



## 2021-2022 Academic Year Top Producer Methodology

### Executive Summary:

The Benjamin A. Gilman Top Producer Institution list recognizes U.S. higher education institutions, based on size and type, which have generated the greatest number of Gilman scholars from 2021-2022. This detailed methodology provides information regarding institutional classifications and variables used to produce the Benjamin A. Gilman Top Producer Institution list.

### Methodology:

The 2021-2022 Top Producer Institutions data was pulled in July 2023 and reflects all Gilman Scholarship recipients awarded for programs from fall 2021 through summer 2022. This number includes students who participated in eligible in-person and virtual programs during this time frame, as well as students who received Gilman funds for programs that were later canceled or ineligible due to changes to the host location's U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory. Students who received funds and repaid their full award or deferred to a program outside of the academic year 2021-2022 were not included.

The Top Producer Institutions list provides information on institutions with the greatest number of award recipients by institution size and type. Institution size and type distinctions highlight the diverse array of institutions that supported Gilman scholars across the United States.

**Institution size** is determined by the total undergraduate enrollment figures for fall 2021, which aligns with the 2021-2022 academic year data, according to the [Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System \(IPEDS\)](#). The IPEDS enrollment data used for Gilman Top Producer calculations were current at the time of the analysis and are not adjusted to reflect the subsequent revisions made by IPEDS. Small institutions have fewer than 5,000 students, medium institutions have between 5,000 and 15,000, and large institutions have more than 15,000 students.

**Institution type – Associates-granting HEI** is determined by the [Basic Classification category](#) from the 2021 Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Classifications in this category include Associate's Colleges, which are institutions at which the highest level degree awarded is an associate's degree, as well as Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges, which conferred more than 50% of degrees at the associate's level.

**New institutions** are U.S. colleges and universities with Gilman recipients for the first time during the 2021-2022 academic year.

### Top Producer Results

In alignment with IIE's Research, Evaluations and Learning Team and [Open Doors](#), the numbering shows the rank place for each institution. In cases of ties, the institutions share the same rank number.

