

**Table 348.—Voluntary support for institutions of higher education, by source and purpose of support:
1959–60 to 1997–98**
[In millions]

Source and purpose of support	1959–60	1965–66	1970–71	1975–76	1980–81	1985–86	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Total voluntary support¹	\$815	\$1,440	\$1,860	\$2,410	\$4,230	\$7,400	\$9,800	\$10,200	\$10,700	\$11,200	\$12,350	\$12,750	\$14,250	\$16,000	\$18,400
Sources															
Alumni	191	310	458	588	1,049	1,825	2,540	2,680	2,840	2,980	3,410	3,600	4,040	4,650	5,500
Nonalumni individuals	194	350	495	569	1,007	1,781	2,230	2,310	2,500	2,530	2,800	2,940	3,400	3,850	4,500
Corporations	130	230	259	379	778	1,702	2,170	2,230	2,260	2,400	2,510	2,560	2,800	3,050	3,250
Foundations	163	357	418	549	922	1,363	1,920	2,030	2,090	2,200	2,540	2,460	2,815	3,200	3,800
Religious organizations	80	108	104	130	140	211	240	240	240	250	240	250	255	250	300
Other	57	85	126	195	334	518	700	710	770	840	850	940	940	1,000	1,050
Purpose															
Current operations	385	675	1,050	1,480	2,590	4,022	5,440	5,830	6,100	6,300	6,710	7,230	7,850	8,500	9,000
Capital purposes	430	765	810	930	1,640	3,378	4,360	4,370	4,600	4,900	5,640	5,520	6,400	7,500	9,400
Voluntary support as a percent of total expenditures²	11.4	9.2	6.8	5.5	6.0	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.7	7.2	7.8

¹Data are based on sample surveys of institutions of higher education.

²Total expenditures include current-fund expenditures and additions to plant value.

SOURCE: Council for Aid to Education, Research Report, "Contributions to Colleges Drop for First Time Since 1975"; and "Voluntary Support of Education," various years. (This table was prepared August 1999.)