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## It's About Innovation: Fact of the Week



### Companies Contributing to U.S. Education – The Future of the American Workforce

*Did you know ...*

**U.S. companies have contributed nearly \$2 billion through H-1B fees to U.S. math and science scholarships and U.S. worker training since 1999. These fees have funded:**

- **More than 40,000 scholarships for U.S. students in math and science through the National Science Foundation;**
- **Hands-on science programs for 80,000 middle and high school students and 3,700 teachers; and**
- **Training for more than 55,000 U.S. workers and professionals.**

**U.S. companies pay more than \$91 billion each year in state and local taxes directed toward public education.**

U.S. companies are committed to improving America's public education system to prepare the next generation of American workers for the 21st century workplace. At the same time, companies rely on H-1B visas and EB green cards to recruit and retain highly educated foreign professionals as a complement to domestic sources of talent.

***The H-1B visa and EB green card systems must be reformed this year.***

To read profiles on company education initiatives and to learn more about highly educated immigration, visit [www.competeamerica.org](http://www.competeamerica.org).

*Compete America (www.competeamerica.org) is a coalition of corporations, educators, research institutions and trade associations concerned about legal, employment-based immigration and committed to ensuring that the United States has the highly educated workforce necessary to ensure continued innovation, job creation and leadership in a worldwide economy.*