



Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative

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Large-scale Collaboration Grants

Lilly Endowment Inc. has approved 45 large-scale collaboration grants through the latest round of its Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative. Launched in 2021, the initiative aims to help theological schools in the United States and Canada strengthen their abilities to prepare ordained and lay pastoral leaders for Christian churches now and into the future.

In this competitive phase of the Pathways Initiative, grants ranged from \$2.5 million to \$10 million. Funding will help theological schools work with other theological schools, colleges and universities, congregations, church agencies, denominations and other religious organizations.

Organization	Location	Amount
Atlantic School of Theology	Halifax, Nova Scotia	\$2,500,000
Austin Seminary (Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary)	Austin, TX	\$10,000,000
Baylor University	Waco, TX	\$9,760,228
Bethany Theological Seminary	Richmond, IN	\$10,000,000
Bexley Seabury Seminary (Seabury Western Theological Seminary)	Chicago, IL	\$10,000,000
Biola University	La Mirada, CA	\$10,000,000
BSK Theological Seminary (Baptist Seminary of Kentucky)	Lexington, KY	\$7,000,000
Campbell University	Buies Creek, NC	\$10,000,000
Concordia Seminary	St. Louis, MO	\$10,000,000

Covenant Theological Seminary	St. Louis, MO	\$9,991,491
Eden Theological Seminary	St. Louis, MO	\$10,000,000
Emory University	Atlanta, GA	\$10,000,000
Fresno Pacific University	Fresno, CA	\$9,998,251
Fuller Theological Seminary	Pasadena, CA	\$10,000,000
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary	Evanston, IL	\$10,000,000
Grace Mission University	Fullerton, CA	\$10,000,000
Grand Canyon University	Phoenix, AZ	\$9,996,660
Hellenic College Holy Cross	Brookline, MA	\$7,466,083
Heritage College and Seminary	Cambridge, Ontario	\$5,986,710
Howard University	Washington, DC	\$10,000,000
Indiana Wesleyan University	Marion, IN	\$10,000,000
Kairos University (North American Baptist Seminary)	Sioux Falls, SD	\$10,000,000
Knox College	Toronto, Ontario	\$4,302,000
LOGOS Evangelical Seminary	El Monte, CA	\$10,000,000
Loyola University of Chicago	Chicago, IL	\$10,000,000
Luther Seminary	St. Paul, MN	\$10,000,000
Mount Angel Abbey	Saint Benedict, OR	\$10,000,000
NAITS: An Indigenous Learning Community (Indigenous Pathways US)	Bath, ME	\$10,000,000

New Brunswick Theological Seminary	New Brunswick, NJ	\$10,000,000
North Park University	Chicago, IL	\$8,184,203
Northwest College and Seminary (Northwest Baptist Theological College and Seminary)	Langley, British Columbia	\$9,987,692
Northwest Nazarene University	Nampa, ID	\$9,995,846
Pacific School of Religion	Berkeley, CA	\$10,000,000
Palm Beach Atlantic University	West Palm Beach, FL	\$10,000,000
Roberts Wesleyan University	Rochester, NY	\$10,000,000
Saint John's University	Collegeville, MN	\$10,000,000
Santa Clara University (President-Board of Trustees of Santa Clara College)	Santa Clara, CA	\$10,000,000
Southeastern University	Lakeland, FL	\$10,000,000
St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology	Wickliffe, OH	\$8,899,222
The Catholic University of America	Washington, DC	\$7,116,753
Trinity Anglican Seminary (Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry)	Ambridge, PA	\$9,999,876
Union Presbyterian Seminary	Richmond, VA	\$10,000,000
University of Notre Dame	Notre Dame, IN	\$5,040,487
Vancouver School of Theology	Vancouver, British Columbia	\$9,923,200
Wesley Biblical Seminary	Ridgeland, MS	\$10,000,000