foundation's Achieving the Dream Initiative. Grant monies will be used to support the participation of Wayne County Community College and Henry Ford Community College in the Achieving the Dream Initiative in Michigan for a five-year period.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Toledo, Ohio

\$ 900,000

As the state's third-largest public university, with 11 academic colleges and professional programs as well as a Medical Center, the University of Toledo has developed college access and readiness programs aimed at attracting and preparing at-risk high-school students, particularly minority youth. This grant will be used for the construction of a LEED Complex for Business Learning and Engagement.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE

Platteville, Wisconsin

\$ 600,000

Located in rural, southwestern Wisconsin where it started in 1866 as a teacher's and mining-trade school, the university has developed a strong science and engineering focus, and administers the state's only formal recruiting and retention program for women in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields. Grant funds will be used for the construction of a new College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science facility.

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

Villanova, Pennsylvania

\$ 600,000

In addition to its four main colleges, Villanova has a School of Law that offers *pro bono* legal services to the indigent in the community and operates a clinic for migrant workers, making it unique among the nation's law schools. Through this grant, the university will construct a new Law School facility with LEED certification to accommodate an expanded law clinic.

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Washington, Pennsylvania

\$ 1,000,000

This small, liberal-arts college in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains serves a substantial number of low-income and disadvantaged students, primarily from Appalachia and the first in their families to attend college. Grant monies will be used for the construction of a new Physical Sciences Building, which is designed to meet LEED standards and will enhance science education on campus by incorporating programs into one facility.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 450,000

This highly diversified, multi-campus, multicultural community-college district serves 32 cities and townships, offering extensive course selections, both in the classroom and online, to prepare students from all backgrounds for success in their academic and professional careers. These grant monies will support Wayne County Community College District's participation in the Lumina Foundation's Achieving the Dream Initiative in Michigan for five years.

WILDWOOD PROGRAMS INC.

Schenectady, New York

\$ 450,000

Wildwood Programs provides community and residential services, as well as schooling, to children and adults with neurologically based learning disabilities, autism and other developmental disorders. Grant funds will be used to expand the school, allowing Wildwood to provide additional medical, recreational, social and psychological services, and to reduce its wait list of prospective students.

WOODBURY UNIVERSITY

Burbank, California

\$ 400,000

With 45 percent of its students transferred from two-year colleges, 66 percent first-generation college attendees and 45 percent Pell-grant recipients, Woodbury has developed a strong profile for college access, and has been designated by the U.S. Department of Education as a Hispanic-serving institution. Grant monies will be used toward the construction of new schools of business and architecture, which will incorporate many environmentally sustainable features.
