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CEDARVILLE, OHIO – According to Washington Monthly, Cedarville University, ranked 15 nationally, is the best baccalaureate university in Ohio. The ranking among baccalaureate institutions, is based on social mobility (recruiting and graduating low-income students), research (producing cutting-edge scholarship and PhDs), and service (encouraging students to give something back to their country).

Five other Ohio school were listed in the top 50. They include the University of Mount Union (35), Ohio Northern University (38), Wilberforce University (39), Central State University (43), and Defiance College (45).

The report showed Cedarville’s 69% graduation rate is the third highest and its community service through ROTC, and the percentage of students earning a doctoral degree are both ranked sixth in the country.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 3,400 undergraduate, graduate, and online students to more than 100 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and leading student satisfaction ratings.