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.

2019 GRANTMAKING IN HIGHER EDUCATION
22 NEW GRANTS

$93.5 million
A total of $64.4 million was distributed, some of which was from commitments approved in previous years.
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.

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.

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.

**PHILANTHROPIC APPROACH**

**THE HIGHER EDUCATION** program area is a contributing partner that aims to promote the long-term success of Davidson College, Duke University, Furman University and Johnson C. Smith University so that they may effectively serve their students and the Carolinas.