



GoFundMe for College

A Guidebook to Help Students Pay for Tuition and Other College Expenses

GoFundMe: College Tuition and Expenses

GoFundMe today released a new guidebook highlighting the growing trend of college students who are increasingly turning to GoFundMe to pay for tuition and other costs associated with college.

This guidebook includes three sections:

1. **National Data:**
 - New national data about the growing trend of students using social fundraising to pay for school.
2. **Step-by-Step Instructions and Tips to Launch a Successful GoFundMe:**
 - Step-by-step instructions and important tips for students about how to create a successful GoFundMe to raise money for college.
3. **State-Specific Data:**
 - State-specific data about the cost of college and information about students in your state who have turned to GoFundMe to help reduce their college costs.

GoFundMe today also released a new college fundraising hub, which will serve as a resource for students and their communities. We want to make it as easy as possible for GoFundMe donors to find students, as well as giving students and their families the tips and tools they need for a successful campaign. Students and donors can visit the college fundraising hub here: <https://www.gofundme.com/college-tuition-fundraising>

With GoFundme, college students can reduce their tuition bill by hundreds, and in some cases, thousands of dollars per year. With the average college graduate in 2016 facing \$37,172 in student loan debt, the need for help with education costs in this country is clear. That's why more and more students are realizing that, with just few clicks, they are able to start a GoFundMe to help reduce the burden.

GoFundMe has made this new new data available to all students, parents, faculty and staff at college campuses across the country to show how easy it is to reduce a student's bills.

GoFundMe will continue to share tips and best practices directly with students to empower them to start campaigns. We want to make it as easy as possible to quickly raise funds to pay for tuition and other college costs.



Chapter 1: National Data

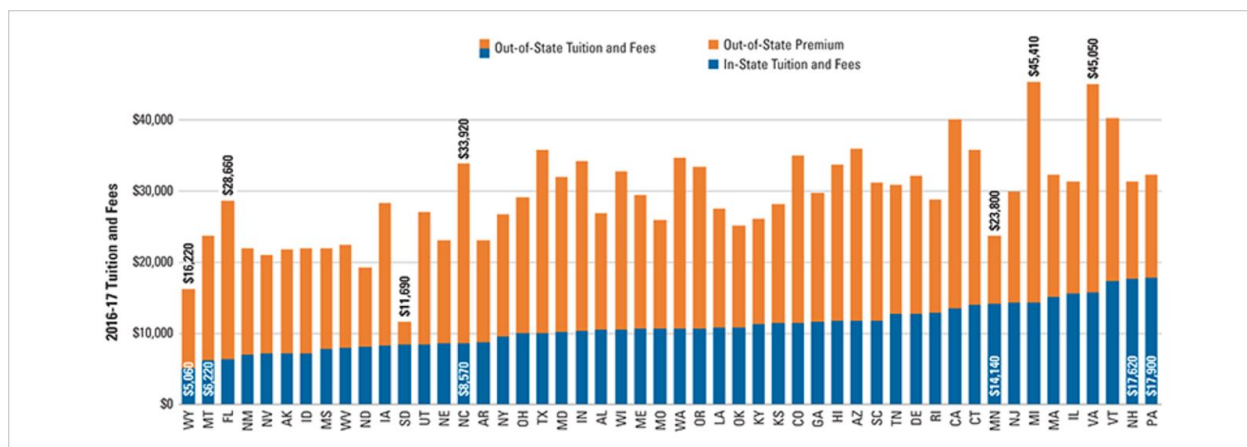
Over the past several years, students, teachers, and parents are increasingly turning to GoFundMe to raise money for education expenses, including tuition. In fact, in the last three years, over 130,000 GoFundMes have raised \$60 million from over 850,000 donations for college tuition and related campaigns.

GoFundMe Data: 2014-Present
GoFundMe Campaigns For College Expenses: 130,000
Total Money Raised: \$60 Million
Total Donations: Over 850,000

Each and every day, we see students create campaigns to buy books and computers, pay for their room and board, and chip away at their tuition bills.

As college costs continue to rise and students continue to accumulate more and more debt, it's important to remember that there are folks out there who want to help. Not only can friends, family members, and people in your social networks donate to your campaign, there are thousands of alumni and other organizations looking to lend a helping hand. All you have to do is jump online and create a GoFundMe.

According to the College Board: "In 2016-17, average published tuition and fee prices for in-state students at public four-year institutions range from \$5,060 in Wyoming and \$6,360 in Florida to \$15,450 in Vermont and \$15,650 in New Hampshire." And that number increases significantly if you're an out-of-state student. This chart below from the College Board lays out the yearly costs for each state for in-state and out-of-state students. Starting a GoFundMe can reduce this cost by hundreds, and even thousands of dollars.



Cost Of Public Four Year In State Tuition

Alabama	\$10,040	Massachusetts	\$12,276	Tennessee	\$9,518
Alaska	\$7,130	Michigan	\$12,464	Texas	\$9,566
Arizona	\$10,957	Minnesota	\$10,952	Utah	\$6,581
Arkansas	\$8,247	Mississippi	\$7,409	Vermont	\$15,446
California	\$9,346	Missouri	\$8,632	Virginia	\$12,323
Colorado	\$10,257	Montana	\$6,409	Washington	\$9,265
Connecticut	\$11,734	Nebraska	\$7,883	West Virginia	\$7,488
Delaware	\$11,935	Nevada	\$6,907	Wisconsin	\$8,928
DC	\$7,844	New Hampshire	\$15,650	Wyoming	\$5,055
Florida	\$6,356	New Jersey	\$13,560		
Georgia	\$8,453	New Mexico	\$6,618		
Hawaii	\$10,671	New York	\$7,707		
Idaho	\$7,010	North Carolina	\$7,203		
Illinois	\$13,278	North Dakota	\$7,884		
Indiana	\$9,201	Ohio	\$10,266		
Iowa	\$8,271	Oklahoma	\$8,026		
Kansas	\$8,917	Oregon	\$9,693		
Kentucky	\$9,953	Pennsylvania	\$13,884		
Louisiana	\$8,900	Rhode Island	\$11,407		
Maine	\$9,687	South Carolina	\$12,192		
Maryland	\$9,366	South Dakota	\$8,138		

Top Ten States For Students Raising Funds on GoFundMe

State	Total Number of Campaigns	Total Amount Raised
California	15,338	\$8.3M
Texas	10,152	\$4.6M
New York	6,844	\$4.2M
Florida	8,468	\$3.4M
Georgia	6,887	\$2.9M
Illinois	5,266	\$2.6M
Massachusetts	2,602	\$2M
North Carolina	5,162	\$1.9M
Pennsylvania	4,314	\$1.9M
Ohio	4,225	\$1.6M

Notable Campaigns

Campaign	Amount Raised
E-Jayy!.. "From COMPTON 2 HARVARD!"	\$21,108
Let's get Ashley to College!	\$12,540
Keegan's Stonehill College Funding	\$11,340
Khalil Bridges' College Fund	\$48,925
Send Vicente to College	\$9,315
Help Gaza Student Attend CUNY	\$8,995

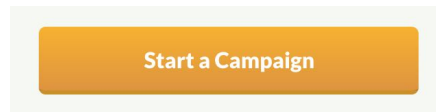


Chapter 2: Step-by-Step Instructions to Create a GoFundMe

How to Create a GoFundMe for College

Now that you've read how much you can raise, you're ready to create a campaign. Below you will find step-by-step instructions to create a GoFundMe as well as some tips and tricks to successfully raise money.

Step 1: Visit GoFundMe.com/college-tuition-fundraising And Click "Start A Campaign"



Step 2: Set Your Goal

Hi Bobby, enter your goal ↷

\$ 3000

Step 3. Write A Catchy Title

My Campaign Title

Let's Get Bobby To College!

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Step 4: Set Your Category And Enter Your Zip Code

Category



Education & Learning

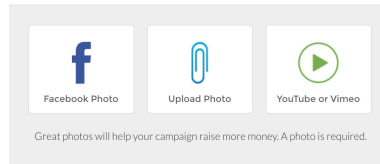


ZIP or Postal Code

94063 - Redwood City, CA

Step 5. Add a Photo Or Video To Make Your Campaign Stand Out

Add a photo or video ↷



Step 6. Write Your GoFundMe's Description

Tell your story ↷

BOLD LINK PHOTO/VIDEO PREVIEW SAVE

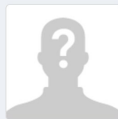
Start telling your story here.

← GO BACK

Next

Step 7: Link Your Facebook Account And Share Your Campaign With Your Friends And Family

Add Your Facebook Photo



Adding your photo to your page gives supporters confidence that a real person created the campaign.

← GO BACK



Add Your Facebook Photo

SKIP

We'll never post unwanted messages to your account.

Share on Facebook



He is the Cat To Save!
<http://www.gofundme.com/75u1ca>

← GO BACK



Post to Facebook

SKIP

This is a preview of how your Facebook post will look.

5 Tips for a Successful GoFundMe for Tuition

1. Share Your Accomplishments and Hard Work

It takes a lot of hard work to get accepted to college! To rally as much support as possible from your friends and family, share stories of your achievements and sacrifices that have helped you get into college.

You should mention:

- Your awards, honors, and extracurricular activities
- What you plan to do in college and why (chosen major, study abroad trips, clubs, etc.)
- Which college you plan to attend and what kinds of expenses you'll have
- How appreciative you will be for their help

2. Add Expenses as Wish List Items

Do you need a new laptop or books? Maybe a plane ticket for study abroad trip or furniture for a dorm room?

If so, we suggest making a Wish List. This way, donors can choose to fund specific expenses. Wish Lists can encourage more donations and make it easy to keep track of your progress!

3. Spread the Word to Your Friends and Family

Now that your campaign is ready, you'll want to share your campaign link with everyone you know. Use the built-in sharing tools to let your family and friends know through Facebook, email, and texts. Reaching out to your favorite high school teachers or coaches is a great way to broaden your audience, too!

Another great way to rally support is to hold a graduation party or get together, where you can let others know about your campaign in person. Having a laptop handy makes it quick and easy for your attendees to make donations, and is a fun way to kick off the campaign!

You can also share your GoFundMe campaign offline by printing a poster. Simply log in to your GoFundMe Account at www.gofundme.com/sign-in. Click the 'Share' button at the top of your Dashboard, then click 'Print a campaign sign'.

4. Post Frequent Updates and Photos

The best way to keep up the momentum on your campaign is to post frequent updates to keep your supporters in the loop. Posting updates allows you to share your progress with them, keep them interested in your journey, and encourage continued sharing and donating.

Also, be sure to share pictures of how you are getting ready for college, whether it's packing up your room or touring your new school—your supporters will be excited to see what's in store for you!

5. Show Your Appreciation

Let everyone know how much you appreciate their support, and how meaningful their contributions are during this thrilling time in your life. Be sure to send thank-you notes to your donors! This will make them feel appreciated, and will encourage them to share your campaign with others as well.

We hope these tips will help you fulfill your college aspirations, and we wish you the very best on your journey!

Organizers of education campaigns are in a unique position to say thanks using messages, photos, or video from those who benefited from the campaign. Send personal thank-you messages to your supporters so they know what a difference they made. Who knows, maybe they will want to make a donation to a similar campaign next school year!

Tips for Donors

1. Donors fully protected -- we guarantee it

Our platform is backed by the GoFundMe Guarantee, the first and only guarantee for crowdfunding. The GoFundMe Guarantee adds unprecedented security to all stages of the giving experience. Donors will now be protected by a refund policy in the very rare cases of campaign misuse, and funds raised by GoFundMe campaigns are guaranteed to go to the right person, ensuring donors' intentions are honored and the recipient gets the help they need. Users can learn more about the GoFundMe Guarantee at gofundme.com/guarantee.

As more than 25 million donors already know, GoFundMe is the safest, most secure platform for giving. Campaigns with misuse make up less than one tenth of one percent of all campaigns. As the largest online fundraising platform in the world, GoFundMe is able to provide this guarantee so donors and recipients never have to worry about the rare cases where something goes wrong.

2. We're looking out for you

Our top priority is a safe, seamless donation process. To achieve that, we employ state-of-the-art fraud-prevention technologies and a team of dedicated specialists working to protect you around the clock.

3. Get to know the campaign

If you want to know more about a specific campaign, contact the Campaign Organizer directly by clicking the icon next to their name on the campaign page. [Learn more](#) about the transparency guidelines that we urge all campaign organizers to follow.

4. Still have questions?

Just ask. Our team is here to help, and we'll get back to you with a rapid response in 5 minutes or less.



Chapter 3: State-Specific Data

ALABAMA

Alabama College Data

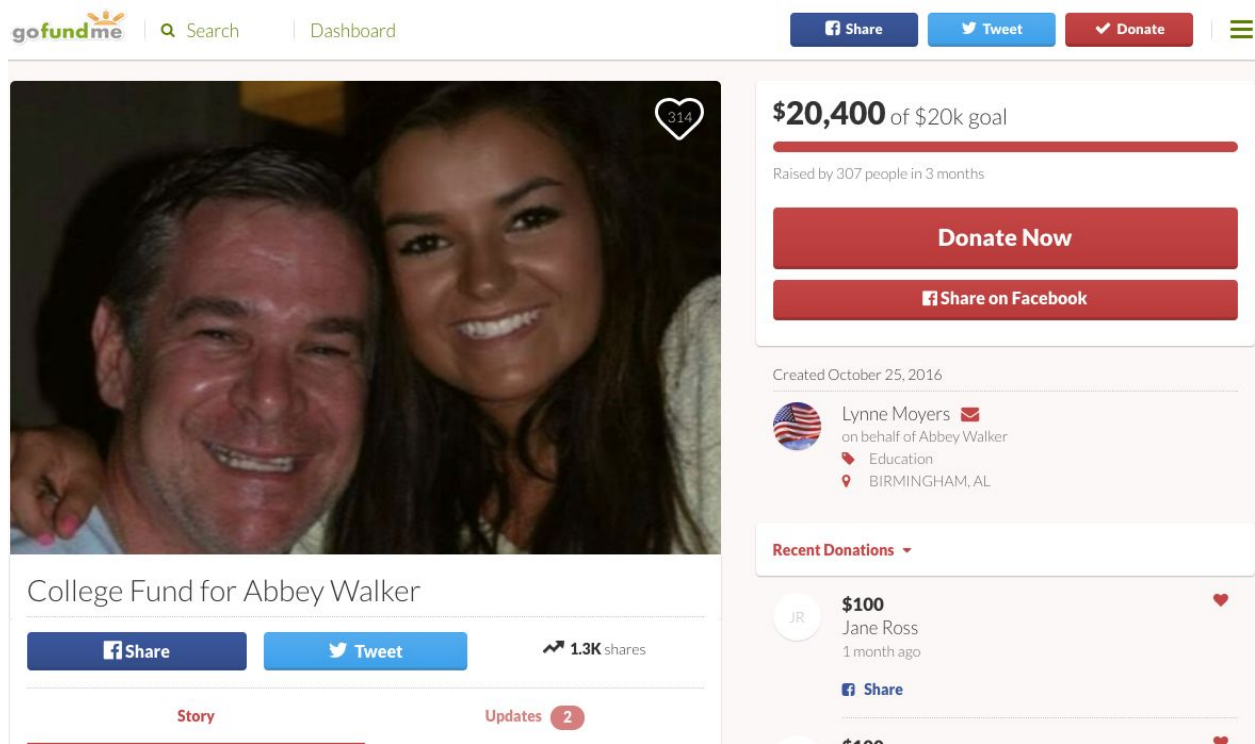
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Alabama: \$10,040

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Alabama: 1,506

Total Money Raised: 565,000

Total Number of Donations: 9,622

College Fund for Abbey Walker



The screenshot shows the GoFundMe page for the 'College Fund for Abbey Walker'. At the top, the GoFundMe logo is on the left, and search, dashboard, share, tweet, and donate buttons are on the right. The main image is a photo of a smiling man and a young woman. To the right of the photo, a progress bar shows '\$20,400 of \$20k goal' with a note 'Raised by 307 people in 3 months'. Below the progress bar are 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook' buttons. The campaign was created on October 25, 2016, by Lynne Moyers on behalf of Abbey Walker, for education in Birmingham, AL. A 'Recent Donations' section shows a \$100 donation from Jane Ross, made 1 month ago. The campaign title 'College Fund for Abbey Walker' is at the bottom left, with share buttons and a '1.3K shares' count. Below the title are tabs for 'Story' and 'Updates' (with a count of 2).

As most of you know, sadly, Abbey's dad died in a car crash on Oct 22. Steve unfortunately did not have any life insurance, so we are setting up this account to raise money to help Abbey with her expenses for her remaining time at the University of Alabama. We ask that in lieu of flowers, that everyone please make a donation to this fund to help Abbey finish her college education with as little stress as possible. In just 2 1/2 short years, she has endured the loss of her brother, Stephen, and now her beloved dad, Steve.

ALASKA

Alaska College Data

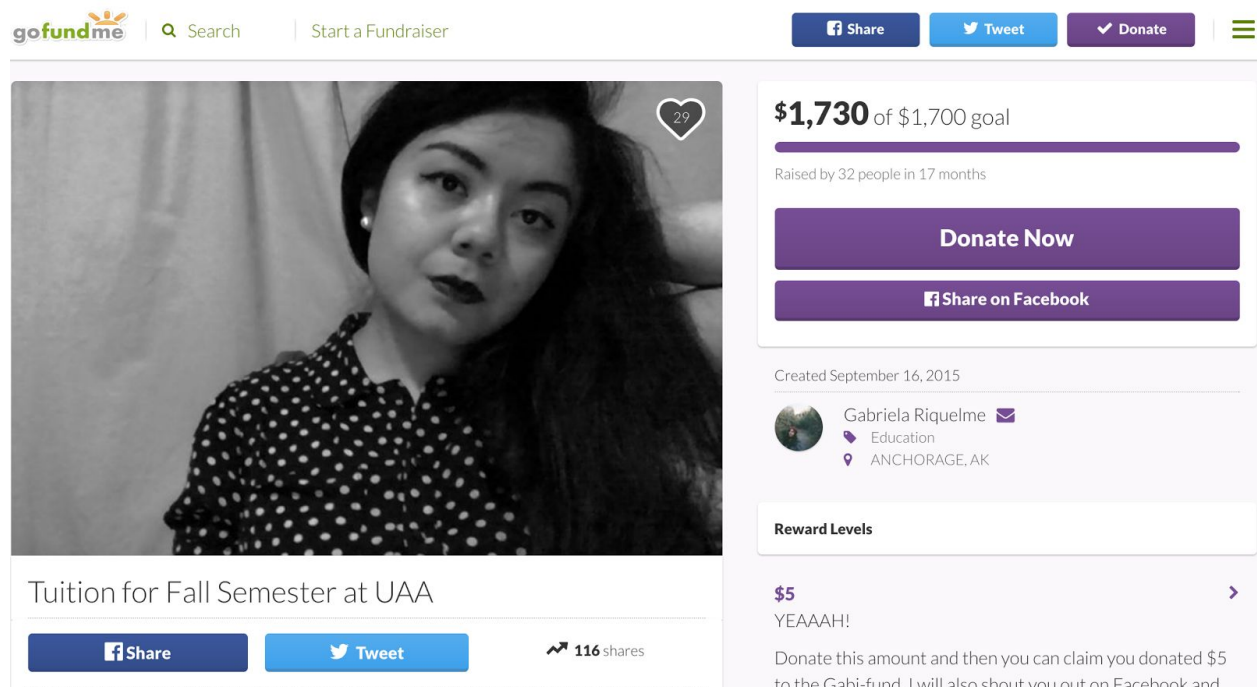
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Alaska: \$7,130

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Alaska: 250

Total Money Raised: 124,000

Total Number of Donations: 1,659

Tuition For Fall Semester At UAA



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for 'Tuition for Fall Semester at UAA'. The page features a black and white photo of a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a polka-dot shirt. To the right of the photo is a progress bar showing '\$1,730 of \$1,700 goal' and a note 'Raised by 32 people in 17 months'. Below the progress bar are buttons for 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. The campaign was created on September 16, 2015, by Gabriela Riquelme, who is listed as being in Anchorage, AK. A 'Reward Levels' section shows a \$5 reward with the text 'YEAHH!' and a description: 'Donate this amount and then you can claim you donated \$5 to the Gabi-fund. I will also shout you out on Facebook and...'. The page also includes social media share buttons for Facebook and Twitter, and a '116 shares' count.

I found out at the last minute that my scholarship fell through.

I've already paid the portion the scholarship doesn't cover. I have until Friday 9/18 to come up with the rest to reverse the late fee that has been placed on my university account. I know it's not realistic to believe that this much money can be raised in such a short amount of time, but honestly, anything helps.

ARIZONA

Arizona College Data

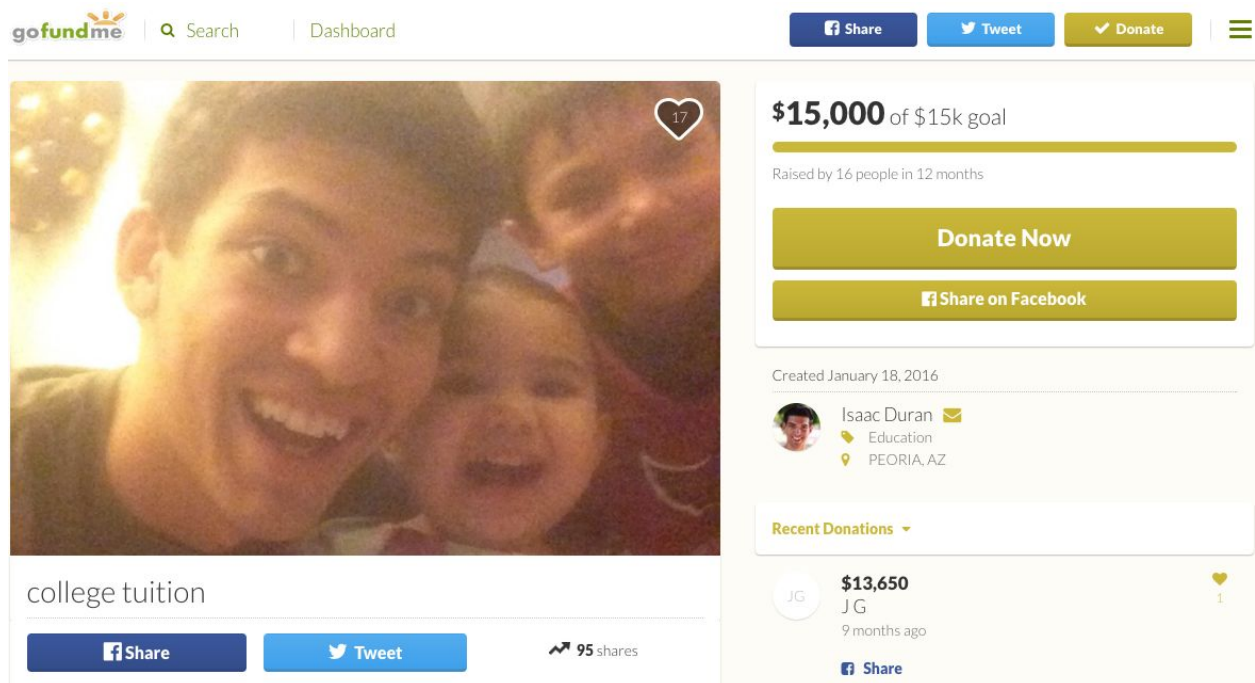
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Arizona: \$

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Arizona: 2,913

Total Money Raised: \$1.2 million

Total Number of Donations: 18,400

College Tuition



The screenshot displays a GoFundMe campaign for Isaac Duran, titled "college tuition". The campaign has a goal of \$15,000 and has raised \$13,650 from 16 people in 12 months. The campaign was created on January 18, 2016. The donor list shows a recent donation of \$13,650 from JG 9 months ago.

Hi! My name is Isaac Duran and I am an aspiring medical student. I start college this fall and I cannot wait to push forward my future! I am starting this Go Fund Me account in order to raise money for my college tuition. I come from a low income family of nine and my parents have both recently become unemployed and can no longer contribute any money to my tuition. Thus I am turning to the generosity of anyone who has the means to give in order to put myself through school. I am a first generation college student and I want to pave the way for my siblings to go to college more than anything by first making it through college myself. Any contribution that anyone can make would mean the world to me and would allow me to focus on my school rather than tuition.

ARKANSAS

Arkansas College Data

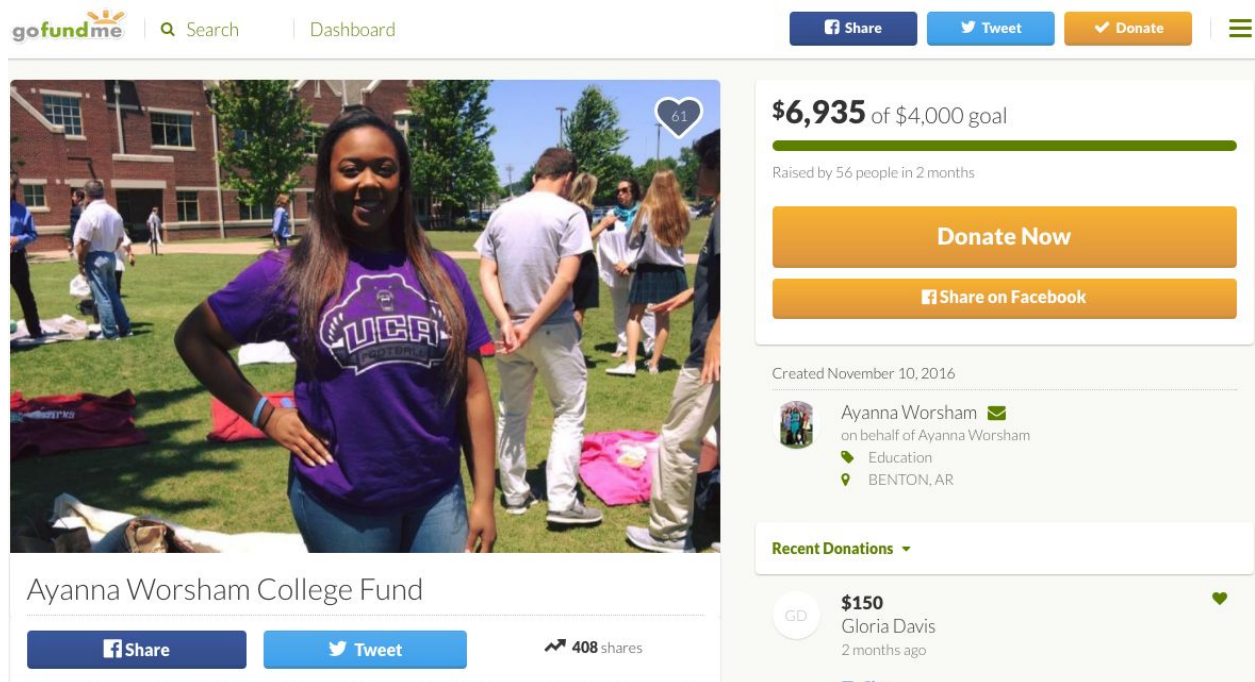
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Arkansas: \$8,247

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Arkansas: 840

Total Money Raised: 261,000

Total Number of Donations: 4,600

Ayanna Worsham College Fund



gofundme | Search | Dashboard | Share | Tweet | Donate

\$6,935 of \$4,000 goal
Raised by 56 people in 2 months

[Donate Now](#)
[Share on Facebook](#)

Created November 10, 2016

Ayanna Worsham ✓
on behalf of Ayanna Worsham
Education
BENTON, AR

Recent Donations

\$150
Gloria Davis
2 months ago

Ayanna is currently a student at UCA in Conway, AR pursuing a Business Administration Degree. Up until Gary's accident in February he was the sole provider for him and his family. Ayanna's mother passed away much too soon when she was just 3 years old. Ayanna is in need of tuition to continue her education at UCA. With her father in rehab, Ayanna is unable to meet financial requirements to continue at UCA. She must pay \$4,000 by December 15, 2016 to the university to carry on chasing her dreams.

CALIFORNIA

California College Data

Average Cost of Attending A Public University In California: \$9,346

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In California: 15,338

Total Money Raised: \$8.3 million

Total Number of Donations: 122,155

E-Jayy!.. "From COMPTON 2 HARVARD!"

The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page. At the top, the GoFundMe logo is on the left, and search, dashboard, share, tweet, and donate buttons are on the right. The main image features a Harvard building with the text 'CONGRATULATIONS #Harvard2021' and a Harvard crest. Below the image, the campaign title 'E-Jayy!.. "From COMPTON 2 HARVARD!"' is displayed, along with 'Posted by gofundme.com' and '657 Views'. To the right of the image is a progress bar showing '\$21,108 of \$16k goal' and 'Raised by 152 people in 1 month'. Below the progress bar are buttons for 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. Further down, it says 'Created December 15, 2016' and lists the creator 'Sherree Lewis-De'Vaughn' with a verified email icon, her location 'COMPTON, CA', and her education 'Education'. A 'Recent Donations' section shows a donation of '\$36' from 'Holly Lebed' '1 day ago' with the comment 'Mazel Tov!'. At the bottom of the campaign section are 'Share' and 'Tweet' buttons, and a '1.3K shares' counter. Below that are tabs for 'Story' and 'Updates' (11).

Hi everyone, my name is Sherree, and my son, Elijah "E-Jayy" DeVaughn, has achieved the improbable and made history in Compton -- acceptance to HARVARD UNIVERSITY class of 2021.

He could use your help making the improbable more possible. Though E-Jayy has been awarded tuition and room and board, there are still many expenses not yet covered for the next 4 years at Harvard.

COLORADO

Colorado College Data

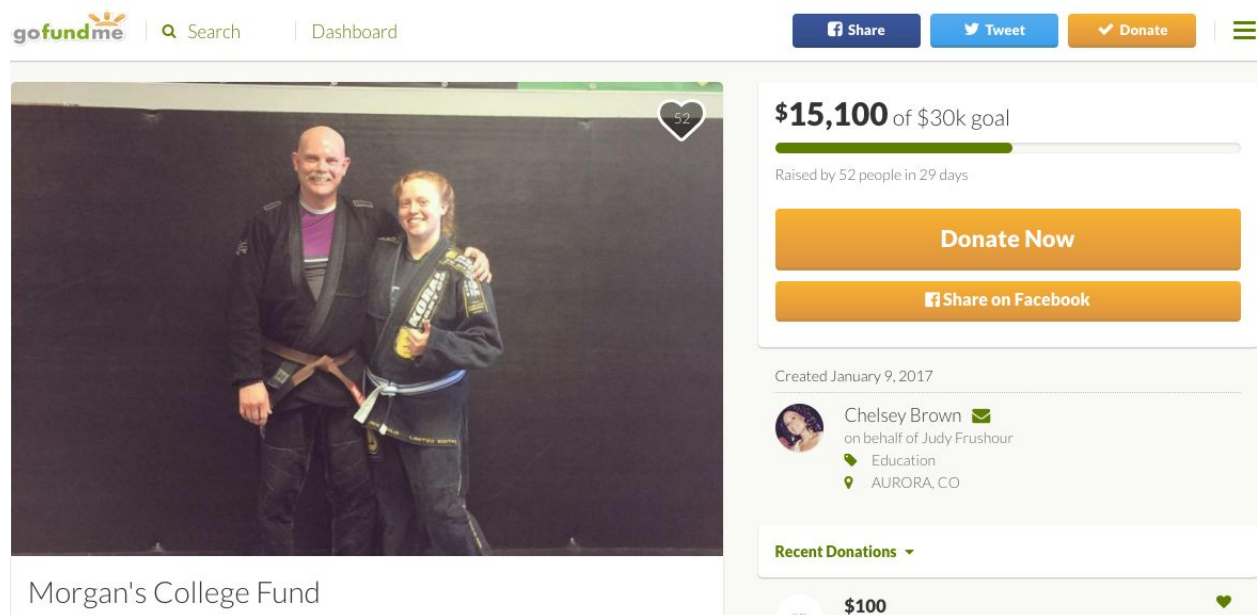
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Colorado: \$10,257

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Colorado: 2,386

Total Money Raised: \$1.17 million

Total Number of Donations: 16,400

Morgan's College Fund




gofundme | Search | Dashboard | Share | Tweet | Donate



\$15,100 of \$30k goal
Raised by 52 people in 29 days

[Donate Now](#)
[Share on Facebook](#)

Created January 9, 2017

 **Chelsey Brown** ✓
on behalf of Judy Frushour
Education
AURORA, CO

Recent Donations ▾

 **\$100** 

Due to the overwhelming response of people wanting to help, asking how they can help, what they can do etc, we have created a gofundme account on behalf of George Frushour's unexpected passing to help pay for his youngest daughter's college tuition. Morgan is almost done with her sophomore year and has two years left. She attends Doane University in Nebraska, and is going to major in English with endorsements in secondary education and ELL. Luckily, she received tennis scholarships, so her 30K/year tuition is now 15K.

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut College Data

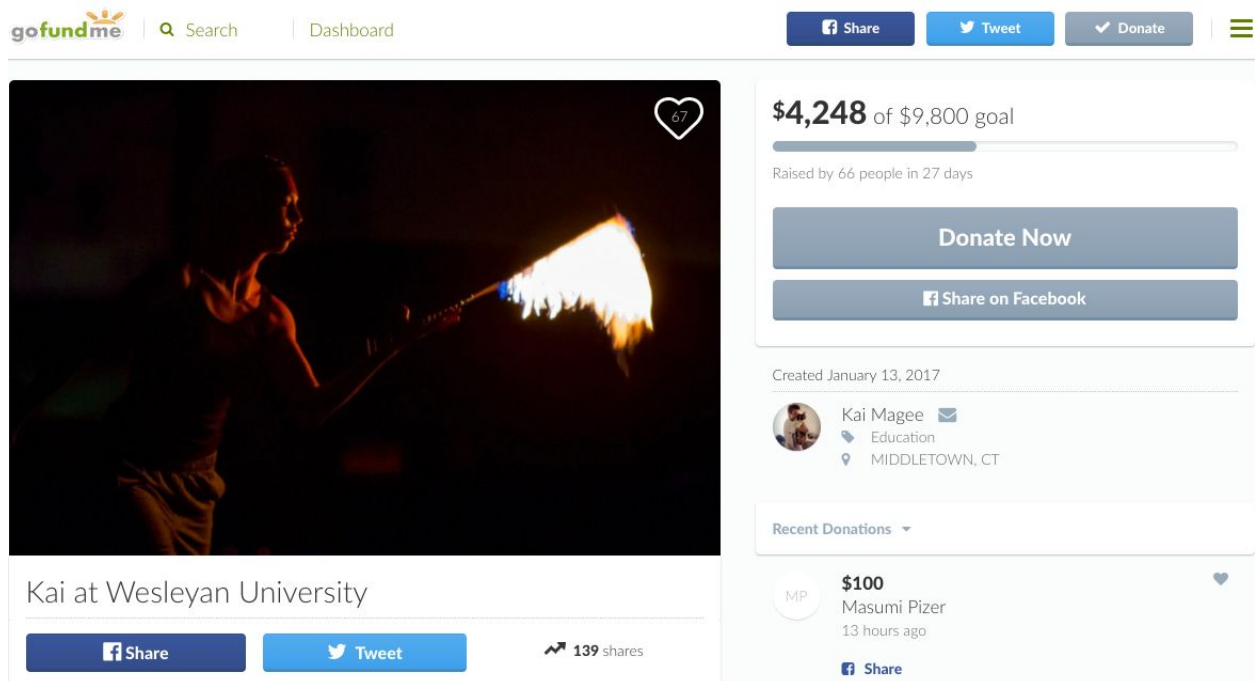
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Connecticut: \$11,734

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Connecticut: 1,298

Total Money Raised: 569,000

Total Number of Donations: 9,674

Kai at Wesleyan University



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for 'Kai at Wesleyan University'. The main image is a person in a dark setting, holding a large, glowing torch. The campaign has a goal of \$9,800 and has raised \$4,248 from 66 people in 27 days. The creator is Kai Magee, who is in the Education field in Middletown, CT. The page shows a recent donation of \$100 from Masumi Pizer, made 13 hours ago. The page includes social media sharing buttons for Facebook, Twitter, and a 'Donate Now' button. The campaign was created on January 13, 2017, and has 139 shares.

Last November, I came out to my parents as transgender; they subsequently declared they no longer consider me family, but rather a stranger. Due to my family's withdrawal of financial support, I am at risk of losing my opportunity to earn a Bachelor's degree and a career path. I am currently unable to pay for the upcoming 2017-18 year at Wesleyan because I will not receive enough financial aid from the school or from the government as I am legally required to submit my parent's financial information on financial aid papers such as the FAFSA.

DELAWARE

Delaware College Data

Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Delaware: \$11,935

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Delaware: 369

Total Money Raised: 158,000

Total Number of Donations: 2,602

[Help Me Stay at Westminster](#)

The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for 'Help Me Stay at Westminster'. The page features a header with the GoFundMe logo, a search bar, and a dashboard link. On the right side of the header are buttons for 'Share', 'Tweet', and 'Donate'. The main image shows two men, Gabriel Harley and another man, smiling. To the right of the image is a progress bar showing '\$6,525 of \$13k goal' and a button to 'Donate Now'. Below the progress bar is a button to 'Share on Facebook'. The campaign was created on September 20, 2016, by Gabriel Harley, who is a junior music education major at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. The page also shows a 'Recent Donations' section with a donation of \$30 from an anonymous user 8 days ago. The campaign has 1.6K shares and 170 likes.

Hello everyone!

My name is Gabriel Harley and I am a junior music education major at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey! Since I was a child, I have wanted to pursue a degree and career in music, and have wanted to be able to inspire young people to follow their musical dreams, as I was inspired to do.

WASHINGTON D.C.

Washington D.C. College Data

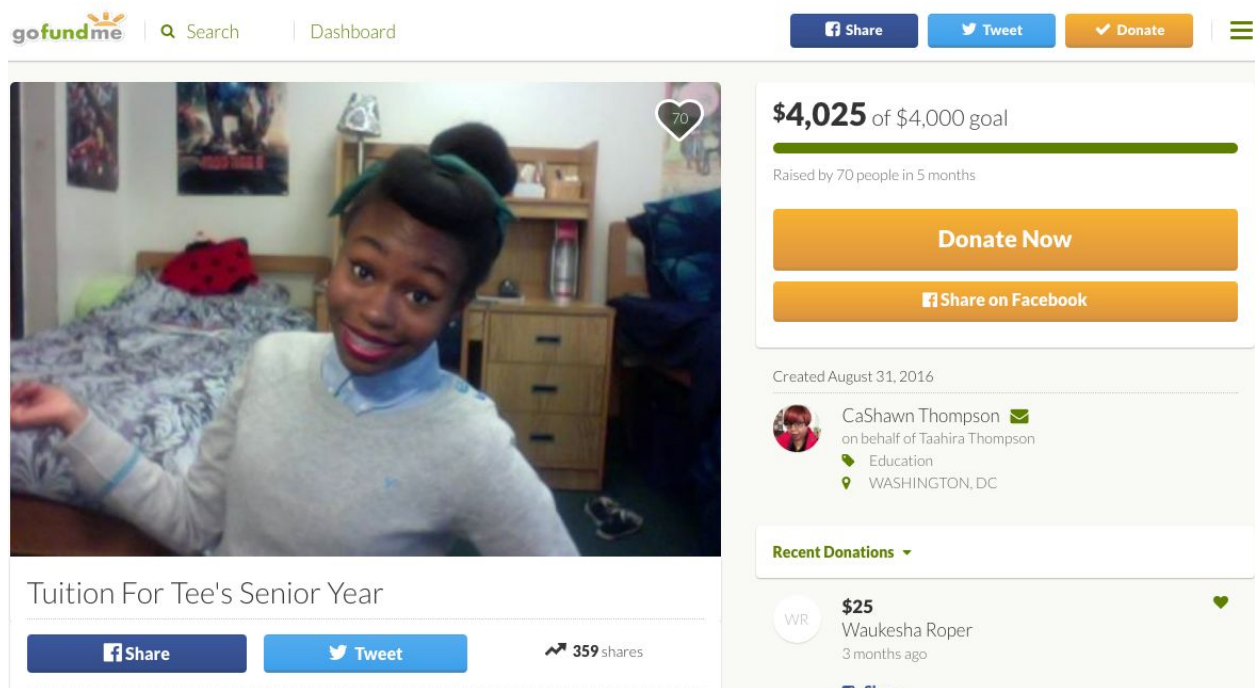
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Washington D.C.: \$7,844

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Washington D.C.: 1,043

Total Money Raised: 750,000

Total Number of Donations: 12,120

Tuition For Tee's Senior Year



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for 'Tuition For Tee's Senior Year'. The page features a video of a young woman, Taahira Thompson, smiling. The campaign has a goal of \$4,000 and has raised \$4,025 from 70 people in 5 months. The campaign was created on August 31, 2016, by CaShawn Thompson on behalf of Taahira Thompson, who is a student in Washington, DC. The page includes a 'Donate Now' button, a 'Share on Facebook' button, and a 'Recent Donations' section showing a \$25 donation from Waukesha Roper 3 months ago. The page also has a '359 shares' icon and a 'Share' button.

Many of you remember back in 2012 when my one and only daughter Taahira graduated from high school and headed off to college. Some of you even helped send her off with gifts and attended her graduation party. A lot has happened since then! Namely friendships, growing up, several appointments to the Dean's List at her school, University of Maryland-Eastern Shore. She even got straight A's last semester. Tee took a year off to work and pay some of her own tuition and fees and is working on campus this semester as an instructional aide.

FLORIDA

Florida College Data

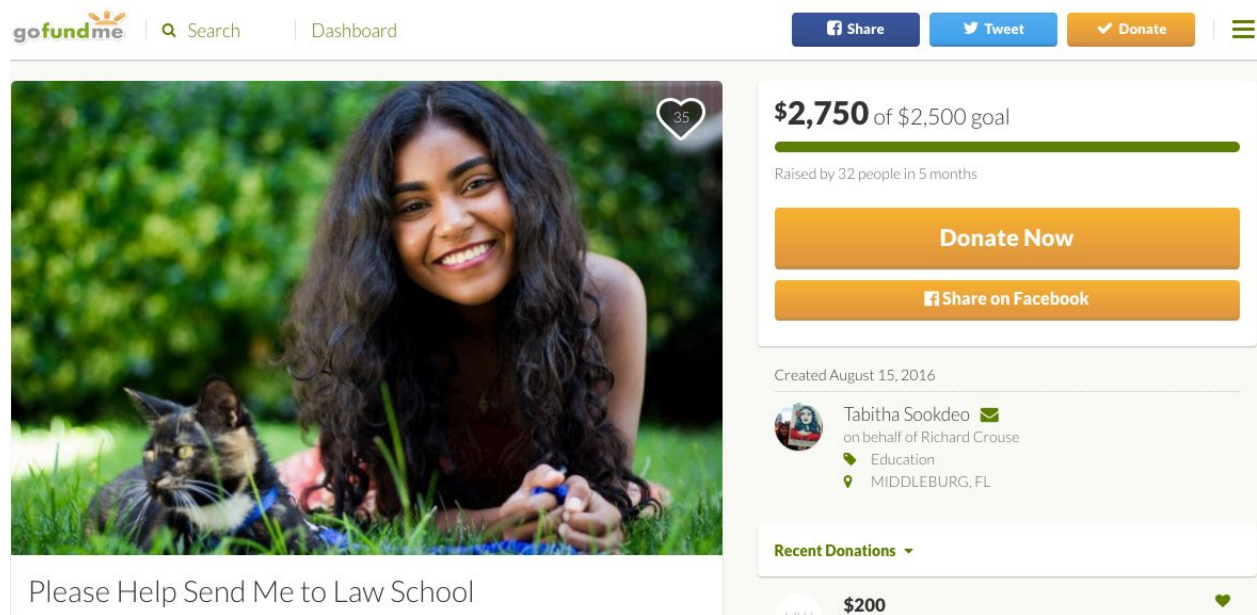
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Florida: \$6,356

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Florida: 8,468

Total Money Raised: \$3.4 million

Total Number of Donations: 55,586

Please Help Send Me to Law School



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the GoFundMe logo, a search bar, a dashboard link, and social media share buttons (Facebook, Twitter, and a 'Donate' button). The main image is a portrait of a young woman with long dark hair, smiling, with a cat sitting next to her. To the right of the image, it shows the campaign title 'Please Help Send Me to Law School' and a progress bar indicating that \$2,750 has been raised out of a \$2,500 goal. Below the progress bar, there are buttons for 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. Further down, it says 'Created August 15, 2016' and lists the campaigner as 'Tabitha Sookdeo' on behalf of 'Richard Crouse', with the category 'Education' and location 'MIDDLEBURG, FL'. At the bottom, there's a section for 'Recent Donations' showing a donation of \$200.

Hi Friends,

The time is here for me to take my Law School Admissions Test and to apply to law school. I have been working strenuously in studying for this examination, while interning at Yale this summer at the Urban Resources Initiative affiliated with the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

GEORGIA

Georgia College Data

Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Georgia: \$8,453

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Georgia: 6,887

Total Money Raised: \$2.9 million

Total Number of Donations: 48,514

Myhana's Spring in Beijing

The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for Myhana Kerr. The campaign title is "Myhana's Spring in Beijing". The goal is \$11k, and \$9,645 has been raised by 138 people in 4 months. The campaign was created on October 1, 2016. Myhana Kerr is a student in Mableton, GA. A recent donation of \$50 from Gene Stump is shown, dated 3 days ago. The page includes a photo of Myhana Kerr, a progress bar, and buttons for sharing and donating.

go fund me | Search | Dashboard | Share | Tweet | Donate

Myhana's Spring in Beijing

\$9,645 of \$11k goal

Raised by 138 people in 4 months

Donate Now

Share on Facebook

Created October 1, 2016

Myhana Kerr

Education

MABLETON, GA

Recent Donations

\$50

Gene Stump

3 days ago

Make sure you go to the Great Wall of China at Badaling, on the north of the great tower, West

Share | Tweet | 522 shares

Thank you for taking the time to learn about my story and my ambition to study abroad in Beijing, China. I have always had a passion for learning new languages and traveling. These passions are continuously being realized as I embark on my 10th year of studying Mandarin Chinese and my plan to spend my Spring 2017 semester in Beijing, China.

HAWAII

Hawaii College Data

Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Hawaii: \$10,671


Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Hawaii: 398

Total Money Raised: 224,000

Total Number of Donations: 3,186

Keep Christina in College

gofundme | Search | Dashboard | Share | Tweet | Donate



34



\$3,725 of \$3,700 goal

Raised by 36 people in 13 months


[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created December 25, 2015

 Joan Apo 
on behalf of Christina Gonzalez
AIEA, HI

Recent Donations

 **\$650**
Debra Gallaway
12 months ago
[Share](#)

Keep Christina in College

[Share](#) [Tweet](#) 39 shares

I am asking for financial support to help with my educational fees to complete my college education at Concordia College in Portland, OR. I have completed 1 semester of my Freshman year. I was raised in Hawaii and my parents divorced when I was 6. By the time I was 9 I was put in foster care for 3 years. Life at the time was very confusing but I always knew I wanted to be something and make a change in this world.

IDAHO

Idaho College Data

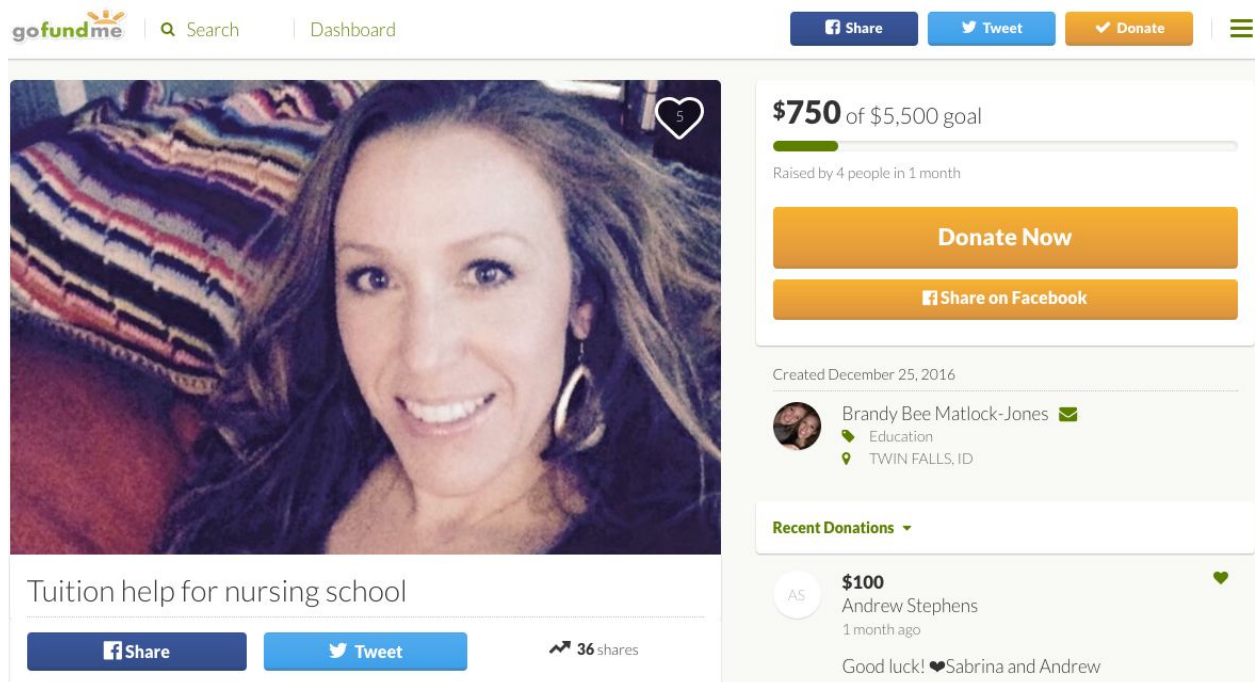
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Idaho: \$7,010

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Idaho: 547

Total Money Raised: 192,000

Total Number of Donations: 2,806

Tuition help for nursing school



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for 'Tuition help for nursing school'. The page features a profile picture of a smiling woman with long brown hair. The campaign goal is \$5,500, with \$750 raised so far. A progress bar indicates the current amount raised. Below the goal, it says 'Raised by 4 people in 1 month'. There are buttons for 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. The campaign was created on December 25, 2016, by Brandy Bee Matlock-Jones, who is listed as being in the Education category and located in Twin Falls, ID. A 'Recent Donations' section shows a \$100 donation from Andrew Stephens, made 1 month ago, with a comment 'Good luck! ❤️ Sabrina and Andrew'.

gofundme | Search | Dashboard | Share | Tweet | Donate

\$750 of \$5,500 goal

Raised by 4 people in 1 month

Donate Now

Share on Facebook

Created December 25, 2016

Brandy Bee Matlock-Jones ✓
Education
TWIN FALLS, ID

Recent Donations

\$100
Andrew Stephens
1 month ago
Good luck! ❤️ Sabrina and Andrew

Tuition help for nursing school

Share | Tweet | 36 shares

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ILLINOIS

Illinois College Data


Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Illinois: \$13,278




Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Illinois: 5,266


Total Money Raised: \$2.59 million

Total Number of Donations: 43,194




Keep Madison in Wheaton College

 Search Dashboard





Keep Madison in Wheaton College





\$8,730 of \$7,895 goal

Raised by 117 people in 3 months


[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created October 20, 2016

 Madison A 
WHEATON, IL

Recent Donations

 **\$100**
Anonymous
2 months ago
[Share](#)

I am a junior at the Wheaton College Conservatory of Music, studying piano. Wheaton is a very prestigious school so I'm only able to attend because of scholarships and loans for housing. I've been able to make it for the past two years, but this year something out of my control came up that I might not be able to pay for my housing.

INDIANA

Indiana College Data

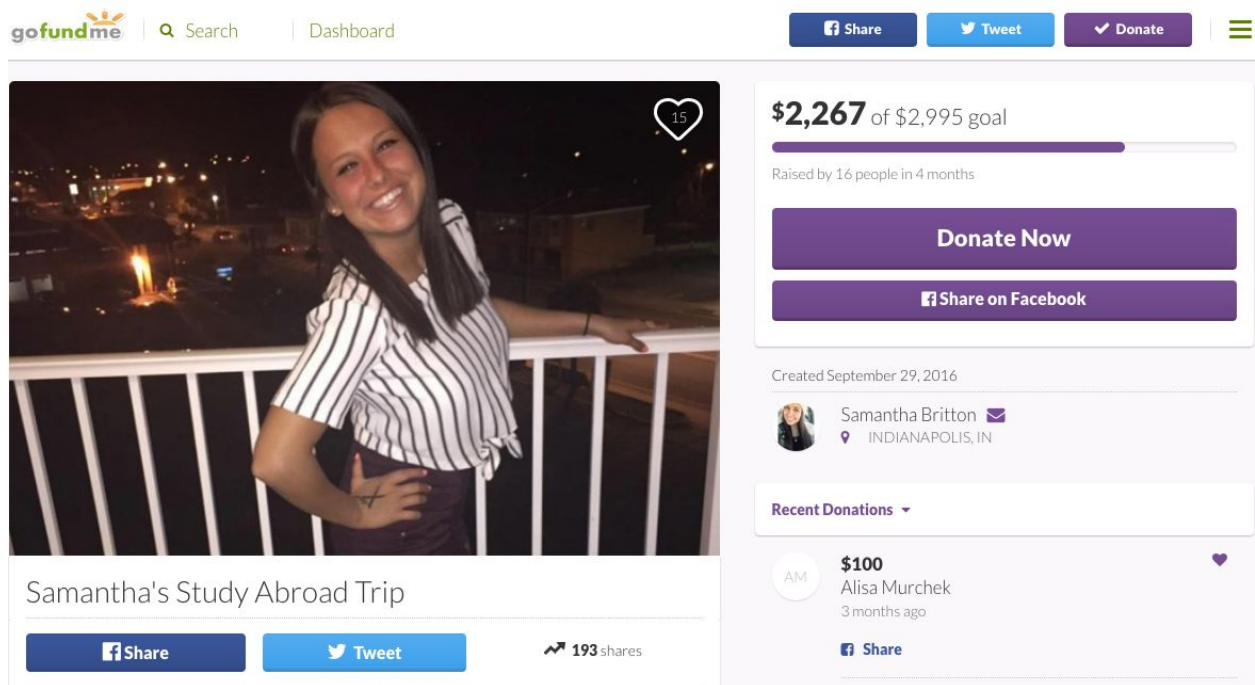
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Indiana: \$9,201

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Indiana: 2,659

Total Money Raised: 962,000

Total Number of Donations: 16,700

Samantha's Study Abroad Trip



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for 'Samantha's Study Abroad Trip'. The page features a profile picture of Samantha Britton, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a striped shirt, standing on a balcony at night. The campaign title is 'Samantha's Study Abroad Trip'. The goal is \$2,995, and the current amount raised is \$2,267. The page includes a progress bar, a 'Donate Now' button, and a 'Share on Facebook' button. The campaign was created on September 29, 2016, and is located in Indianapolis, IN. A recent donation of \$100 by Alisa Murcek is listed.

go fund me | Search | Dashboard | Share | Tweet | Donate

\$2,267 of \$2,995 goal

Raised by 16 people in 4 months

Donate Now

Share on Facebook

Created September 29, 2016

Samantha Britton | INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Recent Donations

\$100 Alisa Murcek 3 months ago

Share

Share | **Tweet** | 193 shares

Hello, my name is Samantha Britton and I go to school at th University of Indianapolis. I am raising money to help fund my study abroad trip to Scotland and England. The school is giving me an amazing opportunity to travel abroad from May 8th to May 21st. We will be visiting various historical sites while experiencing the culture of these two beautiful countries. Any donation would be greatly appreciated, thank you all for your time.

IOWA

Iowa College Data

Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Iowa: \$8,271

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Iowa: 764

Total Money Raised: 356,000

Total Number of Donations: 5,609

Caroline's London Study Abroad

The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page. At the top, the GoFundMe logo is on the left, and search, dashboard, share, tweet, and donate buttons are on the right. The main header features a video thumbnail of a red brick building with a clock tower, titled 'London Study Abroad Fund' with a heart icon and the number 46. Below the video, the campaign title 'Caroline's London Study Abroad' is displayed, along with share buttons and a count of 47 shares. To the right, the campaign progress is shown: '\$4,192 of \$5,000 goal' with a green progress bar and the text 'Raised by 46 people in 11 months'. Below this are 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook' buttons. Further down, it says 'Created February 22, 2016' and lists the creator as 'Caroline Maltais Trewet' from 'ATLANTIC, IA'. A 'Recent Donations' section shows a \$50 donation from 'Anonymous' 9 months ago.

My name is Caroline M. Trewet, and I am a Junior at Northwestern College. I have been accepted to study with Northwestern College this summer for 4 weeks in London, England! But I can't get there all on my own. That's where you come in! I'm working hard to make this trip a reality. The whole trip costs around \$5,000, which is quite a high number, but it's a pretty good deal in the grand scheme of it all.

KANSAS

Kansas College Data

Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Kansas: \$8,917

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Kansas: 810



Total Money Raised: 339,000

Total Number of Donations: 5,171

[Help Joel pay for school!](#)

The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for Joel Britez Aveiro. The main image features Joel standing next to a large stone sign for Pittsburg State University. The campaign title is "Help Joel pay for school!". The progress bar shows \$1,860 raised of a \$2,132 goal, with a note that it was raised by 19 people in 1 month. There are buttons for "Donate Now" and "Share on Facebook". The campaign was created on January 2, 2017. The donor's profile shows Joel Britez Aveiro, a student in Pittsburg, KS. A recent donation of \$50 from John Gladson is listed, with a message "Good luck, Joel!". The page has 326 shares.

gofundme | Search | Dashboard | Share | Tweet | Donate


\$1,860 of \$2,132 goal

Raised by 19 people in 1 month


[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created January 2, 2017

 Joel Britez Aveiro ✓
Education
PITTSBURG, KS

Recent Donations

 **\$50**
John Gladson
9 days ago
Good luck, Joel!

[Share](#) [Tweet](#) 326 shares

Hello friends, my name is Joel Britez and I am a student from Paraguay majoring in Political Science and International Studies at Pittsburg State University, located in Pittsburg, Kansas. Many people wonder how I ended up about 4,000 miles away from my home. Well, my country has been going through governmental corruption which has brought forth inequality for a very extended period of time and the problem never seems to cease.

KENTUCKY

Kentucky College Data

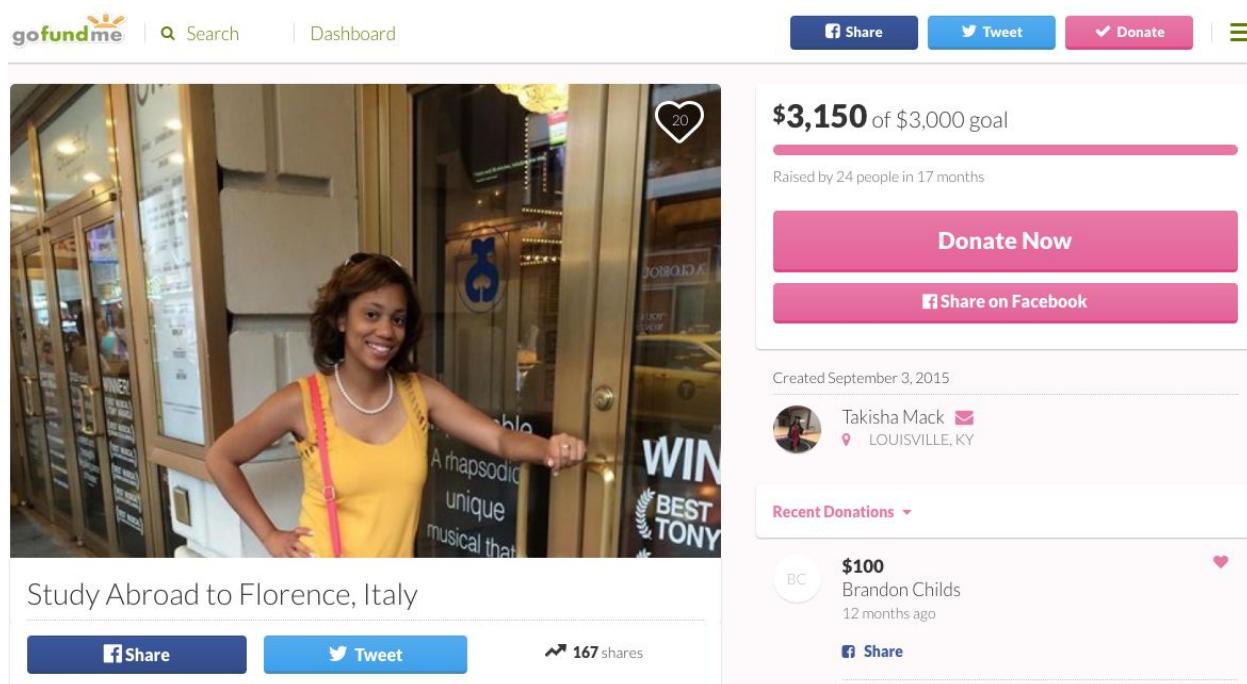
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Kentucky: \$9,953

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Kentucky: 1,677

Total Money Raised: \$485,000

Total Number of Donations: 8,800

Study Abroad to Florence, Italy



The screenshot displays a GoFundMe campaign page for 'Study Abroad to Florence, Italy'. The campaign is led by Takisha Mack from Louisville, KY, and was created on September 3, 2015. The progress bar indicates that \$3,150 has been raised out of a \$3,000 goal, achieved by 24 people in 17 months. The page features a 'Donate Now' button and a 'Share on Facebook' button. A list of recent donations is shown, including a \$100 donation from Brandon Childs 12 months ago. The campaign image shows a woman in a yellow top standing in front of a storefront.

As I approach my senior year at Eastern Kentucky University, I have the opportunity to visit and study abroad. I will be in Florence, Italy for three weeks. During those three weeks I will visit museums, tour the city, and take a class. With your help I can cross this off my bucket list. I hope I can count on you to share, post, and donate what you can.

LOUISIANA

Louisiana College Data

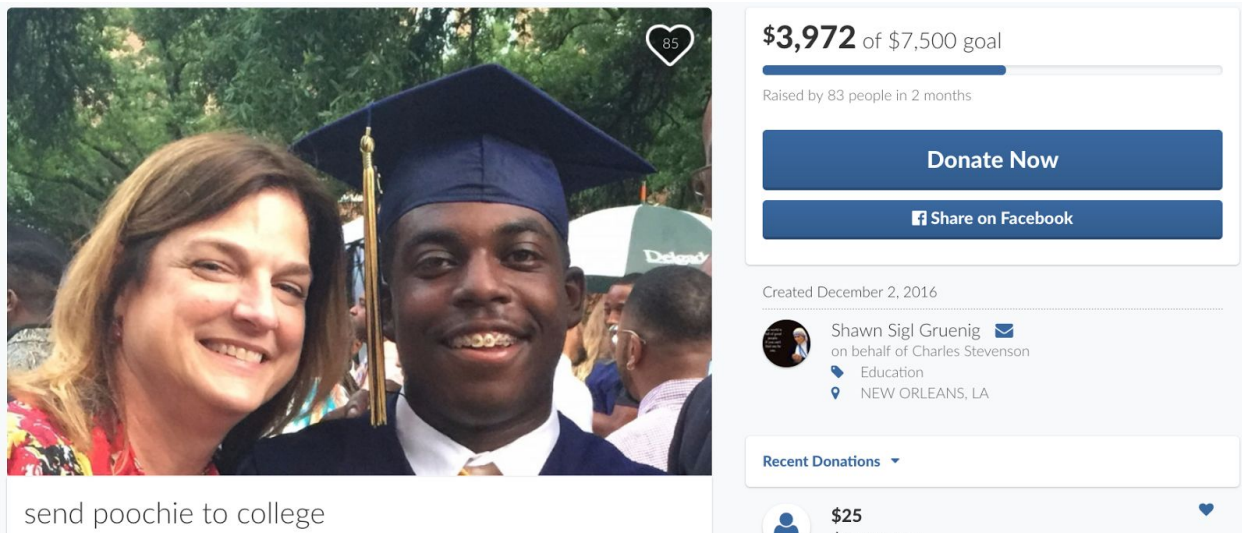
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Louisiana: \$8,900

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Louisiana: 1,677

Total Money Raised: \$643,000

Total Number of Donations: 10,773

Send Poochie to College



The image shows a GoFundMe campaign page titled "Send Poochie to College". The main photo is a smiling Charles Stevenson in a graduation cap and gown, standing next to a woman. The campaign has a goal of \$7,500 and has raised \$3,972 from 83 people in 2 months. The campaign was created on December 2, 2016, by Shawn Sigl Gruenig on behalf of Charles Stevenson, for Education in New Orleans, LA. A recent donation of \$25 is shown at the bottom.

85

\$3,972 of \$7,500 goal

Raised by 83 people in 2 months

[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created December 2, 2016

Shawn Sigl Gruenig
on behalf of Charles Stevenson

Education
NEW ORLEANS, LA

Recent Donations

\$25

Hey! My name is Charles Stevenson. I graduated from Lusher Charter School in 2016. I will be attending Pearl River Community College this January. I have always struggled in school and hated to read because it was so difficult. Thanks to my teachers, I graduated from Lusher, one of the top high schools in the country, even though I was two grades behind. I really want to continue my education, but as I was raised by my grandmother from the age of seven, I don't have the financial means to go to Pearl River, so I'm raising money for my college tuition, books, and housing.

MAINE

Maine College Data

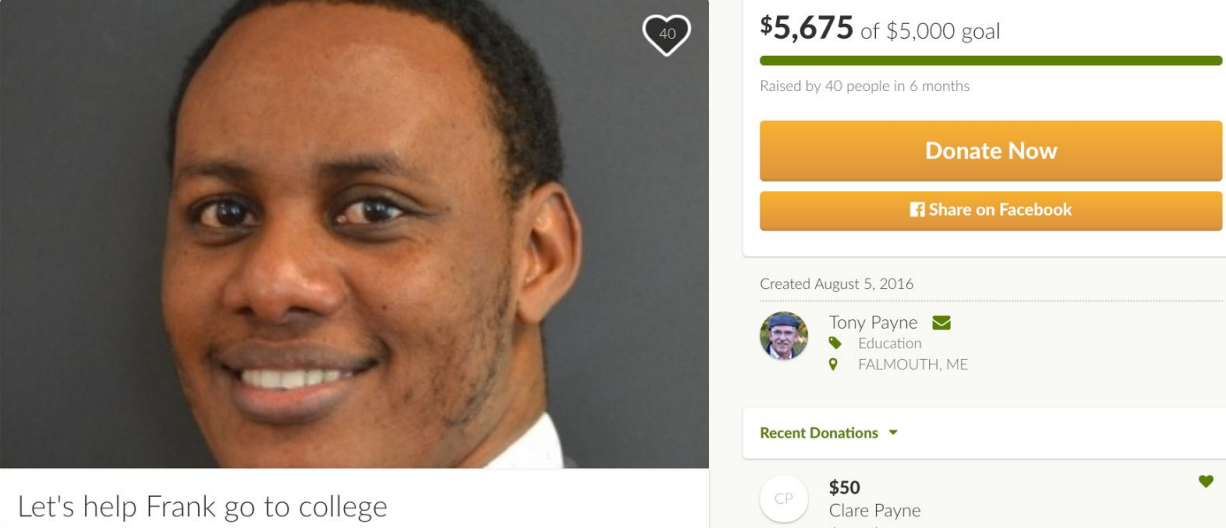
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Maine: \$9,678

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Maine: 523

Total Money Raised: 300,800

Total Number of Donations: 4,582

Let's Help Frank go to College



The image shows a GoFundMe campaign page. On the left is a portrait of a young man, Frank Higiroy, smiling. To the right of the portrait is a heart icon with the number 40. Below the portrait is the text 'Let's help Frank go to college'. To the right of the portrait, the campaign progress is shown: '\$5,675 of \$5,000 goal' with a green progress bar. Below this, it says 'Raised by 40 people in 6 months'. There are two orange buttons: 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. Below the buttons, it says 'Created August 5, 2016'. There is a profile picture of Tony Payne, who is the creator, with the text 'Education' and 'FALMOUTH, ME'. Below this is a section titled 'Recent Donations' with a dropdown arrow. The first donation is from 'CP' (Clare Payne) for '\$50', dated '6 months ago'.

Let's help Frank go to college

\$5,675 of \$5,000 goal

Raised by 40 people in 6 months

Donate Now

Share on Facebook

Created August 5, 2016

Tony Payne
Education
FALMOUTH, ME

Recent Donations

CP \$50
Clare Payne
6 months ago

My friend, Frank Higiroy, needs tuition to earn his Certificate in Risk Management & Insurance at the University of Southern Maine. Classes begin soon and he must pay his tuition by this Friday, August 15.

I met Frank earlier this year through my friends at USM. He is a young asylum seeker from Rwanda living in Westbrook. Why is he here? Frank had to flee his home as he had been persecuted and jailed as a journalist for writing objectively about the issues confronting the people of his country. It was not safe to stay.

As an asylum seeker, he cannot work until he receives authorization - a process he hopes will conclude soon. In the meantime, he is anxious to improve his prospects for employment as soon as his working papers arrive.

MARYLAND

Maryland College Data

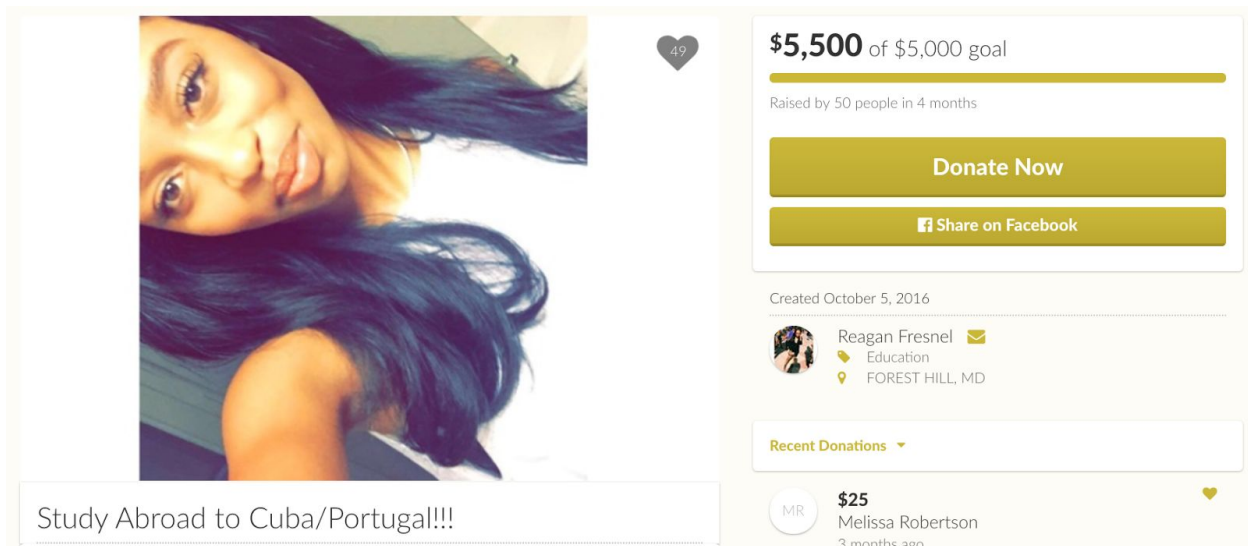
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Maryland: \$9,366

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Maryland: 3,233

Total Money Raised: \$1.5 million

Total Number of Donations: 24,694

[Study Abroad to Cuba/Portugal!!!](#)



The image shows a GoFundMe campaign page. On the left is a portrait of Reagan Fresnel, a young woman with long dark hair. To the right of the photo is a heart icon with the number 49. The campaign title is 'Study Abroad to Cuba/Portugal!!!'. The goal is \$5,500 of a \$5,000 goal, with a progress bar showing it is 110% complete. It says 'Raised by 50 people in 4 months'. There are buttons for 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. The campaign was created on October 5, 2016. The creator is Reagan Fresnel, a student in Forest Hill, MD. A recent donation of \$25 by Melissa Robertson is shown at the bottom.

\$5,500 of \$5,000 goal

Raised by 50 people in 4 months

[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created October 5, 2016

Reagan Fresnel
Education
FOREST HILL, MD

Recent Donations

\$25
Melissa Robertson
3 months ago

Now in my junior year at Spelman College I am looking to gain a worldly and cultured perspective of life outside of the United States, specifically within Spanish speaking countries. I have thankfully been selected to travel abroad to Havana, Cuba and Lisbon, Portugal during the summer of 2017. While in these countries I will be fully emerged in Spanish culture, language, & society. As a political science major, I will personally study the political regimes and historic influence of Spain on both countries.

Spelman College has awarded me with a \$1,200 scholarship to travel but I am still required to cover half of my tuition as well as my flights. Any amount helps and will be a blessing to aiding me in achieving this dream.

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts College Data

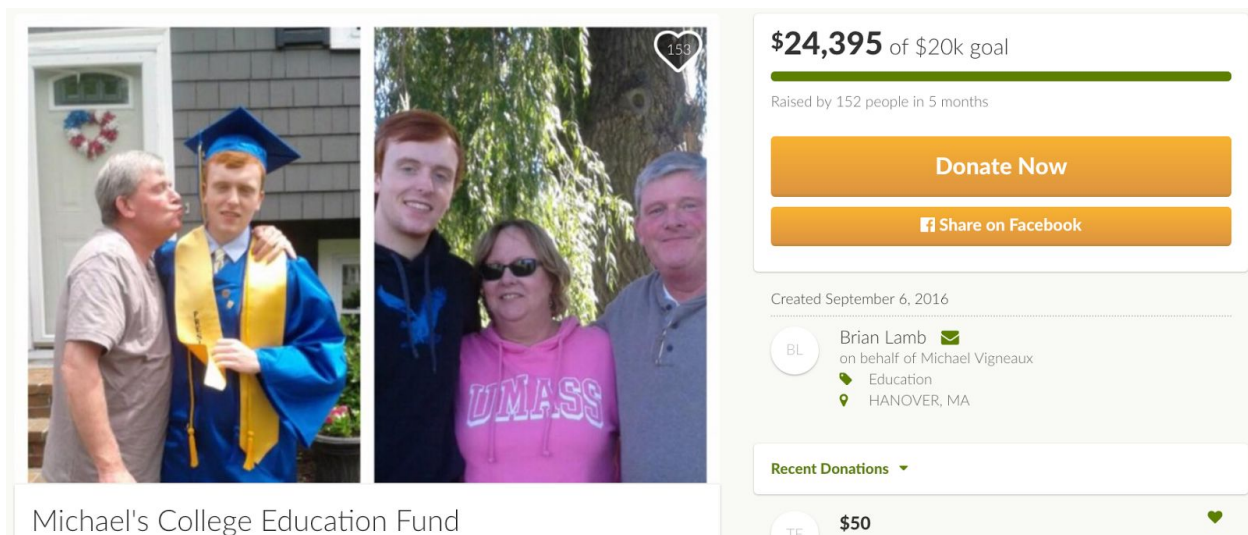
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Massachusetts: \$12,276

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Massachusetts: 2,602

Total Money Raised: \$1.96 million

Total Number of Donations: 29,555

Michael's College Education Fund



The screenshot shows the GoFundMe page for Michael's College Education Fund. On the left, there are two photographs: the top one shows a young man in a blue graduation cap and gown with a yellow stole, being kissed on the cheek by an older man; the bottom one shows three people (a young man, a woman in a pink 'UMASS' hoodie, and an older man) standing outdoors. To the right of the photos, the campaign details are listed: the goal is \$20k, and \$24,395 has been raised by 152 people in 5 months. There are buttons for 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. Below this, it says 'Created September 6, 2016' and lists the organizer as Brian Lamb on behalf of Michael Vigneaux, for Education in Hanover, MA. A 'Recent Donations' section shows a donation of \$50 from a user named TF.

Michael's College Education Fund

Mike is about to begin his sophomore year at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He is studying Computer Systems Engineering.

Mike was the President of his graduating class of 2015 at Hanover High School. He is also a National Honor Society Member. He has certainly shown us that he is a serious student and always does his best. I have known Mike his entire life and know that he will go on to be a great success in life if we all help give him this opportunity.

MICHIGAN

Michigan College Data

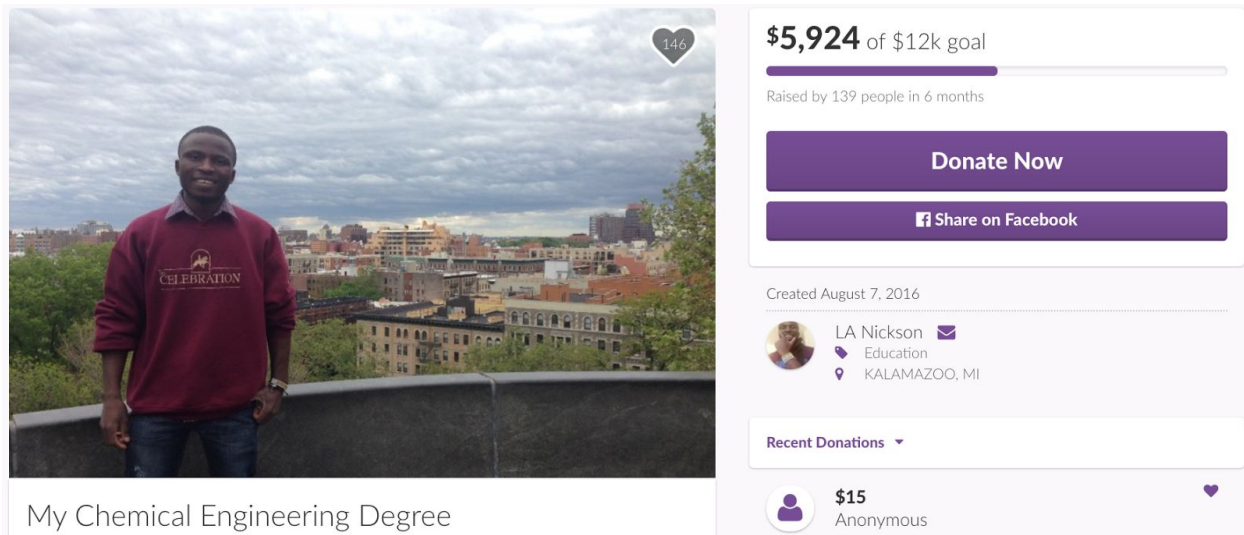
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Michigan: \$12,464

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Michigan: 3,994

Total Money Raised: \$1.5 million

Total Number of Donations: 25,556

My Chemical Engineering Degree



The image shows a GoFundMe campaign page. On the left is a photo of a man, LA Nickson, standing on a rooftop with a cityscape in the background. He is wearing a maroon sweatshirt with 'CELEBRATION' written on it. To the right of the photo is a heart icon with the number 146. The campaign title is 'My Chemical Engineering Degree'. The goal is \$12k, and \$5,924 has been raised by 139 people in 6 months. There are buttons for 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. The campaign was created on August 7, 2016. The creator's profile is shown as 'LA Nickson' with a bio mentioning 'Education' and 'KALAMAZOO, MI'. Below this is a section for 'Recent Donations' showing a \$15 donation from an anonymous user.

My Chemical Engineering Degree

\$5,924 of \$12k goal
Raised by 139 people in 6 months

Donate Now
Share on Facebook

Created August 7, 2016

LA Nickson
Education
KALAMAZOO, MI

Recent Donations

\$15 Anonymous

My name is Nickson Kinyele from Iringa, Tanzania. I am currently a third year chemical engineering student at Western Michigan University...

Unfortunately I face some barriers to making my dream come true. In the last year, I lost my main source of financial support, who can no longer cover my university needs. I have inquired about loans, scholarships and financial aid but due to my situation unfortunately I am not eligible for any of this financial help.

I have been working hard to keep my dream alive, by commuting every weekend to New York City from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. On the weekends, I sell Tanzanian bracelets and jewelry I make in my spare time, these represent my Tanzanian culture. I learnt this art skill throughout my schooling in Tanzania.

MINNESOTA

Minnesota College Data

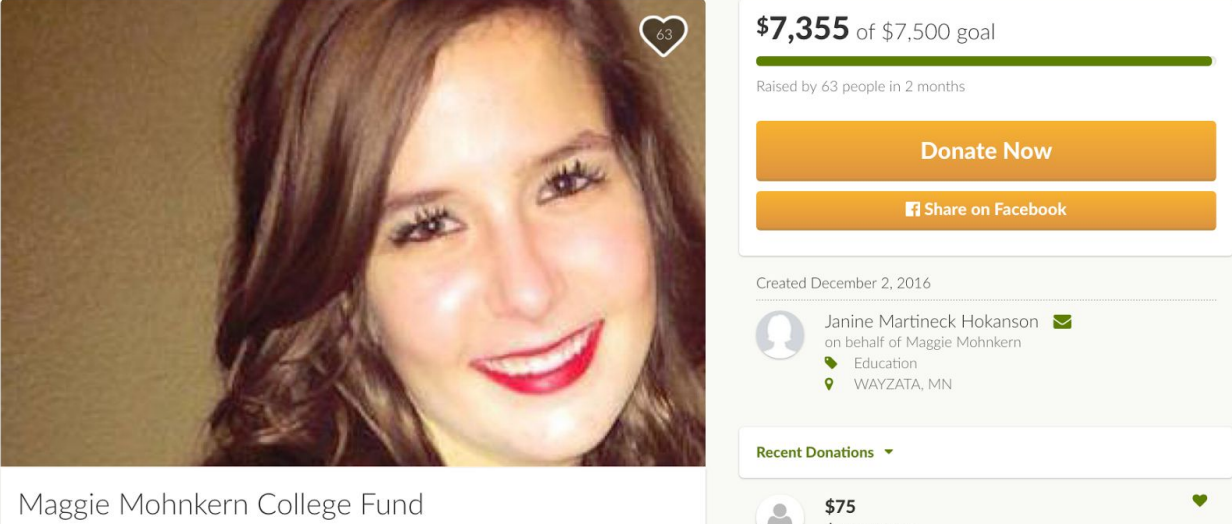
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Minnesota: \$10,952

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Minnesota: 1,607

Total Money Raised: \$772,000

Total Number of Donations: 12,500

Maggie Mohnkern College Fund



Maggie Mohnkern College Fund


\$7,355 of \$7,500 goal



Raised by 63 people in 2 months

[Donate Now](#)



[Share on Facebook](#)

Created December 2, 2016

Janine Martineck Hokanson 
on behalf of Maggie Mohnkern

 Education
 WAYZATA, MN

Recent Donations ▾

 **\$75** 

We would like to help Maggie continue her dreams and finish her college career!

Please help Maggie with all the crazy college expenses!

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi College Data

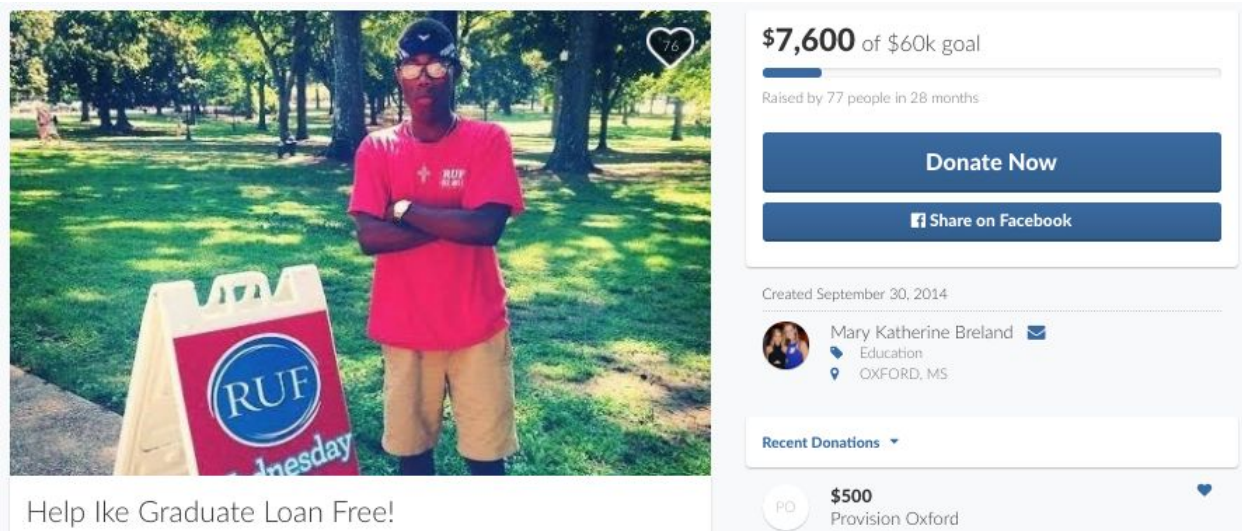
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Mississippi: \$7,409

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Mississippi: 818

Total Money Raised: \$260,000

Total Number of Donations: 5,100

[Help Ike Graduate Loan Free!](#)



The image shows a GoFundMe campaign page for Ike Hill. On the left is a photo of Ike, a young man with a beard and sunglasses, wearing a red t-shirt with 'RUF' on it, standing next to a red and white 'RUF Wednesday' sign in a grassy area. On the right is the campaign details: a progress bar showing '\$7,600 of \$60k goal' raised by 77 people in 28 months, a 'Donate Now' button, a 'Share on Facebook' button, and the campaign was created on September 30, 2014. The organizer is Mary Katherine Breland, who is in Education in Oxford, MS. A recent donation of \$500 from 'Provision Oxford' is listed.

Help Ike Graduate Loan Free!

\$7,600 of \$60k goal
Raised by 77 people in 28 months

[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created September 30, 2014

Mary Katherine Breland
Education
OXFORD, MS

Recent Donations

PD **\$500**
Provision Oxford

It is a privilege for us to introduce you to Ike Hill, who is a junior accounting major at the University of Mississippi. Ike hails from New Orleans, LA, and he found his way to Ole Miss because of his drive to graduate from college! He is known all over campus for his infectious smile, and he is a friend to all. Ike is involved in Reformed University Fellowship, where he is a vital part of the leadership team as well as a Bible study leader for freshman boys. Ike loves the Lord and attends Christ Presbyterian Church. He is a house boy at the Tri Delta Sorority House where he helps serve up lunch and dinner daily. Ike is currently interning at a local Accounting Firm.

MISSOURI

Missouri College Data


Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Missouri: \$8,632

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Missouri: 2,024

Total Money Raised: 676,000

Total Number of Donations: 11,642

[Send Maggie to College](#)



Send Maggie To College



\$2,185 of \$4,998 goal

Raised by 22 people in 6 months



[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created August 7, 2016

 **Maggie Helderle** 
Education
MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO

Recent Donations ▾

 **\$100**
Marilyn Lane 

I have also had a job, if not 2 at a time, since the day I turned 15. I am a freshman at Park University this fall and am struggling to pay the rest of my tuition, after financial aid, scholarships, and federal student loans. I have made a budget and for the year I will need the amount listed. This will pay my remaining balance and give me a small amount of money to live on throughout the year.

This past year has been one of the most exciting and struggling years of my life. I started a journey to better myself by losing weight. I have lost 100lbs in the past year and plan to continue despite the college stereotypes about gaining weight. I want to be able to purchase healthy foods, make nutritious snacks, and cook some of my own meals, which I cannot do on my current budget.

MONTANA

Montana College Data


Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Montana: \$6,409

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Montana: 306

Total Money Raised: \$143,000

Total Number of Donations: 2,000

[Help Natasha Finish School](#)



41


\$2,307 of \$2,017 goal

Raised by 42 people in 1 month


[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created December 15, 2016

 **Natalsha Cronsell** ✓
Education
BOZEMAN, MT

Recent Donations ▾

 **\$50**
Alexander Kavon
20 days ago

After finishing up a successful fall semester this week, I am excited to announce that I will be graduating with my teaching degree this May! However, I need your help. (Here's the funny thing about student teaching: instead of getting paid to work, I pay to work).

It has been a long road to where I am now. During my time at MSU I have endured many things — a traumatic auto accident which led to a femur fracture, a traumatic brain injury, vision impairment, and medical costs; the deaths of several people I love dearly, including my father and brother; leaving a violent relationship; and surviving sexual assault.

The obstacles I have faced have partly been the catalyst for my growth and my aspirations as an early childhood educator. Unfortunately, they have taken a financial toll. The fact that money is now the only obstacle in front of me feels refreshing, but it is still an obstacle.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska College Data

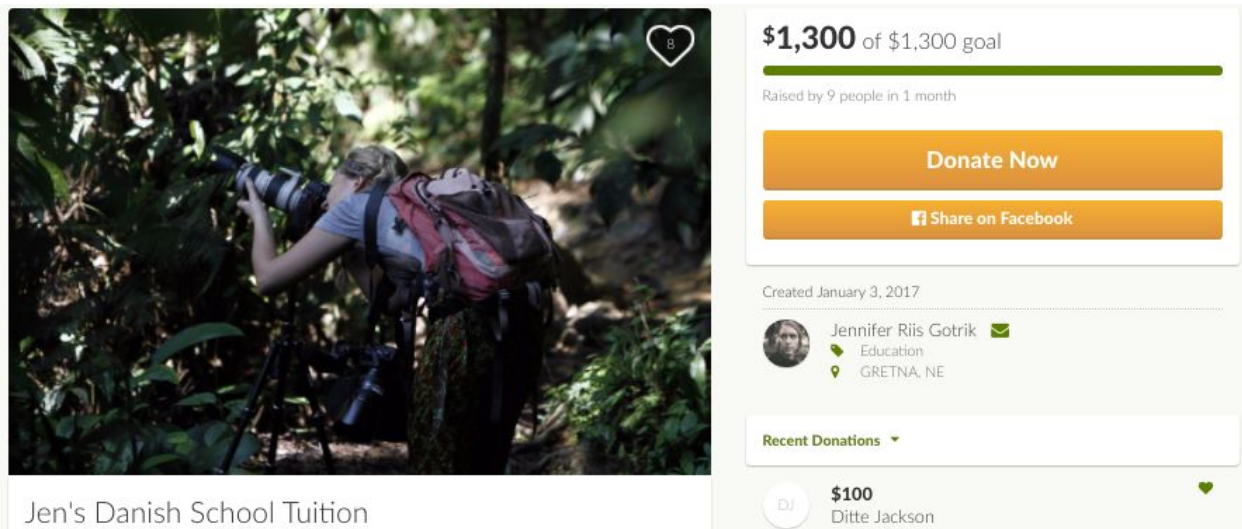
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Nebraska: \$7,883

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Nebraska: 426

Total Money Raised: \$159,000

Total Number of Donations: 2,600

Jen's Danish School Tuition





\$1,300 of \$1,300 goal

Raised by 9 people in 1 month


[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created January 3, 2017

 Jennifer Riis Gotrik 
Education
GRETN, NE

Recent Donations

 **\$100**
Ditte Jackson

I recently received a letter of acceptance into the Danish School of Media and Journalism in Aarhus, Denmark beginning on January 30th, 2017. I was one of 10 international students accepted into photojournalism program. The tuition for the program is 4,400 Euro, or about \$4,700. Renting a student dorm room for the six-month period is an additional \$3,000. Unfortunately scholarships aren't available for this particular program so I'm hoping to sell some paintings, drawings and prints in order to fund the opportunity! I've saved about a quarter of it already and Mom suggested starting a gofundme to raise the rest of the money for tuition; we all know Mother knows best.

NEVADA

Nevada College Data

Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Nevada: \$6,907

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Nevada: 885

Total Money Raised: 344,000

Total Number of Donations: 4,900

Funding for my UNLV Education



Funding for my UNLV education

\$2,314 of \$2,314 goal

Raised by 49 people in 6 months

[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created August 10, 2016



Aarione Henderson
on behalf of Latonya Gaston
Education
NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV

[Recent Donations](#)



\$234

I am writing this to inform you all that I am in a desperate need of assistance. I am an incoming freshman at UNLV majoring in Pre-Professional Biology, with goals of becoming an OBGYN. Unfortunately, UNLV's Financial Aid office has misplaced most of my paper work. Because of the school's negligence, I am not eligible for Financial Aid at this time and I am at risk of being purged from my Fall 2016 classes. On August 5th I was told I would have to pay, out of pocket, 2,314.16 by the 26th of August or my dream will forcefully be ripped from under me. My mom is a single parent who works tirelessly to provide for my brother and I and she just can't afford it. I am asking you to donate whatever you can to support my dreams. I guarantee this is not a scam or a method of attention seeking, just simply a cry for help. Thank you all, God bless you.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire College Data

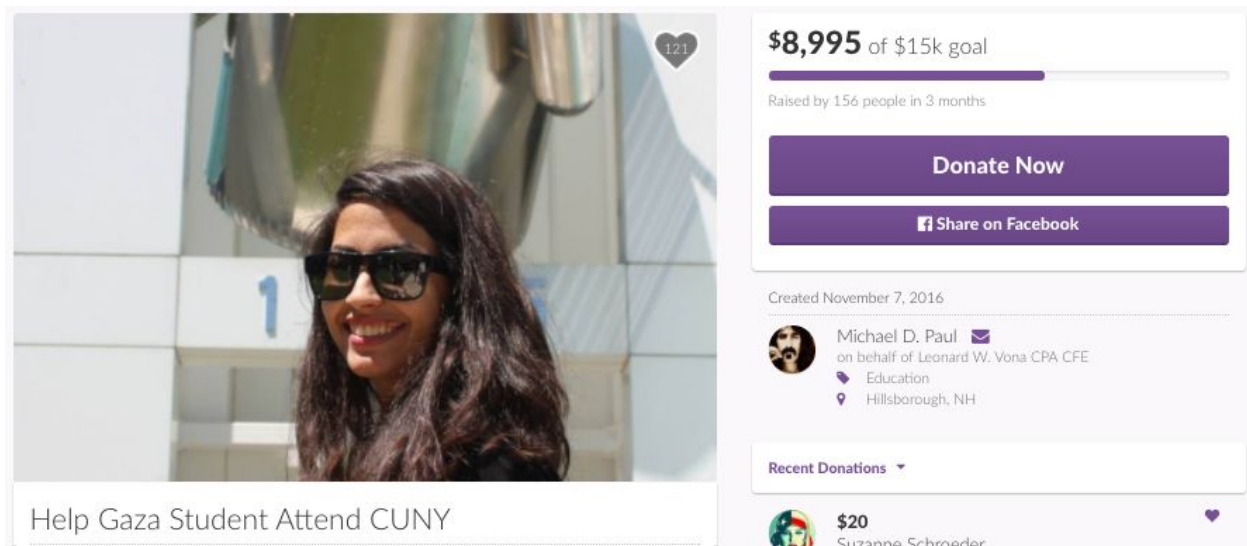
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In New Hampshire: \$15,650

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In New Hampshire: 465

Total Money Raised: \$200,000

Total Number of Donations: 3,424

Help Gaza Student Attend CUNY



121

\$8,995 of \$15k goal

Raised by 156 people in 3 months

Donate Now

Share on Facebook

Created November 7, 2016

Michael D. Paul on behalf of Leonard W. Vona CPA CFE
Education
Hillsborough, NH

Recent Donations

\$20
Suzanne Schroeder

My name is M. Dennis Paul, PhD. My friends and I have started this fundraiser for a brilliant young woman living in war torn Gaza (Palestine) who has been accepted to a special program at CUNY. I ask that you read the following appeal and visit the links we have provided to learn more about this exceptional human being.

Walaa Al-Ghussein is a treasure; one of those rare shooting stars that lights up the sky when all else seems dark and hopeless... Recently, after a great deal of struggle and sacrifice, Walaa obtained her undergraduate degree at university in Gaza. Previously she had attended a summer long academic program in the United States where she excelled. Most important, as a participant at the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey College Data

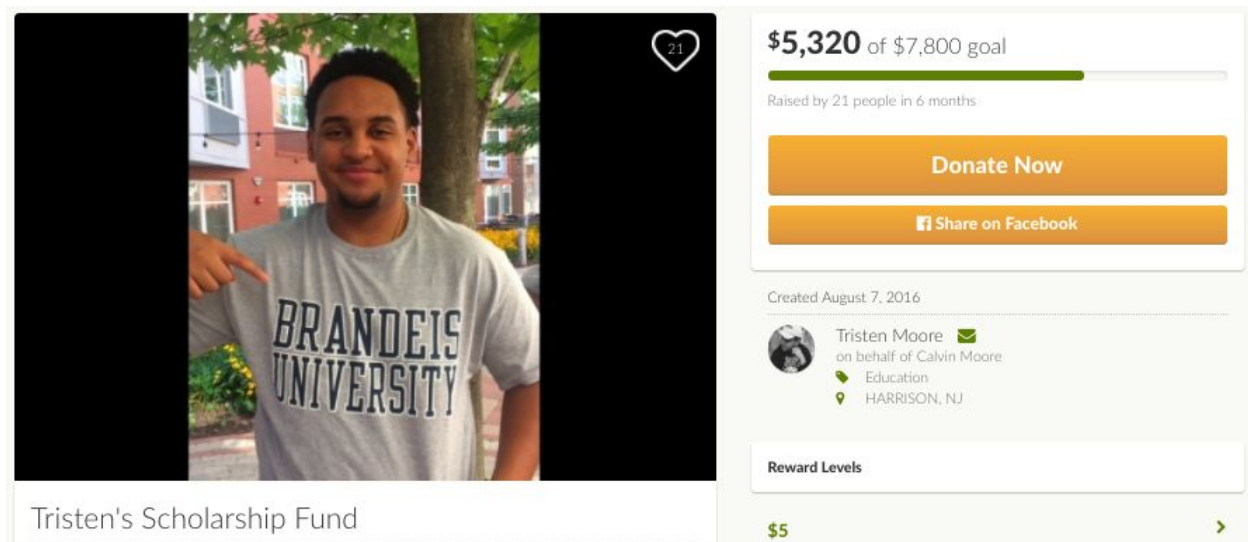
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In New Jersey: \$13,560

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In New Jersey: 250

Total Money Raised: \$1.36 million

Total Number of Donations: 21,800

Tristen's Scholarship Fund



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe page for 'Tristen's Scholarship Fund'. On the left is a photo of Tristen Moore, a young man wearing a grey 'BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY' t-shirt, pointing towards the camera. To the right of the photo is a heart icon with the number '21'. The main section of the page displays '\$5,320 of \$7,800 goal' with a progress bar. Below this, it says 'Raised by 21 people in 6 months'. There are two orange buttons: 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. The page was created on August 7, 2016. The fundraiser is Tristen Moore, on behalf of Calvin Moore, for Education in Harrison, NJ. A 'Reward Levels' section shows a \$5 reward.

HELLO EVERYBODY! My name is Tristen Moore and I am ecstatic about being an incoming freshman to Brandeis University's graduating Class of 2021! You see, I've been fortunate enough to graduate from one of the most prestigious high schools in the country. The intuition that has guided me to Suffield Academy, has now led me to attend one of the best colleges in the country, Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts where I will be participating in their 5 year Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Arts Program at the International Business School and receiving my degrees in International Economics and Finance.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico College Data

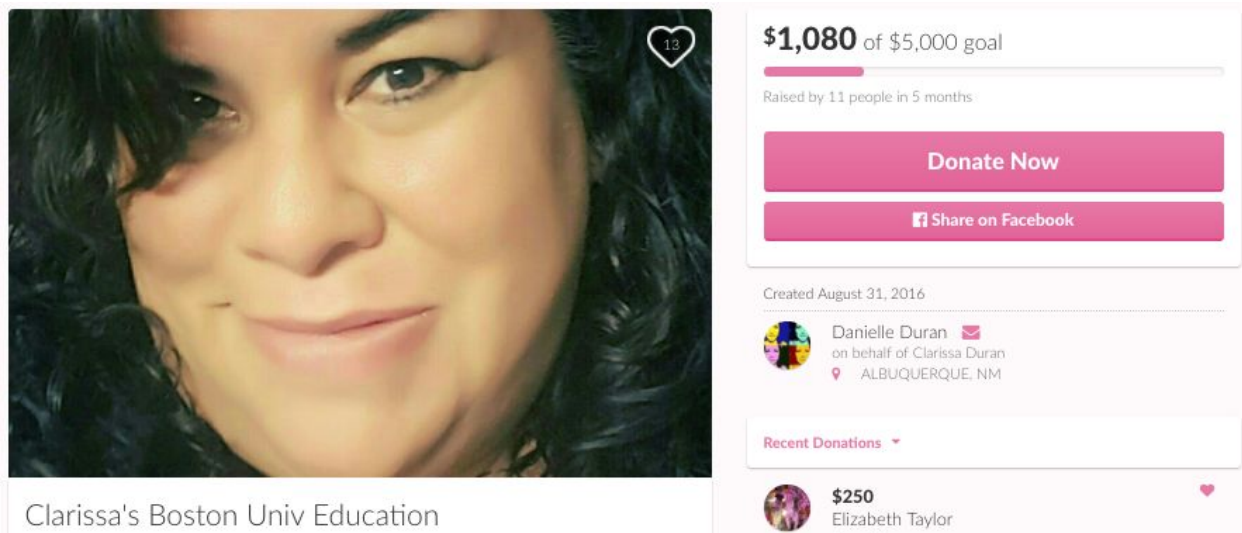
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In New Mexico: \$6,618

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In New Mexico: 679

Total Money Raised: \$290,000

Total Number of Donations: 4,270

Clarissa's Boston University Education



The image shows a GoFundMe campaign page for "Clarissa's Boston Univ Education". On the left is a portrait of a woman with dark, curly hair. To the right of the portrait is a heart icon with the number 13. Further right, the campaign progress is shown as "\$1,080 of \$5,000 goal" with a pink progress bar. Below this, it says "Raised by 11 people in 5 months". There are two pink buttons: "Donate Now" and "Share on Facebook". Below the buttons, it says "Created August 31, 2016". The campaign is created by "Danielle Duran" on behalf of "Clarissa Duran" in "ALBUQUERQUE, NM". Below this is a section titled "Recent Donations" with a dropdown arrow. The first donation listed is "\$250" from "Elizabeth Taylor".

My fabulous sister Clarissa, who works with the social services of Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, has been accepted into the Boston University Social Work Master's Degree Program. She will continue working to help the elderly, to decrease drug addiction, and support those who need some extra help all while engaging in a world class education from Boston U.

I know my sister will be successful, but a little help with some tuition costs and the ability to meet with her advisor in Boston will go a long way. Help me in supporting her efforts to gather more tools to help the people of Rio Arriba County.

NEW YORK

New York College Data

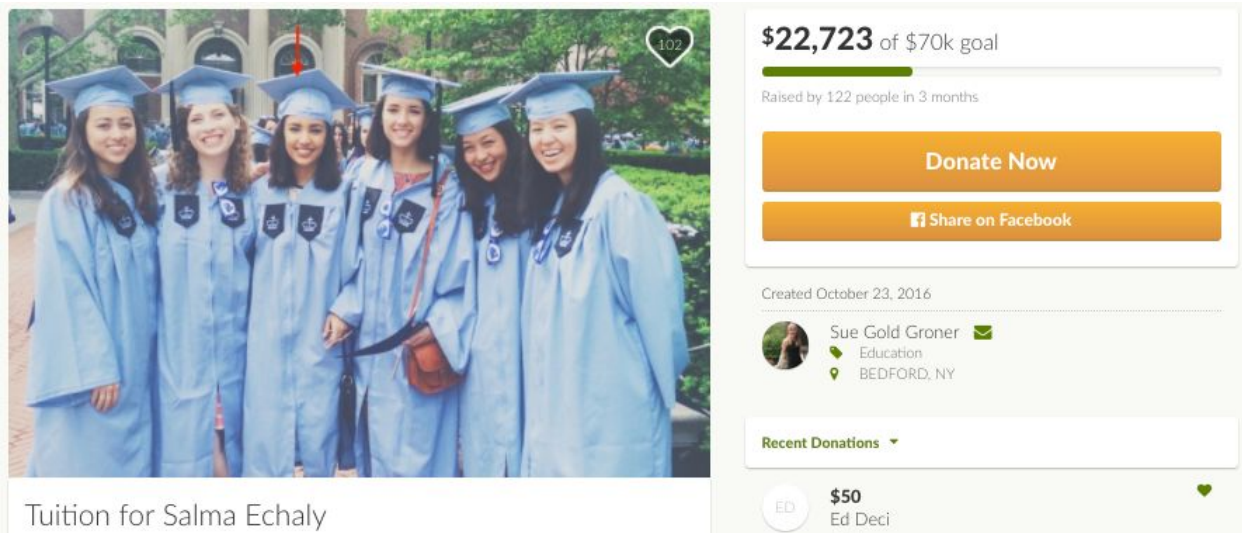
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In New York: \$7,707

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In New York: 6,884

Total Money Raised: \$4.2 million

Total Number of Donations: 66,900

Tuition for Salma Echaly



Tuition for Salma Echaly

\$22,723 of \$70k goal

Raised by 122 people in 3 months

[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created October 23, 2016

Sue Gold Groner ✓
Education
BEDFORD, NY

Recent Donations ▾

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"It's so, so hard to go from freedom to not being able to go to the grocery store alone. I've already been sexually accosted, which is the norm here and I fear for my life everytime I go outside."

These are the words of Salma Echahly, a 2015 Barnard College graduate who was forced to return to her home country of Morocco. Imagine the contrast from when she was a happy honor student and an independent young woman in the workforce.

Today in Morocco, Salma is not permitted to walk anywhere alone - for the mere fact that she is a woman. Nor can she get a driver's license to try to get a job because she is prohibited from driving alone. Salma desperately wants to come back to the US to go to graduate school to study Human Rights Advocacy so she can better help others in her situation BUT she needs to raise the funds. This is why her American friends are starting this GoFundMe campaign.

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina College Data

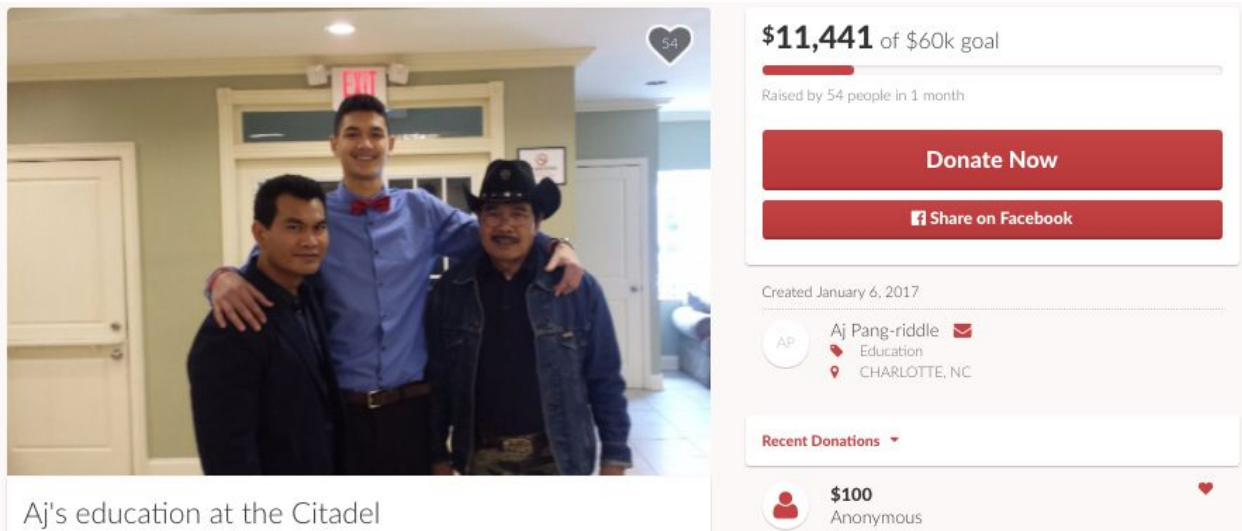
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In North Carolina: \$7,203

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In North Carolina: 5,162

Total Money Raised: \$1.93 million

Total Number of Donations: 33,600

AJ's Education at the Citadel



Aj's education at the Citadel

My name is Alexander Jared Pang-Riddle and I am currently a cadet in my sophomore year at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina... My people are the original settlers of Vietnam, with approximately seven hundred thousand left alive in the world. My grandfather was the most highly decorated Montagnard soldier in the NhaTrang Mike Force and single handedly saved many American soldiers by pretending to be a NVA soldier and taking them down one by one until he could reach the Americans. My maternal grandfather also fought in the Vietnam war and was a part of the 1st Air Calvary Division, Company C 2nd BN 7th Calvary and was also part of the 97th MP BN of the 18th Military Police Brigade while in Vietnam. As you can see I have some pretty big shoes to fill. I would like to be the first Montagnard to graduate from the South Carolina Corps of Cadets. I would like to inspire other Montagnard students from all over by showing them that you can break barriers with a little bit of help and determination.

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota College Data

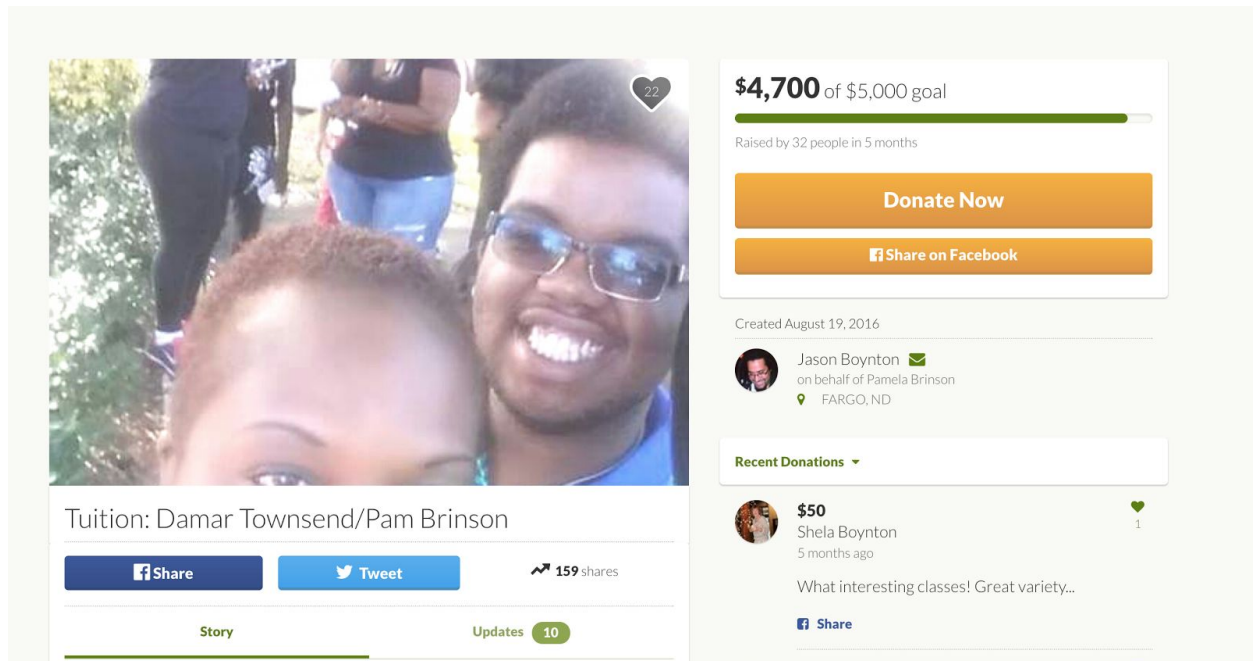
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In North Dakota: \$7,884

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In North Dakota: 131

Total Money Raised: 59,700

Total Number of Donations: 919

Tuition: Damar Townsend/Pam Brinson



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign titled "Tuition: Damar Townsend/Pam Brinson". The campaign has a goal of \$5,000 and has raised \$4,700 from 32 people in 5 months. The page features a photo of a smiling man and woman, a progress bar, and buttons for "Donate Now" and "Share on Facebook". The campaign was created on August 19, 2016, by Jason Boynton on behalf of Pamela Brinson in Fargo, ND. Recent donations include a \$50 donation from Shela Boynton 5 months ago, with a comment: "What interesting classes! Great variety...". The page also shows 159 shares and 10 updates.

Hello Facebook Friends & Family. My friend Pamela Brinson is trying to raise \$5000 for the balance of her son Damar's college tuition. They have managed to put together \$13000 through various academic scholarships and grants so far. School starts August 29 so time is of the essence here. I am starting this campaign because higher education is important to me. Higher education is also important to Pam (she is working to complete her Master's Degree in 2017!). She did everything right. She planned accordingly but some unforeseen administrative glitches have stalled her efforts to get Damar into college this semester.

OHIO

Ohio College Data

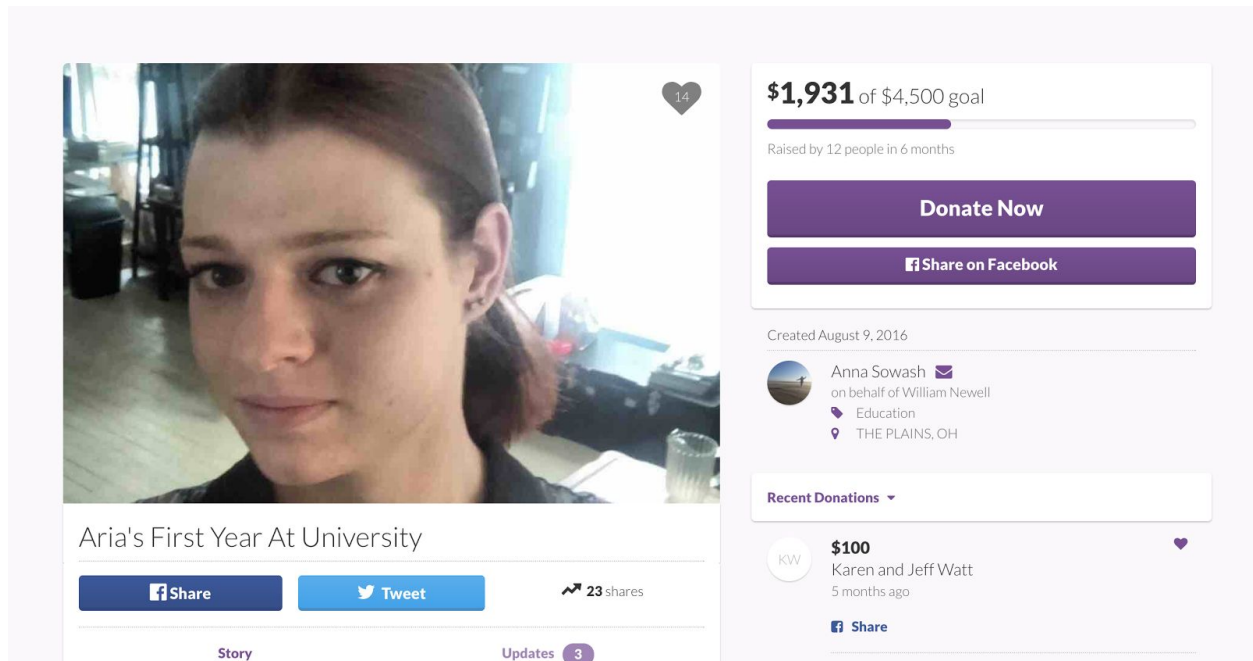
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Ohio: \$10,266

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Ohio: 4,225

Total Money Raised: \$1.55 million

Total Number of Donations: 26,000

Aria's First Year At University



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page. On the left is a video player showing a young woman (Aria) looking at the camera. To the right of the video is a heart icon with the number 14. Below the video is the title 'Aria's First Year At University' and social sharing buttons for Facebook (Share) and Twitter (Tweet), with a note that it has 23 shares. Below these are tabs for 'Story' and 'Updates' (3). To the right of the video is a progress bar showing '\$1,931 of \$4,500 goal' and 'Raised by 12 people in 6 months'. Below the progress bar are buttons for 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. Further down, it says 'Created August 9, 2016' and lists the creator as 'Anna Sowash' on behalf of 'William Newell', with details for 'Education' and 'THE PLAINS, OH'. Below this is a 'Recent Donations' section showing a donation of '\$100' from 'Karen and Jeff Watt' 5 months ago, with a 'Share' button.

Hello my name is Anna, and this is my partner Aria. Our story is a newer one and yet an old one at the same time.

You see, Aria is transgender. She was born in the wrong body, but never quite understood why she felt so weird, why she felt so wrong. She struggled for years to ignore her feelings, thinking that everyone felt that way.

Aria was raised in an extremely conservative household, and was home schooled. She had no outlet for learning about who she really is, or a way to explain her feelings.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma College Data

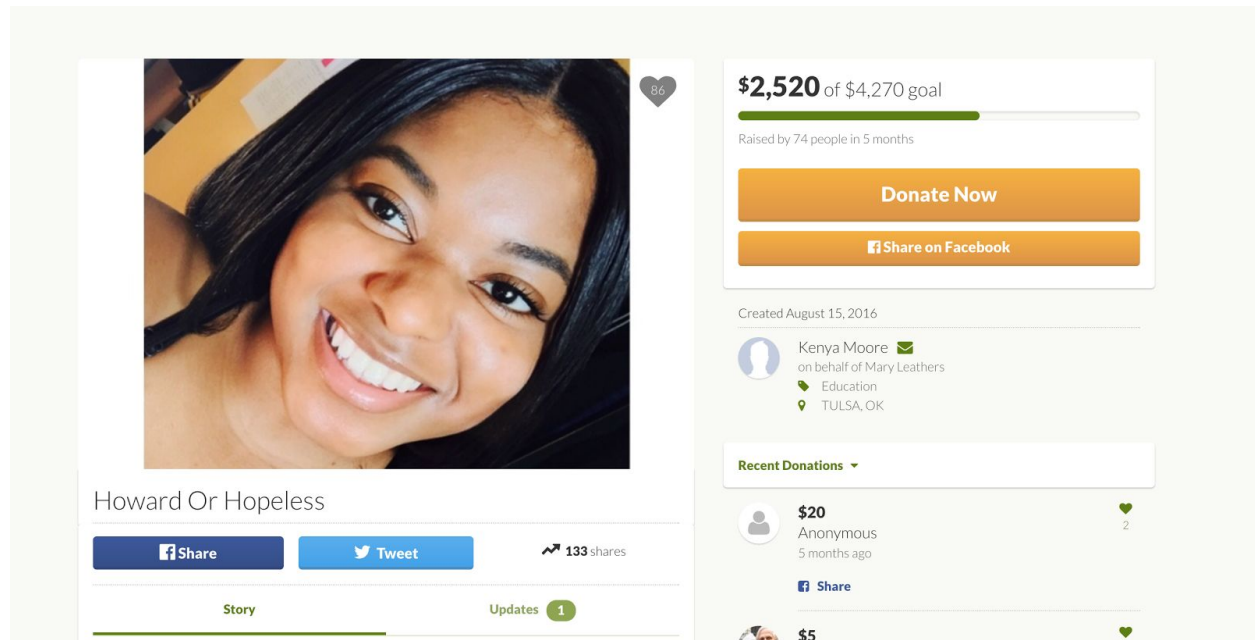
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Oklahoma: \$8,026

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Oklahoma: 1,266

Total Money Raised: 430,000

Total Number of Donations: 6,500

Howard Or Hopeless



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page. On the left is a photo of a smiling young woman with dark hair. To the right of the photo is a heart icon with the number 86. Below the photo is the title 'Howard Or Hopeless' and social sharing buttons for Facebook (Share), Twitter (Tweet), and a share count of 133. Below these are tabs for 'Story' and 'Updates' (1). To the right of the photo is a progress bar showing '\$2,520 of \$4,270 goal' with a green bar indicating the progress. Below the progress bar is the text 'Raised by 74 people in 5 months'. There are two orange buttons: 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. Below these buttons is the text 'Created August 15, 2016'. Below that is a profile picture of Kenya Moore, a verified user, with the text 'Kenya Moore on behalf of Mary Leathers', 'Education', and 'TULSA, OK'. Below this is a section titled 'Recent Donations' with a dropdown arrow. It lists two donations: '\$20 Anonymous 5 months ago' with a heart icon and the number 2, and '\$5' with a heart icon. There is a 'Share' button next to the first donation.

My name is De'Juae Leathers and I am a passionate, hardworking, dedicated, and outgoing student at Howard University. I am a sophomore Political Science and African American studies double major and Public Relations minor.

Due to the many knives life throws at you fulfilling the responsibility of paying for my education alone has become a burden that is keeping me from enrolling for a new year.

OREGON

Oregon College Data

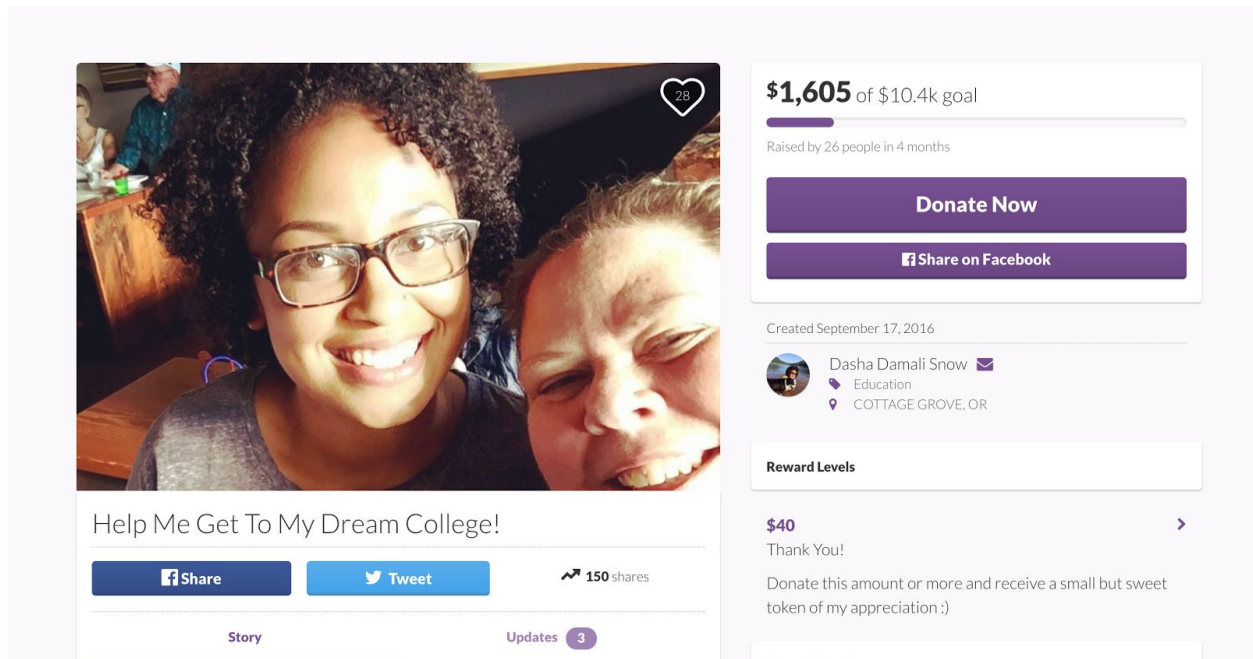
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Oregon: \$9,693

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Oregon: 2,131

Total Money Raised: \$1.07M million

Total Number of Donations: 15,500

[Help Me Get To My Dream College!](#)



The screenshot displays a GoFundMe campaign page. On the left, there is a photo of two young women smiling. Below the photo, the title 'Help Me Get To My Dream College!' is visible, along with 'Share' and 'Tweet' buttons and a '150 shares' count. To the right of the photo, a progress bar shows '\$1,605 of \$10.4k goal' with the text 'Raised by 26 people in 4 months'. Below the progress bar are 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook' buttons. Further down, it says 'Created September 17, 2016' and lists the creator as 'Dasha Damali Snow' with a profile picture and location 'COTTAGE GROVE, OR'. A 'Reward Levels' section shows a '\$40 Thank You!' reward for donating that amount or more. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Story' and 'Updates' (with a count of 3).

First off, if you're reading this: Thank you so much for visiting my page and being a part of my journey!

In June of this year, I was accepted to my dream school - [Prescott College](#) in Prescott, Arizona! It's a very small liberal arts college located in central Arizona that focuses on Social Justice and the environment. I would love to pursue a degree in either [Border Studies](#) and/or [Social Justice and Human Rights](#). I want to make a difference - whether it's on a personal or broader level - and I know that I absolutely have the passion for it. I plan on starting at Prescott College in January 2017.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania College Data

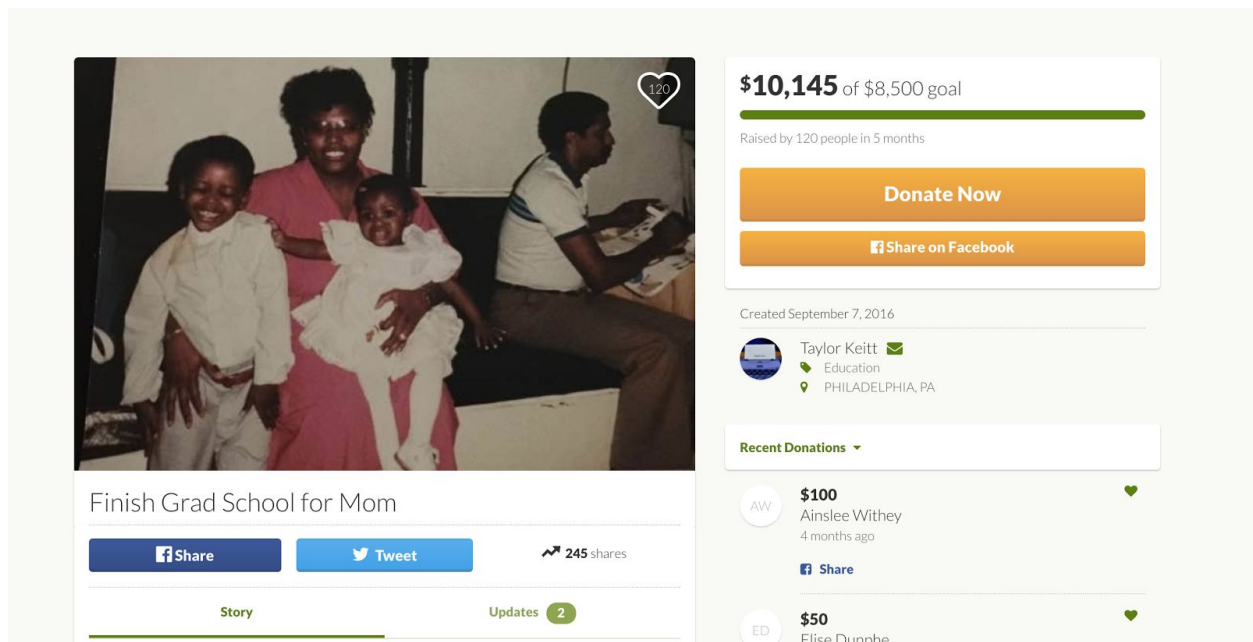
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Pennsylvania: \$13,884

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Pennsylvania: 4,314

Total Money Raised: \$1.87 million

Total Number of Donations: 31,290

Finish Grad School for Mom



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page. On the left is a photo of a woman in a pink shirt holding a baby, with another woman standing next to her. To the right of the photo is a progress bar showing '\$10,145 of \$8,500 goal' and a 'Donate Now' button. Below the photo, the title 'Finish Grad School for Mom' is visible, along with 'Share' and 'Tweet' buttons and '245 shares'. On the right side of the page, the creator's information is listed: Taylor Keitt, Education, Philadelphia, PA. Below this is a 'Recent Donations' section showing two donations: \$100 from Ainslee Withey and \$50 from Elise Dunphe.


\$10,145 of \$8,500 goal

Raised by 120 people in 5 months


[Donate Now](#)


[Share on Facebook](#)

Created September 7, 2016

 Taylor Keitt ✓
Education
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Recent Donations

 **\$100**
Ainslee Withey
4 months ago
[Share](#)

 **\$50**
Elise Dunphe

On August 21st, 2016 my mother, Dorothea Davis, passed away suddenly at the age of 59. In addition to being the best confidant, provider, protector, and friend that anyone could ask for, she was a lifelong health professional, working as a medical records transcriber for 27 years; before that, she was a Social Worker at the former Medical College of Pennsylvania's Neonatal Ward for a decade.

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island College Data

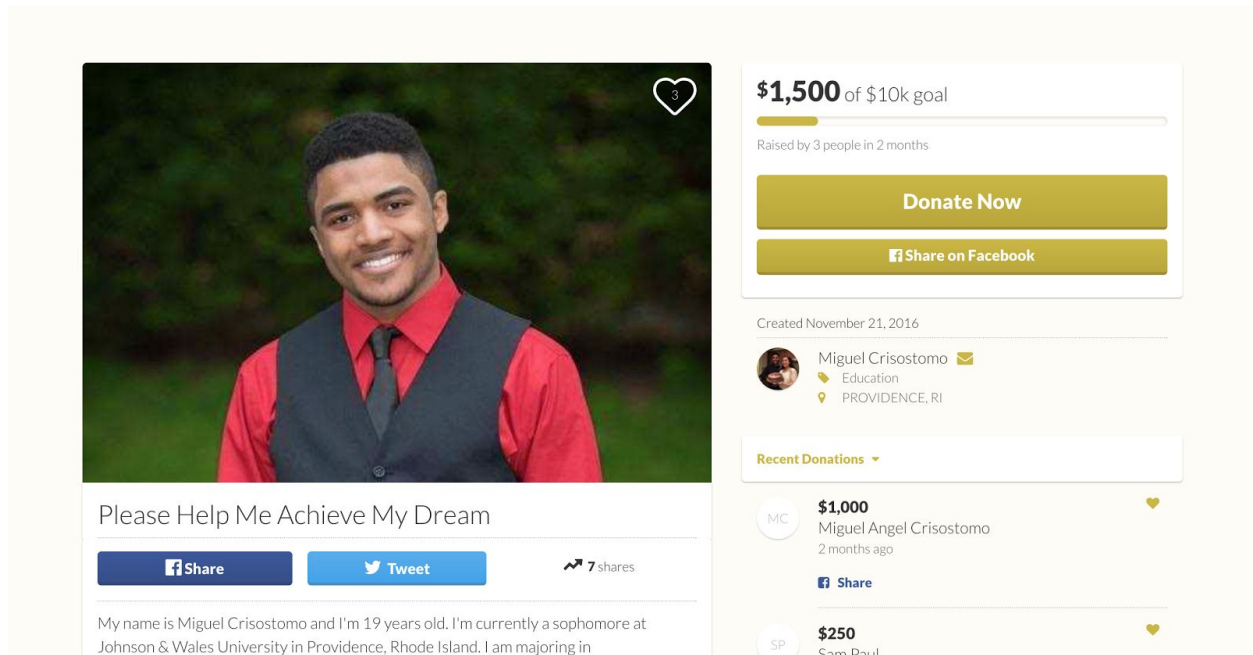
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Rhode Island: \$11,407

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Rhode Island: 373

Total Money Raised: 206,000

Total Number of Donations: 3,400

Please Help Me Achieve My Dream



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign titled "Please Help Me Achieve My Dream" for Miguel Crisostomo. On the left is a photo of Miguel, a young man with short dark hair, wearing a red shirt and a dark vest, smiling. To the right of the photo is a progress bar showing "\$1,500 of \$10k goal" and a note "Raised by 3 people in 2 months". Below the progress bar are buttons for "Donate Now" and "Share on Facebook". Further down, it says "Created November 21, 2016" and lists Miguel Crisostomo as the creator, with details: "Education" and "PROVIDENCE, RI". A section titled "Recent Donations" shows two entries: a \$1,000 donation from Miguel Angel Crisostomo 2 months ago, and a \$250 donation from Sam Paul. At the bottom of the campaign page, there is a "Share" button and a "Tweet" button, with a note "7 shares". Below the sharing buttons is a short bio: "My name is Miguel Crisostomo and I'm 19 years old. I'm currently a sophomore at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island. I am majoring in".

My name is Miguel Crisostomo and I'm 19 years old. I'm currently a sophomore at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island. I am majoring in Sports/Entertainment/Event Management in the hospitality wing and I need your help to achieve my dream of continuing my education.

Being the eldest son of my father and deceased mother, I want to be the best I can be for myself and my younger brothers, Michael, 14, and Angel, 7. I am the first in my close family to make it this far in my educational career and I want to be a role model to them so they can strive to be the best they can be as well. I don't want to let an object such as money stop me from continuing my dream but unfortunately, this is where we are.

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina College Data

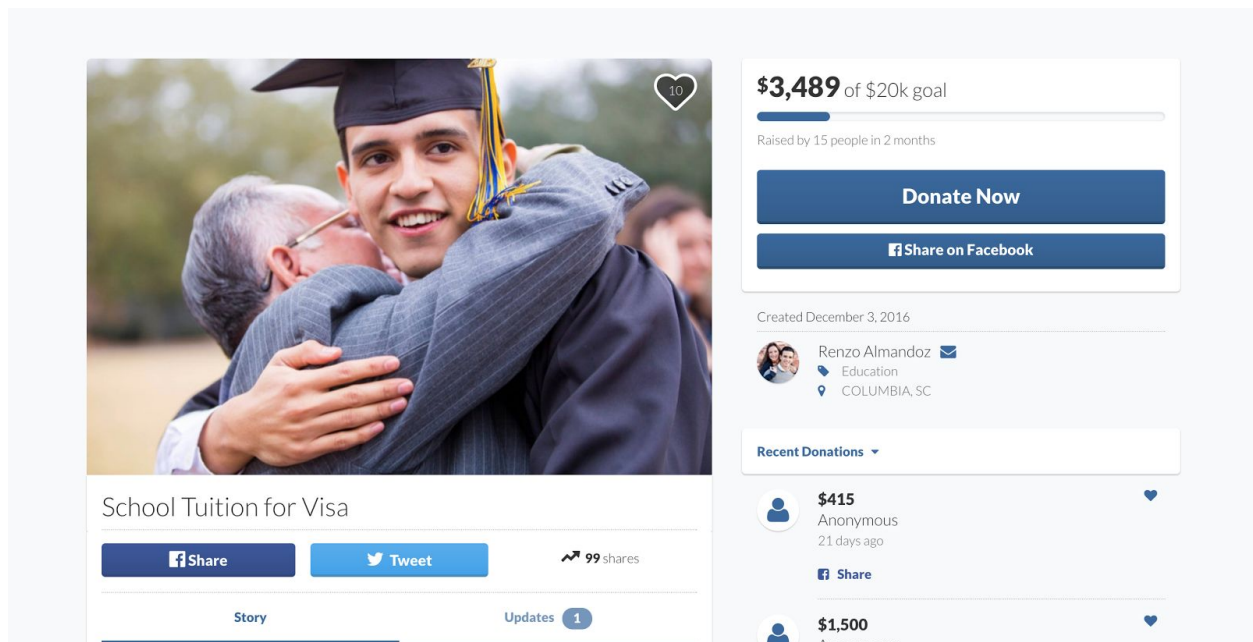
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In South Carolina: \$12,192

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In South Carolina: 1,831

Total Money Raised: \$767,000

Total Number of Donations: 13,774

School Tuition for Visa



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for 'School Tuition for Visa'. The main image is a photo of a young man in a graduation cap and gown being hugged by an older man. The campaign has a goal of \$20k and has raised \$3,489 from 15 people in 2 months. It was created on December 3, 2016, by Renzo Almandoz, who is a student in Columbia, SC. The page shows two recent donations: \$415 from an anonymous donor 21 days ago, and \$1,500 from another anonymous donor. There are 99 shares and 1 update on the page.

Hi Everyone,

As most of you know, I am an international student from Peru who came to the United States to pursue a better education, opportunities, and quality of life. The main event that preceded this opportunity to come here was of the tragedy suffered by my entire family in the untimely death of my father. Despite that, since my arrival in Columbia 9 years ago, I have most definitely been blessed. I came to the States when I was 13 and started as a freshman in high school at Ben Lippen. I was blessed with a scholarship that allowed me to study and live in the boarding program throughout high school

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota College Data


Average Cost of Attending A Public University In South Dakota: \$8,138

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In South Dakota: 163

Total Money Raised: 69,400

Total Number of Donations: 1,094

[Help student with college](#)



Help student with college

Share Tweet 43 shares

Story Updates 1

\$255 of \$200 goal

Raised by 6 people in 6 months

[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created August 7, 2016

AY Aries YUMUL ✓
on behalf of Galen Boltz
MISSION, SD

Recent Donations

JG \$50 James GoodBird
6 months ago
[Share](#)

KM \$50 Kiana Maillet

A student of mine needs some help! He is moving away to college, but in the middle of the situation he was kicked out of his house. His parents no longer wish to help pay for his residence fee for his dorm. He has complete financial aid, but will not receive the money in time for the dorm fee! Please help this amazing student out.

TENNESSEE

Tennessee College Data

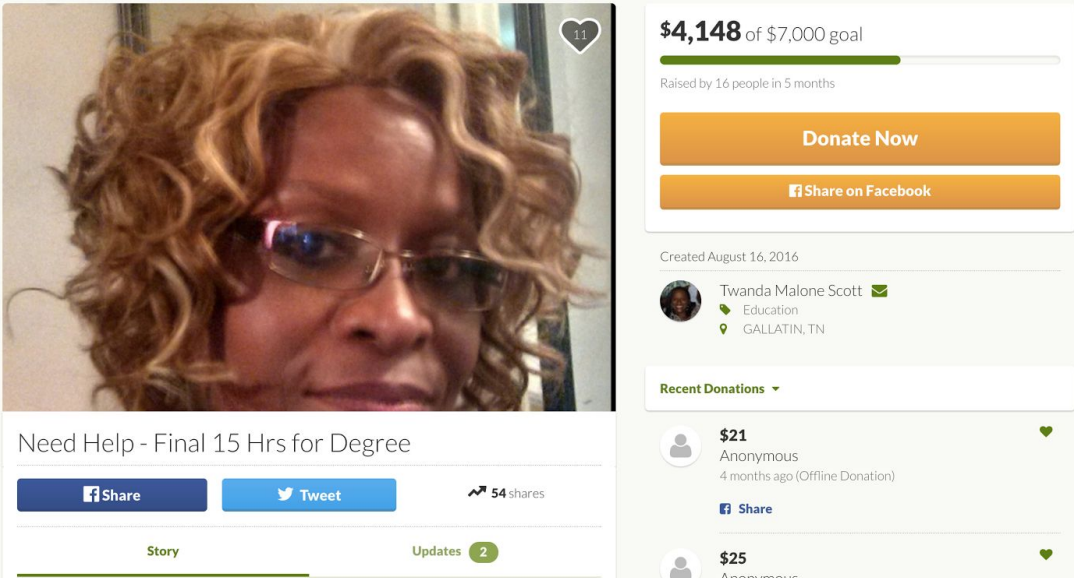
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Tennessee: \$9,518

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Tennessee: 2,570

Total Money Raised: \$1.03 million

Total Number of Donations: 16,100


Need Help - Final 15 Hrs for Degree



\$4,148 of \$7,000 goal
Raised by 16 people in 5 months

[Donate Now](#)
[Share on Facebook](#)

Created August 16, 2016

Twanda Malone Scott 
Education
GALLATIN, TN

Recent Donations

- \$21**
Anonymous
4 months ago (Offline Donation)
[Share](#)
- \$25**
Anonymous

I am Twanda Scott. I am in the process of completing my BS Degree in Healthcare Administration at Middle TN State Univ. I have done this completely on-line, as this is the only way I could go back to school. Federal & bank loan fundings are no longer available for me. I am at the last 2 semesters and in need of assistance. I was told on 8/11/2016, a couple of weeks before the semester starts, that I had max'd out on my school loan amounts. The deadlines for most scholarships has passed. I am also doing other things to help myself, such as: emptying savings, tuition reimbursement at work, etc., to be proactive in this endeavor. I would greatly appreciate your kind support. Thank you so very, very much and God bless you extra for your kindness!

TEXAS

Texas College Data

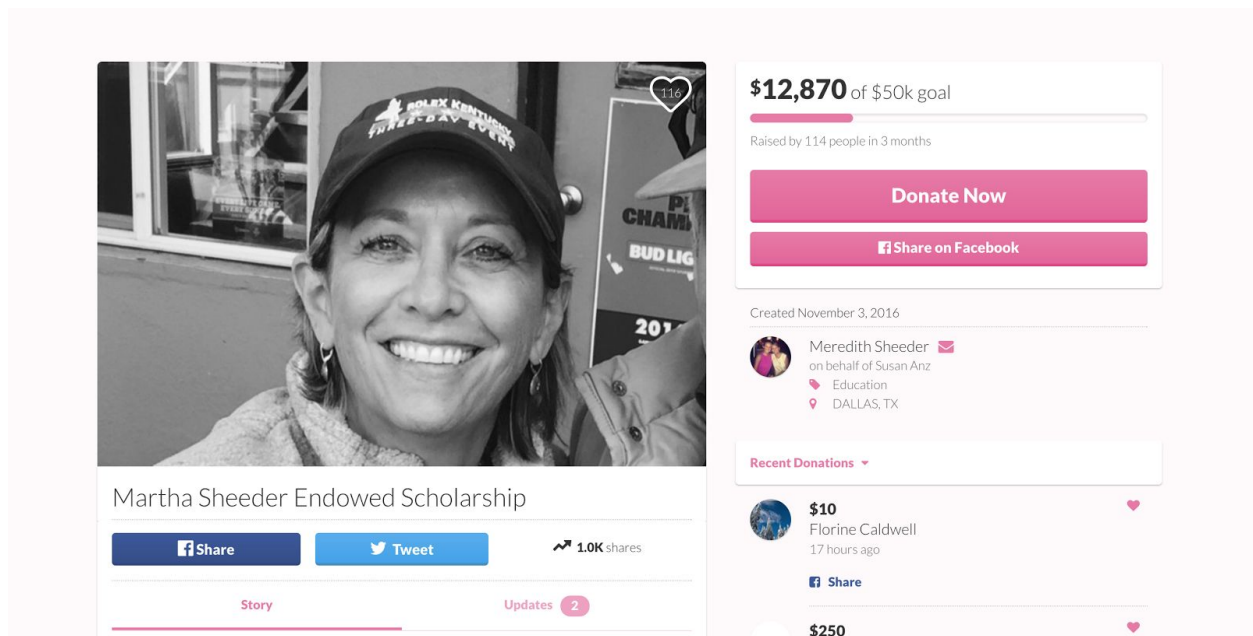
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Texas: \$9,566

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Texas: 10,152

Total Money Raised: \$4.6 million

Total Number of Donations: 65,600

Martha Sheeder Endowed Scholarship



\$12,870 of \$50k goal

Raised by 114 people in 3 months

[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created November 3, 2016

Meredith Sheeder
on behalf of Susan Anz
Education
DALLAS, TX

Recent Donations

- \$10**
Florine Caldwell
17 hours ago
[Share](#)
- \$250**

On October 15, 2016, Martha Painter Sheeder collapsed at dinner for an unknown reason and was without oxygen for too long, resulting in severe and irreversible brain damage. She was removed from life support on October 20, 2016 and passed within minutes, surrounded by her loving family.

As most know, Martha returned to school to study nursing later in life at Baylor's Louise Herrington School of Nursing in Dallas. Just prior to finishing her studies, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Fighting cancer was likely one of the most difficult experiences of her life, but she didn't show it--she never lost her sense of humor and positivity. She knew God's plan was bigger than this.

UTAH

Utah College Data

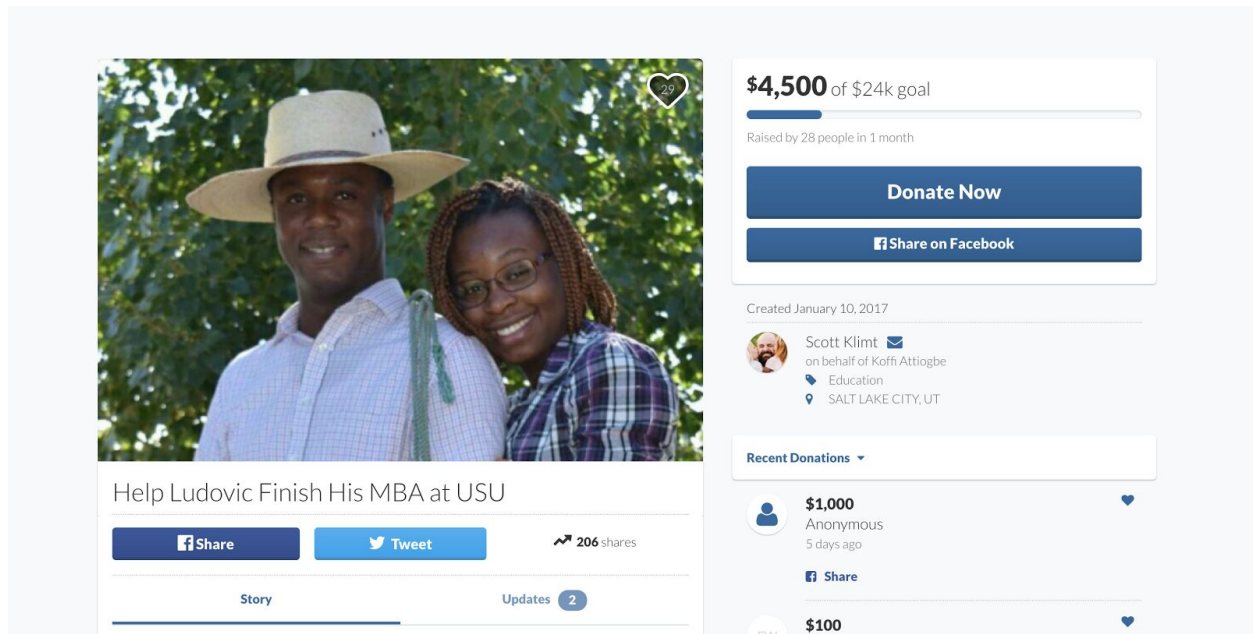
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Utah: \$6,581

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Utah: 1,064

Total Money Raised: 497,000

Total Number of Donations: 7,346

[Help Ludovic Finish His MBA at USU](#)



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page. At the top, there's a photo of a man and a woman. Below the photo, the title "Help Ludovic Finish His MBA at USU" is displayed. To the right of the photo, a progress bar indicates that \$4,500 has been raised out of a \$24k goal, with a note that it was raised by 28 people in 1 month. Below the progress bar are buttons for "Donate Now" and "Share on Facebook". The page also shows the campaign was created on January 10, 2017, by Scott Klimt on behalf of Koffi Attiogbe, who is studying Education in Salt Lake City, UT. A section titled "Recent Donations" lists a \$1,000 donation from an anonymous user 5 days ago, with a "Share" button next to it. Below that, a \$100 donation is partially visible.

Over the past 8 years Will and MJ McGregor have traveled to Africa a few times each year for a month or so. They do so as part of a service mission to teach midwives, nurses, and doctors neonatal resuscitation.

On one of their first trips to Africa, Will and MJ met Ludovic (Ludo) Attiogbe. Ludo has served as the in-country contact for the projects and as their guide, translator, advisor and indispensable assistant during all of their trips to Togo. Working so closely together under high pressure conditions in some very difficult circumstances, the McGregors became very well acquainted with Ludo. Eventually they were able to meet Ludo's family and to spend some down-time together.

VERMONT

Vermont College Data

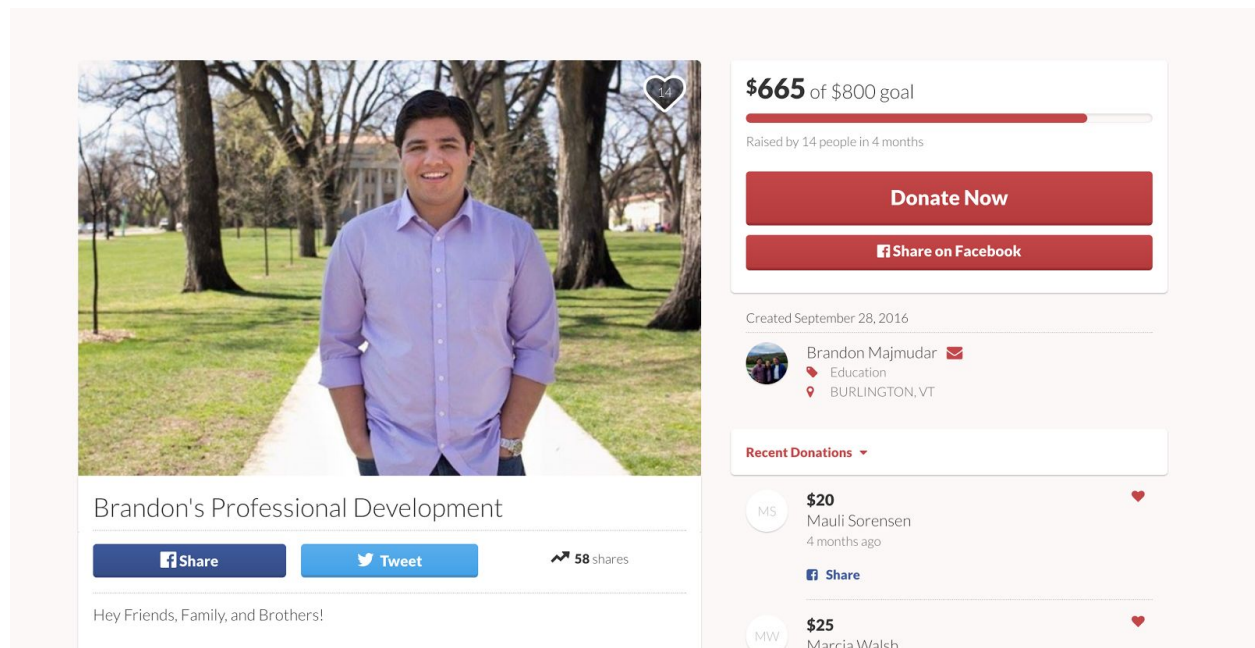
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Vermont: \$15,446

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Vermont: 339

Total Money Raised: \$168,000

Total Number of Donations: 2,800

Brandon's Professional Development



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for 'Brandon's Professional Development'. On the left is a photo of Brandon Majmudar, a young man in a light blue button-down shirt, standing on a path in a park-like setting. To the right of the photo, the campaign details are listed: a goal of \$800 with \$665 raised, a progress bar, and the text 'Raised by 14 people in 4 months'. Below this are 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook' buttons. Further down, it says 'Created September 28, 2016' and lists the creator as 'Brandon Majmudar' with a profile picture, an envelope icon, and the location 'BURLINGTON, VT'. A section titled 'Recent Donations' shows two entries: a \$20 donation from 'Maui Sorensen' 4 months ago, and a \$25 donation from 'Marcia Walsh'. At the bottom of the campaign card, there are 'Share' and 'Tweet' buttons, and a note that the campaign has '58 shares'. Below the campaign card, the text 'Hey Friends, Family, and Brothers!' is visible.

Hey Friends, Family, and Brothers!

I am currently a first year Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration graduate student at the University of Vermont pursuing my dream of working with college students!

As a professional it is imperative that I continue my education outside of the classroom at professional conferences and webinars.

VIRGINIA

Virginia College Data

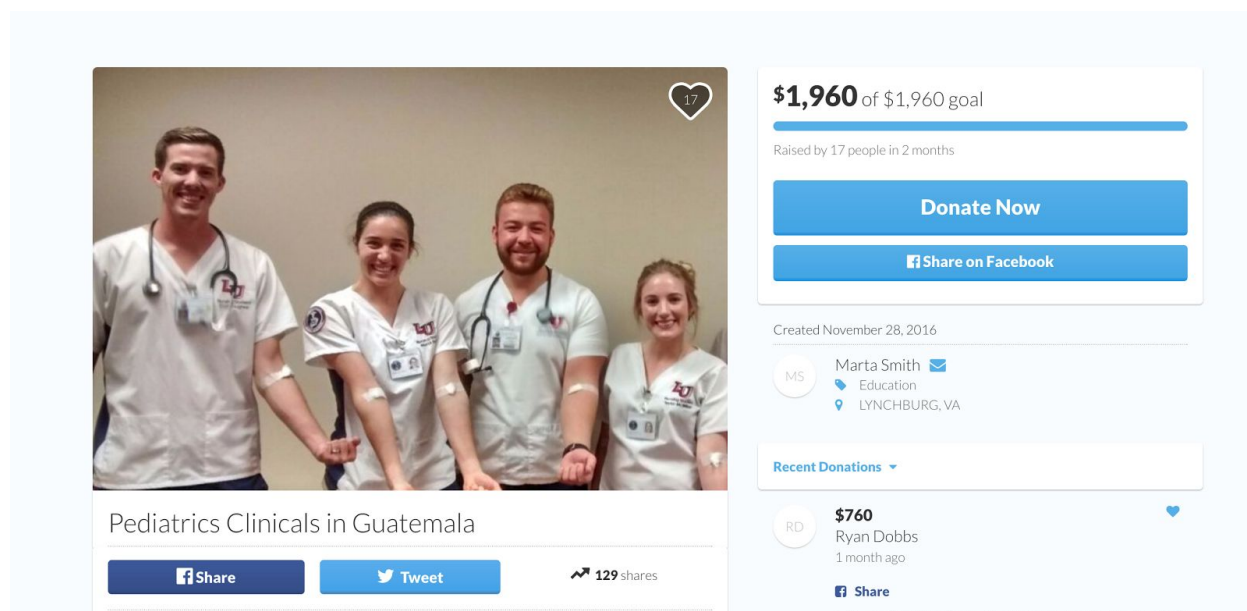
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Virginia: \$12,323

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Virginia: 3,447

Total Money Raised: \$1.47 million

Total Number of Donations: 23,600

Pediatrics Clinicals in Guatemala



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for 'Pediatrics Clinicals in Guatemala'. On the left is a photo of four medical students in white scrubs with Liberty University logos. The campaign has reached its goal of \$1,960, with a progress bar at 100%. It was created on November 28, 2016, by Marta Smith, a student in Lynchburg, VA. A recent donation of \$760 by Ryan Dobbs is listed. Social sharing buttons for Facebook and Twitter are visible below the photo.

\$1,960 of \$1,960 goal

Raised by 17 people in 2 months

[Donate Now](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

Created November 28, 2016

MS Marta Smith
Education
LYNCHBURG, VA

[Recent Donations](#)

RD \$760
Ryan Dobbs
1 month ago
[Share](#)

Pediatrics Clinicals in Guatemala

[Share](#) [Tweet](#) 129 shares

Dear friends and family,

These last couple years, I have been at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA, studying nursing in the hope and plan of using my nursing skills on the mission field someday. This past summer, an amazing opportunity opened up for me to join a medical missions team led by the Liberty School of Osteopathic Medicine and the School of Nursing to be able to do my Pediatrics clinicals in Guatemala.

WASHINGTON

Washington College Data

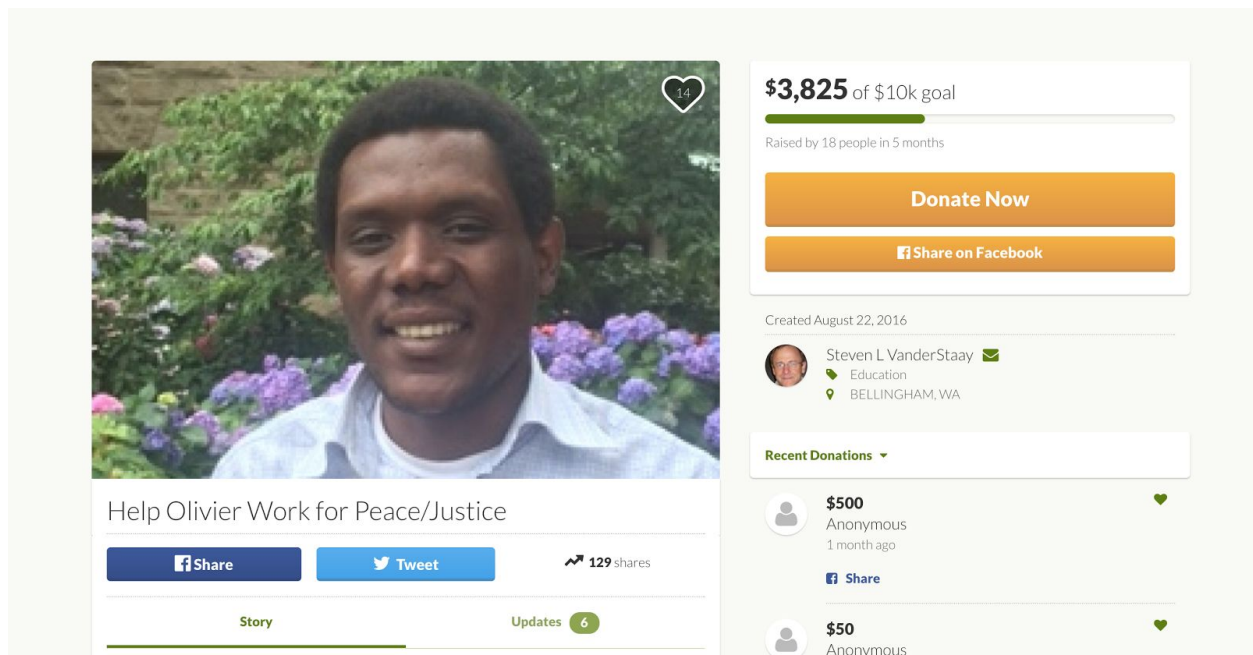
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Washington: \$9,265

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Washington: 3,034

Total Money Raised: \$1.49 million

Total Number of Donations: 20,700

[Help Olivier Work for Peace/Justice](#)



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for 'Help Olivier Work for Peace/Justice'. On the left is a portrait of Olivier Ndikumana, a young Black man with short dark hair, smiling, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. Above his photo is a heart icon with the number 14. Below the photo is the campaign title 'Help Olivier Work for Peace/Justice', followed by 'Share' and 'Tweet' buttons, and '129 shares'. Below that are 'Story' and 'Updates 6' links. On the right, the campaign progress shows '\$3,825 of \$10k goal' with a green progress bar. Below this, it says 'Raised by 18 people in 5 months'. There are two orange buttons: 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. Below these is the creation date 'Created August 22, 2016'. The campaign is by 'Steven L. VanderStaay', who has a verified profile and is located in 'BELLINGHAM, WA'. Below this is a 'Recent Donations' section showing two donations: '\$500 Anonymous 1 month ago' and '\$50 Anonymous', each with a heart icon and a 'Share' button.

A child who lived through the Rwandan genocide and the civil war in Zaire, Olivier Ndikumana dreamed of growing up to work for humanitarian organizations, like the aid workers he met in the refugee camps he lived in as a boy. In pursuit of this dream, he studied French at school, English at home, and documentary film-making with the Voice of America. Recognized for his successful videos about Rwanda's peace and reconciliation efforts, and his skill in languages, he was soon working throughout the Democratic Republic of the Congo for international media and relief organizations.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia College Data

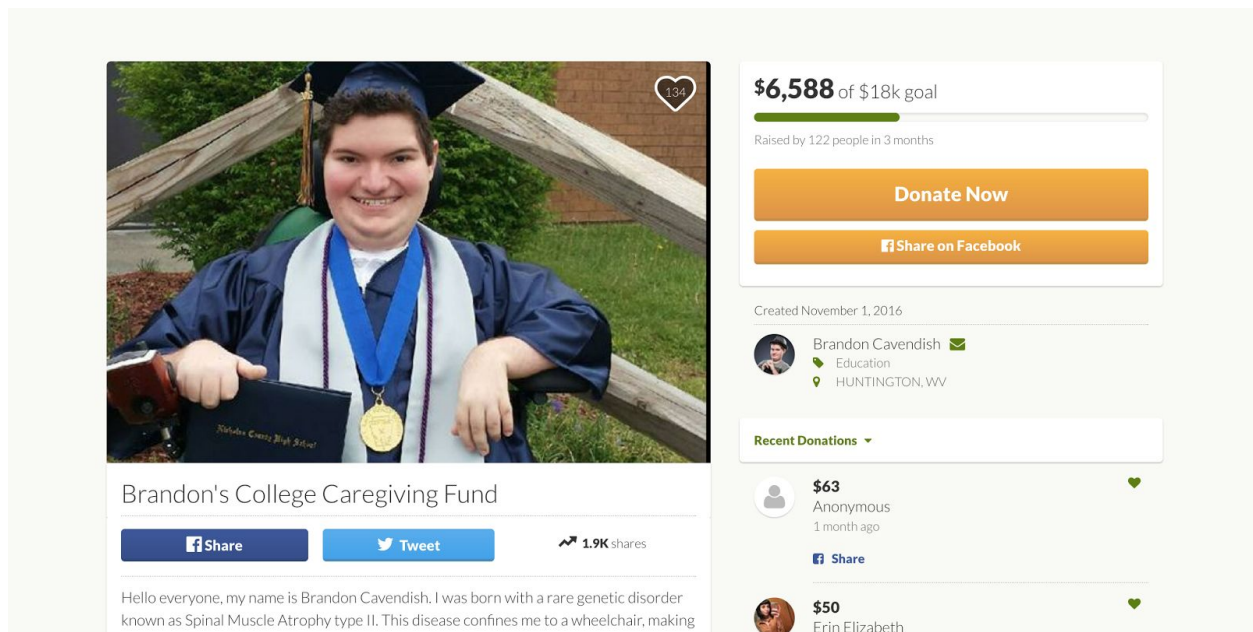
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In West Virginia: \$7,488

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In West Virginia: 395

Total Money Raised: 111,000

Total Number of Donations: 2,000

Brandon's College Caregiving Fund



The screenshot shows the GoFundMe page for 'Brandon's College Caregiving Fund'. On the left is a photo of Brandon Cavendish, a young man in a graduation cap and gown, holding a diploma from Nicholas County High School. To the right of the photo, the campaign details are listed: a goal of \$18k, with \$6,588 raised by 122 people in 3 months. There are 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook' buttons. Below this, it says 'Created November 1, 2016' and lists Brandon Cavendish as the creator, with a verified status and location in Huntington, WV. A 'Recent Donations' section shows two donations: \$63 from an anonymous donor 1 month ago, and \$50 from Erin Elizabeth. At the bottom left, there are 'Share' and 'Tweet' buttons, and a note that the campaign has 1.9K shares.

Brandon's College Caregiving Fund

Created November 1, 2016

Brandon Cavendish ✓
Education
HUNTINGTON, WV

Recent Donations ▾

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Anonymous
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Hello everyone, my name is Brandon Cavendish. I was born with a rare genetic disorder known as Spinal Muscle Atrophy type II. This disease confines me to a wheelchair, making me completely dependant upon others to take care of me. Even though I am physically disabled I have not let that stop me. All throughout my education I excelled in academics and was consistently in the top of my class. I am a member of the National Honor Society, attended Mountaineer Boys State among numerous other achievements. I kept a 3.9 GPA all through highschool and was involved in show choir, and choir all throughout school. I am currently enrolled at Marshall University in West Virginia as a freshman Computer Science major. Computers have always been a passion of mine and I hope to one day make a contribution to the technological society.

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin College Data

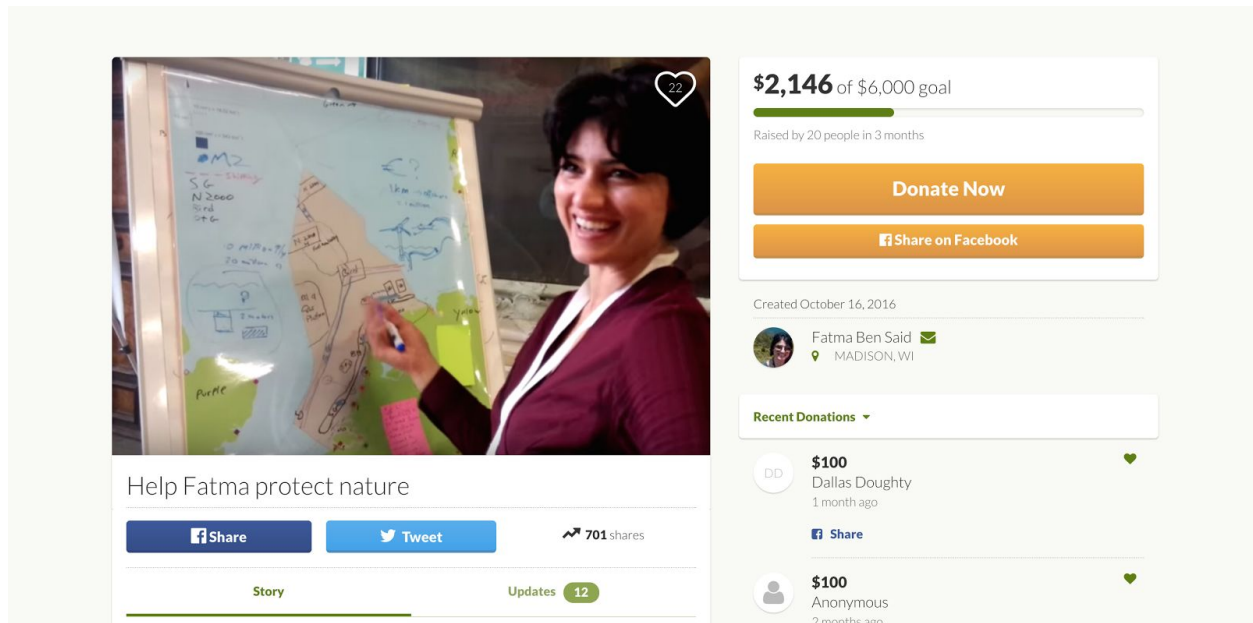
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Wisconsin: \$8,928

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Wisconsin: 1,713

Total Money Raised: 677,000

Total Number of Donations: 11,200

[Help Fatma protect nature](#)



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign page for 'Help Fatma protect nature'. On the left, there is a photo of Fatma Ben Said, a woman with dark hair, smiling and pointing at a whiteboard with architectural drawings. The whiteboard has various sketches and handwritten notes, including 'S.G.', 'N.2000', 'Purle', and 'Yellu'. To the right of the photo, the campaign details are displayed: a progress bar showing '\$2,146 of \$6,000 goal', a note 'Raised by 20 people in 3 months', and buttons for 'Donate Now' and 'Share on Facebook'. Below this, it says 'Created October 16, 2016' and shows the creator's profile: 'Fatma Ben Said' from 'MADISON, WI'. A section titled 'Recent Donations' lists two donations: '\$100 Dallas Doughty' (1 month ago) and '\$100 Anonymous' (2 months ago). At the bottom, there are social media share buttons for Facebook and Twitter, and a section for 'Story' and 'Updates' (12 updates).

I am Fatma, originally from Bizerta in North Tunisia and I have been living in Venice for several years where I completed my studies in Architecture and practiced the field with a Master Architect Iginio Bonoldi.

My passion for the sea and my deep love for my native city which was disfigured and ruined by a massive project called Marina Cap 3000 made me shift my career. The upsetting social and environmental impacts caused by this project took me to pursue a master's degree in Marine Spatial Planning.

WYOMING

Wyoming College Data

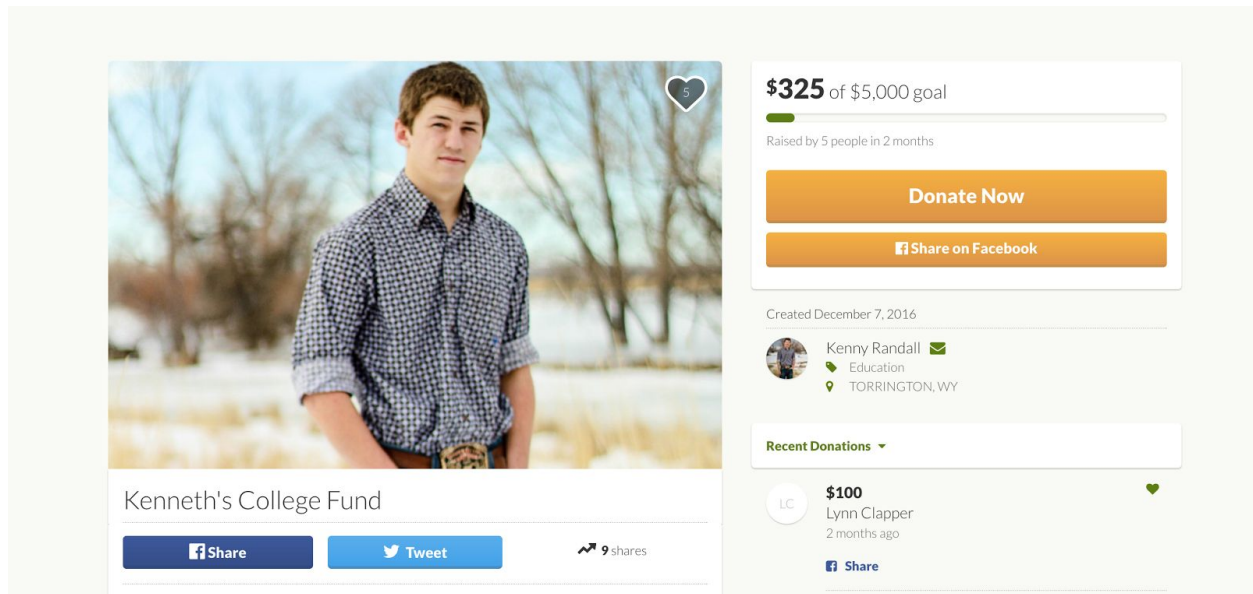
Average Cost of Attending A Public University In Wyoming: \$5,055

Number of GoFundMe Campaigns In Wyoming: 120

Total Money Raised: 40,000

Total Number of Donations: 584

Kenneth's College Fund



The screenshot shows a GoFundMe campaign titled "Kenneth's College Fund". On the left is a photo of a young man, Kenny Randall, standing in a snowy field. To the right of the photo, the campaign progress is shown: "\$325 of \$5,000 goal" with a progress bar. Below this, it says "Raised by 5 people in 2 months". There are two orange buttons: "Donate Now" and "Share on Facebook". Below the buttons, it says "Created December 7, 2016". The campaign is by "Kenny Randall" with a verified checkmark, listing "Education" as the cause and "TORRINGTON, WY" as the location. A section titled "Recent Donations" shows a donation of "\$100" from "Lynn Clapper" 2 months ago, with a "Share" button. At the bottom of the photo, there are "Share" and "Tweet" buttons, and a note that the campaign has "9 shares".

Hi, my name is Kenneth Randall. I am a Wyoming born and raised farm kid who is now attending college at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. I am raising this money to help me pay for the rest of my college bill. I graduated from a small school in Yoder, Wyoming where I played Football, Basketball, Soccer, was apart of the Southeast FFA Chapter, and a member of 4-H since I was a kid. I grew up with the mindset that hard work was rewarded, and that nothing came for free. My Senior year I discover that my true passion was becoming an Engineer. I worked most of my last summer in Wyoming to try to make enough to pay for college, but I didnt make as much as I needed to. Without the funds to pay my bill I will be kicked out and my dream will be over.