

## YOUNG AMERICA'S FOUNDATION'S 2020 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER SURVEY DATA

RANK	SCHOOL	TUITION & FEES	CEREMONY STATUS	SPEAKER	BIO	LINK
1	Princeton University	\$51,870	VIRTUAL	Maria Ressa	CEO of <a href="http://rappler.com">rappler.com</a>	<a href="https://www.princeton.edu/news/2020/04/15/princeton-university-confer-degrees-class-2020-virtual-ceremony-may-31">https://www.princeton.edu/news/2020/04/15/princeton-university-confer-degrees-class-2020-virtual-ceremony-may-31</a>
2	Harvard University	\$51,925	VIRTUAL	Marty Baron	Washington Post Exec. Editor	<a href="https://commencement.harvard.edu">https://commencement.harvard.edu</a>
3	Columbia University	\$61,850	VIRTUAL	University President	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.columbia.edu/announcements">https://commencement.columbia.edu/announcements</a>
3	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	\$53,790	VIRTUAL	William H. McRaven	U.S. Navy four-star admiral (ret.)	<a href="https://commencement.mit.edu/webcast">https://commencement.mit.edu/webcast</a>
3	Yale University	\$55,000	VIRTUAL	University President	N/A	<a href="https://yale2020.yale.edu">https://yale2020.yale.edu</a>
6	Stanford University	\$53,529	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.stanford.edu/announcements/message-president-tessier-lavigne">https://commencement.stanford.edu/announcements/message-president-tessier-lavigne</a>
6	University of Chicago	\$59,298	VIRTUAL	Faculty Member	N/A	<a href="https://convocation.uchicago.edu/ceremonies-and-activities/">https://convocation.uchicago.edu/ceremonies-and-activities/</a>
6	University of Pennsylvania	\$57,770	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://almanac.upenn.edu/articles/penns-2020-commencement-speaker-and-honorary-degree-recipients">https://almanac.upenn.edu/articles/penns-2020-commencement-speaker-and-honorary-degree-recipients</a>
9	Northwestern University	\$56,691	VIRTUAL	Lori Lightfoot	Mayor of Chicago	<a href="https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2020/05/honorary-degrees-commencement">https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2020/05/honorary-degrees-commencement</a>
10	Duke University	\$58,198	VIRTUAL	Ken Jeong	Comedian, Doctor	<a href="https://coronavirus.duke.edu/2020/03/an-update-about-commencement/">https://coronavirus.duke.edu/2020/03/an-update-about-commencement/</a>
10	Johns Hopkins University	\$55,350	VIRTUAL	Alexis Ohanian	Co-founder of Reddit	<a href="https://commencement.jhu.edu">https://commencement.jhu.edu</a>
12	California Institute of Technology	\$54,600	VIRTUAL	Norman Augustine	Fmr. CEO of Lockheed Martin	<a href="https://www.caltech.edu/campus-life-events/campus-announcements/2020-commencement-speaker">https://www.caltech.edu/campus-life-events/campus-announcements/2020-commencement-speaker</a>
12	Dartmouth College	\$57,204	VIRTUAL	Michael Mina	Epidemiologist	<a href="http://www.dartmouth.edu/commence/">http://www.dartmouth.edu/commence/</a>
14	Brown University	\$58,504	VIRTUAL	University President	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.brown.edu">https://commencement.brown.edu</a>
15	University of Notre Dame	\$55,553	VIRTUAL	University President	N/A	<a href="https://events.nd.edu/events/2020/05/15/commencement-weekend/">https://events.nd.edu/events/2020/05/15/commencement-weekend/</a>
15	Vanderbilt University	\$52,070	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2020/03/25/commencement2020-postponed/">https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2020/03/25/commencement2020-postponed/</a>
17	Cornell University	\$57,222	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.cornell.edu/commencement-2020-updates/">https://commencement.cornell.edu/commencement-2020-updates/</a>
17	Rice University	\$49,112	VIRTUAL	Faculty Member(s)	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.rice.edu">https://commencement.rice.edu</a>
19	Washington University in St. Louis	\$55,292	CANCELED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://source.wustl.edu/2020/05/recognizing-our-graduates-through-virtual-ceremonies/">https://source.wustl.edu/2020/05/recognizing-our-graduates-through-virtual-ceremonies/</a>
20	University of California – Los Angeles	\$42,218	VIRTUAL	George Takei	Actor	<a href="https://www.college.ucla.edu/commencement/">https://www.college.ucla.edu/commencement/</a>
21	Emory University	\$53,804	VIRTUAL	Bryan Stevenson	Equal Justice Initiative founder	<a href="http://www.emory.edu/commencement/index.html">http://www.emory.edu/commencement/index.html</a>
22	University of California – Berkeley	\$43,176	POSTPONED	University Chancellor	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.berkeley.edu/spring-2020-letter">https://commencement.berkeley.edu/spring-2020-letter</a>
22	University of Southern California	\$58,195	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.usc.edu/faq-about-commencement-2020/">https://commencement.usc.edu/faq-about-commencement-2020/</a>
24	Georgetown University	\$56,058	VIRTUAL	University President	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.georgetown.edu">https://commencement.georgetown.edu</a>
25	Carnegie Mellon University	\$57,119	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.cmu.edu/commencement/">https://www.cmu.edu/commencement/</a>
25	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	\$51,200	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.umich.edu/spring-commencement/spring-commencement/">https://commencement.umich.edu/spring-commencement/spring-commencement/</a>
27	Wake Forest University	\$55,440	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://coronavirus.wfu.edu/university-communications/covid-19-update-from-president-hatch-2/">https://coronavirus.wfu.edu/university-communications/covid-19-update-from-president-hatch-2/</a>
28	University of Virginia	\$50,920	VIRTUAL	University President	N/A	<a href="https://news.virginia.edu/content/class-2020-celebration">https://news.virginia.edu/content/class-2020-celebration</a>
29	Georgia Institute of Technology	\$33,794	VIRTUAL	University President	N/A	<a href="http://commencement.gatech.edu/schedule">http://commencement.gatech.edu/schedule</a>
29	New York University	\$53,308	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.nyu.edu/life/events-traditions/commencement.html">https://www.nyu.edu/life/events-traditions/commencement.html</a>
29	Tufts University	\$58,878	VIRTUAL	Faculty Member(s)	N/A	<a href="https://president.tufts.edu/news/2020/03/26/tufts-university-commencement-2020/">https://president.tufts.edu/news/2020/03/26/tufts-university-commencement-2020/</a>
29	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	\$36,222	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.unc.edu">https://commencement.unc.edu</a>
29	University of Rochester	\$56,026	VIRTUAL	University President	N/A	<a href="https://www.rochester.edu/commencement/">https://www.rochester.edu/commencement/</a>
34	University of California – Santa Barbara	\$43,383	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.ucsb.edu/COVID-19-information">https://www.ucsb.edu/COVID-19-information</a>
34	University of Florida	\$26,658	VIRTUAL	Thaddeus Bullard	WWE Superstar	<a href="https://commencement.ufl.edu/spring/event-schedule/spring-2020-online-celebrations/">https://commencement.ufl.edu/spring/event-schedule/spring-2020-online-celebrations/</a>
36	University of California – Irvine	\$43,481	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.uci.edu">https://commencement.uci.edu</a>
37	Boston College	\$57,910	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/sites/commencement.html.html">https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/sites/commencement.html.html</a>
37	University of California – San Diego	\$43,162	VIRTUAL	Bill Whitaker	CBS News correspondent	<a href="https://revelle.ucsd.edu/events/commencement/index.html">https://revelle.ucsd.edu/events/commencement/index.html</a>
39	University of California – Davis	\$43,484	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.ucdavis.edu/commencement/online-undergraduate-celebration">https://www.ucdavis.edu/commencement/online-undergraduate-celebration</a>
40	Boston University	\$55,892	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.bu.edu/commencement/">http://www.bu.edu/commencement/</a>
40	Brandeis University	\$57,561	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.brandeis.edu/commencement/">https://www.brandeis.edu/commencement/</a>
40	Case Western Reserve University	\$50,904	VIRTUAL	William Baker	Former President of WNET	<a href="https://case.edu/commencement/about/2020-commencement-updates">https://case.edu/commencement/about/2020-commencement-updates</a>
40	College of William and Mary	\$46,283	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.wm.edu/sites/commencement/virtual/index.php">https://www.wm.edu/sites/commencement/virtual/index.php</a>

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40	Northeastern University	\$53,506	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.northeastern.edu/commencement/">https://www.northeastern.edu/commencement/</a>
40	Tulane University	\$56,800	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.tulane.edu">https://commencement.tulane.edu</a>
46	University of Wisconsin—Madison	\$37,785	VIRTUAL	James Patterson	Author and philanthropist	<a href="https://commencement.wisc.edu">https://commencement.wisc.edu</a>
46	Villanova University	\$55,430	VIRTUAL	Faculty Member(s)	N/A	<a href="https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/studentlife/health/center/Coronavirus.html">https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/studentlife/health/center/Coronavirus.html</a>
48	University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign	\$33,352	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.illinois.edu">https://commencement.illinois.edu</a>
48	University of Texas—Austin	\$38,228	VIRTUAL	Brene Brown	Leadership researcher	<a href="https://vimeo.com/400364691">https://vimeo.com/400364691</a>
50	Lehigh University	\$55,240	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www1.lehigh.edu/about/luevents/events/commencement">https://www1.lehigh.edu/about/luevents/events/commencement</a>
50	Pepperdine University	\$55,892	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://community.pepperdine.edu/gsep/student-services/graduation/">https://community.pepperdine.edu/gsep/student-services/graduation/</a>
50	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	\$55,378	VIRTUAL	Chuck Schumer	Senate Minority Leader	<a href="https://rpi.app.box.com/v/commencement-program">https://rpi.app.box.com/v/commencement-program</a>
50	University of Georgia	\$31,120	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.uga.edu">https://commencement.uga.edu</a>
54	Ohio State University—Columbus	\$32,061	VIRTUAL	Tim Cook	CEO of Apple, Inc.	<a href="https://commencement.osu.edu">https://commencement.osu.edu</a>
54	Santa Clara University	\$53,634	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.scu.edu/commencement/">https://www.scu.edu/commencement/</a>
54	Syracuse University	\$53,849	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.syracuse.edu/academics/commencement/?_ga=2.163172159.2049846400.1590587398-299243982.1590587398">https://www.syracuse.edu/academics/commencement/?_ga=2.163172159.2049846400.1590587398-299243982.1590587398</a>
57	Florida State University	\$21,673	VIRTUAL	Faculty Member	N/A	<a href="https://registrar.fsu.edu/graduation/seating/">https://registrar.fsu.edu/graduation/seating/</a>
57	Pennsylvania State University—University Park	\$35,514	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://sites.psu.edu/virusinfo/?utm_campaign=banner">https://sites.psu.edu/virusinfo/?utm_campaign=banner</a>
57	Purdue University—West Lafayette	\$28,794	VIRTUAL	University President	N/A	<a href="https://www.purdue.edu/commencement/documents/Spring_Program.pdf">https://www.purdue.edu/commencement/documents/Spring_Program.pdf</a>
57	University of Miami	\$51,930	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.themiamihurricane.com/2020/03/19/um-announces-changes-to-commencement-schedule/">https://www.themiamihurricane.com/2020/03/19/um-announces-changes-to-commencement-schedule/</a>
57	University of Pittsburgh	\$33,746	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.commencement.pitt.edu">https://www.commencement.pitt.edu</a>
62	Rutgers University—New Brunswick	\$32,189	VIRTUAL	Lester Holt	NBC Nightly News anchor	<a href="https://commencement.rutgers.edu/rutgers-university-commencement">https://commencement.rutgers.edu/rutgers-university-commencement</a>
62	University of Washington	\$38,796	VIRTUAL	University President	N/A	<a href="https://www.washington.edu/graduation/the-ceremony/">https://www.washington.edu/graduation/the-ceremony/</a>
64	Loyola Marymount University	\$50,283	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://academics.lmu.edu/commencement/">https://academics.lmu.edu/commencement/</a>
64	Southern Methodist University	\$56,560	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://blog.smu.edu/coronavirus-covid-19/2020/04/02/may-2020-graduation-candidates-and-families/">https://blog.smu.edu/coronavirus-covid-19/2020/04/02/may-2020-graduation-candidates-and-families/</a>
64	University of Connecticut	\$39,894	VIRTUAL	Faculty Member	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.uconn.edu/#">https://commencement.uconn.edu/#</a>
64	University of Maryland—College Park	\$36,890	VIRTUAL	Steny Hoyer	House Majority Leader	<a href="https://umd.edu/virusinfo/emails/032420">https://umd.edu/virusinfo/emails/032420</a>
64	University of Massachusetts—Amherst	\$35,710	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.umass.edu/commencement/">https://www.umass.edu/commencement/</a>
64	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	\$52,322	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.wpi.edu/news/announcements/update-commencement-class-2020-graduates-and-families">https://www.wpi.edu/news/announcements/update-commencement-class-2020-graduates-and-families</a>
70	Clemson University	\$38,112	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.clemson.edu/registrar/graduation/ceremony-schedules.html">https://www.clemson.edu/registrar/graduation/ceremony-schedules.html</a>
70	The George Washington University	\$56,935	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.gwu.edu">https://commencement.gwu.edu</a>
70	Texas A&M University—College Station	\$37,726	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://gradcelebration.tamu.edu">https://gradcelebration.tamu.edu</a>
70	University of Minnesota—Twin Cities	\$33,325	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://cla.umn.edu/student-services-advising/undergraduate-commencement">https://cla.umn.edu/student-services-advising/undergraduate-commencement</a>
74	Fordham University	\$54,093	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.fordham.edu/commencement">https://www.fordham.edu/commencement</a>
74	Stevens Institute of Technology	\$54,014	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.stevens.edu/sites/stevens.edu/files/files/PresidentsOffice/Celebrating_the_Class_of_2020!.pdf">https://www.stevens.edu/sites/stevens.edu/files/files/PresidentsOffice/Celebrating_the_Class_of_2020!.pdf</a>
74	Virginia Tech	\$32,835	VIRTUAL	Camille Schrier	Miss America 2020	<a href="https://commencement.vt.edu">https://commencement.vt.edu</a>
77	American University	\$49,889	VIRTUAL	Henry Louis Gates Jr.	Historian, author, professor	<a href="https://www.american.edu/events/commencement/2020/spring.cfm">https://www.american.edu/events/commencement/2020/spring.cfm</a>
77	Brigham Young University—Provo	\$5,790	CANCELED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://enrollment.byu.edu/registrar/commencement">https://enrollment.byu.edu/registrar/commencement</a>
79	Baylor University	\$47,364	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.baylor.edu/commencement/">https://www.baylor.edu/commencement/</a>
79	Binghamton University—SUNY	\$27,791	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.binghamton.edu/commencement/2020-commencement-ceremonies.html">https://www.binghamton.edu/commencement/2020-commencement-ceremonies.html</a>
79	Gonzaga University	\$45,140	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.gonzaga.edu/academics/academic-calendar-resources/academic-events/commencement/commencement-schedule">https://www.gonzaga.edu/academics/academic-calendar-resources/academic-events/commencement/commencement-schedule</a>
79	Indiana University—Bloomington	\$36,514	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.indiana.edu/about/spring-commencement/undergrad.html">https://commencement.indiana.edu/about/spring-commencement/undergrad.html</a>
79	University at Buffalo—SUNY	\$27,850	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.buffalo.edu/content/dam/www/commencement/2020pdfs/virtualUndergradProgram.pdf">http://www.buffalo.edu/content/dam/www/commencement/2020pdfs/virtualUndergradProgram.pdf</a>
84	Colorado School of Mines	\$39,762	VIRTUAL	Jared Polis	Governor of Colorado	<a href="https://commencement.mines.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2020/05/spring-2020-commencement-program.pdf">https://commencement.mines.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2020/05/spring-2020-commencement-program.pdf</a>
84	Elon University	\$36,571	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.elonnewsnetwork.com/article/2020/02/television-producer-leonard-dick-announced-as-commencement-speaker">https://www.elonnewsnetwork.com/article/2020/02/television-producer-leonard-dick-announced-as-commencement-speaker</a>
84	Marquette University	\$43,936	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://today.marquette.edu/2020/04/covid-19-update-campus-operations-this-fall-and-new-commencement-date/">https://today.marquette.edu/2020/04/covid-19-update-campus-operations-this-fall-and-new-commencement-date/</a>
84	Michigan State University	\$39,766	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://education.msu.edu/academics/commencements/">http://education.msu.edu/academics/commencements/</a>

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84	North Carolina State University—Raleigh	\$29,220	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.ncsu.edu/schedule/spring/program/">https://commencement.ncsu.edu/schedule/spring/program/</a>
84	University of California—Santa Cruz	\$43,046	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.ucsc.edu/schedule/index.html">https://commencement.ucsc.edu/schedule/index.html</a>
84	University of Iowa	\$31,568	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.uiowa.edu">https://commencement.uiowa.edu</a>
91	Clark University	\$47,200	VIRTUAL	University President	N/A	<a href="https://www.clarku.edu/commencement/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2020/05/Commencement-2020-Program.pdf">https://www.clarku.edu/commencement/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2020/05/Commencement-2020-Program.pdf</a>
91	Miami University—Oxford	\$34,307	VIRTUAL	Mike DeWine	Governor of Ohio	<a href="https://www.miamioh.edu/news/top-stories/2020/05/commencement-2020.html">https://www.miamioh.edu/news/top-stories/2020/05/commencement-2020.html</a>
91	Stony Brook University—SUNY	\$28,528	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/">https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/</a>
91	University of California—Riverside	\$42,819	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://commencement.ucr.edu">https://commencement.ucr.edu</a>
91	University of Delaware	\$34,310	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.udel.edu/students/udgrad2020/">https://www.udel.edu/students/udgrad2020/</a>
91	University of San Diego	\$51,186	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.sandiego.edu/commencement/classof2020/">https://www.sandiego.edu/commencement/classof2020/</a>
97	Drexel University	\$54,516	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://drexel.edu/commencement/">https://drexel.edu/commencement/</a>
97	New Jersey Institute of Technology	\$32,750	VIRTUAL	Sheila Y. Oliver	Lt. Governor of New Jersey	<a href="https://commencement.njit.edu">https://commencement.njit.edu</a>
97	St. Louis University	\$45,424	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.slu.edu/commencement/index.php">https://www.slu.edu/commencement/index.php</a>
97	Texas Christian University	\$49,250	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.tcu.edu/commencement/">https://www.tcu.edu/commencement/</a>
97	University of Denver	\$52,515	POSTPONED	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.du.edu/commencement">https://www.du.edu/commencement</a>
97	Yeshiva University	\$44,900	VIRTUAL	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.yu.edu/commencement">https://www.yu.edu/commencement</a>