

Research Brief – Funders Focused on Education in Western New York (2013 Snapshot)

1. A total of **19 funders (18 foundations and the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County)** made investments in education programs and scholarships to support students in the Western New York region.
2. Information was pulled from each foundation's most recent IRS-990, with the majority of reports covering the **2013 reporting period**.
3. Grants included in this analysis represent funding that directly supported a student by way of **education programs and scholarships**, excluding general operating support, capital projects and endowments.
4. The “other” funding category represents educational exhibits, books/materials, lab equipment, hippotherapy programs, junior achievement programs, drug education & prevention programs, etc.

Summary Stats

TOTAL EDUCATION INVESTMENT (SINGLE CALENDAR YR) = **\$15.5 MILLION**

MEDIAN FOUNDATION INVESTMENT = **\$194,193** (MIN \$8K / MAX \$3.6M)

MEDIAN GRANT AWARDED = **\$6,000** (MIN \$25.00 / MAX \$1.8M)

Summary Graphs

Figure 1: Total Awarded by Education Funding Category (2013 Reporting Period)

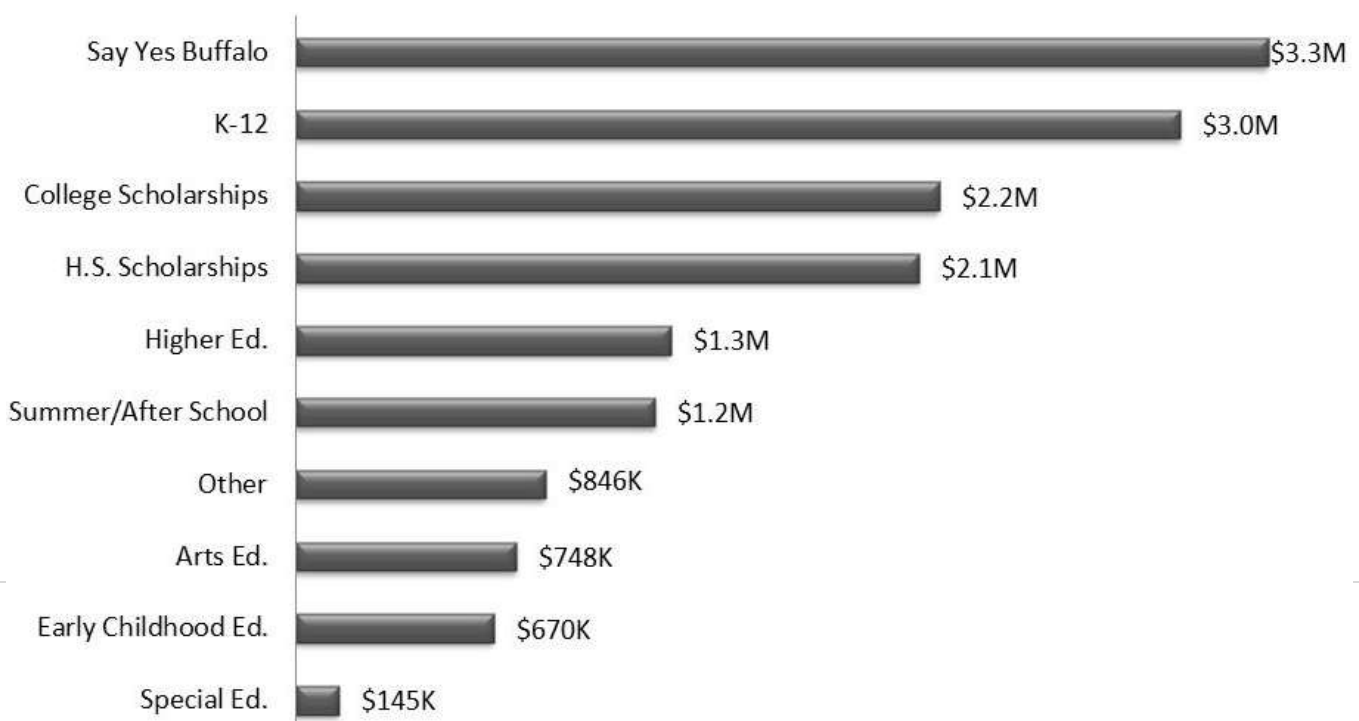


Figure 2: Total Education Investment by Funder (2013 Reporting Period)

