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Xavier Ninth in HBCU Alumni Giving

New Orleans LA - A special report by *U. S. News* shows that alumni giving to Xavier University of Louisiana ranks ninth best among the nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

The report, "Historically Black Colleges Where Alumni Donate the Most", ranks the 46 HBCUs that submitted this data to *U.S. News* in the annual college guide survey covering the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years.

The report shows that the proportion of HBCUs alumni who donate to their alma maters varies widely across schools. While the average is 11.2 percent, at the 10 HBCUs where alumni contributed the most during that two-year span, the average is significantly higher: 26.4 percent.

Topping the list was Claflin University with a giving rate of 47.7 percent, followed by Spelman College (39.3 percent) and Bennett College (35 percent).

Xavier came in at ninth with an average percentage rate of 16.7 percent.

Contrast that with HBCUs where few alumni donate. Two examples given were Fayetteville State and Texas Southern University, which each had alumni giving rates of only two percent during the two-year period.

The complete report is available at <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/the-short-list-college/articles/2017-07-11/10-historically-black-colleges-where-alumni-donate-the-most>.

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