Working through Davidson College, Duke University, Furman University and Johnson C. Smith University to advance the pursuit of educational excellence, make education more affordable for qualified students and support initiatives and programs that benefit local communities.

2017 GRANTMAKING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

13 NEW GRANTS

$29.6 million

A total of $56.2 million was distributed, some of which was from commitments approved in previous years.

THE DUKE ENDOWMENT
### CANDIDATES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS

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### Academic excellence
Enhancing academic excellence through program and campus development

#### 2017 GRANTMAKING
$24.9 million in 8 new grants

At Johnson C. Smith University, Metropolitan College provides flexible options for adult learners. A new grant is helping the college expand its offerings by adding online degrees in business and sport management.

### Educational access and success
Increasing educational access and supporting a learning environment that promotes achievement

#### 2017 GRANTMAKING
$1.5 million in 1 new grants

A multi-year grant is helping Furman University bolster its James B. Duke Scholarship, one of the university’s premier merit programs for students who display exceptional academic achievement and personal accomplishment.

### Campus and community engagement
Promoting a culture of service, collaboration and engagement among schools and communities

#### 2017 GRANTMAKING
$3.2 million in 4 new grants

At Davidson College, Duke University, Furman University and Johnson C. Smith University, students, faculty and staff are pursuing interests in environmental sustainability through campus food and farming projects.