Promoting the college completion agenda

We are a $3 billion U.S. private foundation working to expand opportunity in cities.

- We distributed $128 million in grants in 2013.

Our Education Program promotes postsecondary access and success for low-income, first-generation and underrepresented students in the U.S. and South Africa.

- We distributed $19 million for that work in 2013.

Increasing college and university completion rates:

- Improves economic competitiveness in a global economy.
- Provides pathways out of poverty.
- Strengthens democracy and civil society.

We work with institutions whose leaders share our commitment to equity & excellence.