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#### Grants

The following eight schools were chosen in December to receive a combined nearly \$10 million in grants from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, a Kansas City, Mo.-based foundation that supports entrepreneurship and education. The grants are part of the foundation's Campuses Initiative.

While entrepreneurship programs traditionally have been the domain of the business school, the eight Kauffman Campuses schools propose to create campuswide entrepreneurial experiences that could affect hundreds of thousands of students.

The universities receiving entrepreneurship grants and the amounts are:

- **University of Illinois**, \$4.5 million
- **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, \$3.5 million
- **University of Rochester**, \$3.5 million
- **Howard University**, \$3.1 million
- **Florida International University**, \$3.0 million
- **Washington University in St. Louis**, \$3.0 million
- **Wake Forest University**, \$2.2 million
- **University of Texas-El Paso**, \$2.0 million

The **Virginia Commonwealth University School of Business** has received a Fulbright grant to explore the development of an executive MBA program in Cairo, Egypt. The grant is the result of a partnership between VCU and the Helwan University Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration in Cairo to educate future Egyptian business leaders and further internationalize the business curricula at both universities. The Fulbright grant will provide seed money to develop the program, which eventually would support itself through student tuition.

**St. Bonaventure University's School of Business** received a \$43,000 grant from the Wiegand Foundation in Reno, Nev. St. Bonaventure will use the grant to create a program to place students in internships at nonprofit groups in the Olean area.

The students will help the organizations identify their needs and develop more efficient management and fund-raising strategies, school officials said. The E.L. Wiegand Foundation supports programs and projects of exemplary organizations in the fields of education and medical research, public affairs, civic and community affairs, and arts and culture.

**Canisius College** was one of four sites chosen out of 40 by the U.S. Small Business Administration to receive a five-year, \$750,000 grant to establish a Women's Business Center, supplemented by \$600,000 Canisius has committed to raise in cash and in-kind services.

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