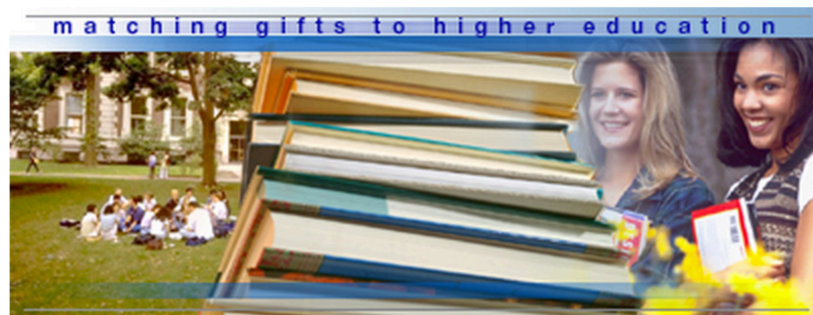


## BASF CORPORATION Matching Gifts to Higher Education



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The recipient institution must be:

- A fully accredited graduate school, four-year college or university, or a junior college located within the 50 United States or one of its possessions;
- Recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt educational institution (contributions to which are deductible under the Internal Revenue Code);
- Listed as an accredited institution in the latest edition of the HEP Higher Education Directory.

Note: The program will not match contributions to secondary schools, libraries, museums, hospitals, educational television/radio stations or proprietary (profit making) schools.

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