

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Illinois, circa 1998\***

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars	
		Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Northwestern University	IL	\$42,989,723	100
2. University of Chicago	IL	24,268,075	133
3. Illinois Institute of Technology	IL	17,482,605	19
4. Chicago Annenberg Challenge	IL	10,615,000	2
5. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	IL	8,920,222	54
6. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	7,899,075	71
7. University of Illinois Foundation	IL	5,471,981	27
8. Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Lukes Medical Center	IL	4,552,071	26
9. University of Illinois at Chicago	IL	4,538,926	35
10. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	IL	4,330,048	38
11. Cantigny Foundation	IL	4,184,536	4
12. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	IL	3,967,500	34
13. Bradley University	IL	3,543,636	11
14. De Paul University	IL	3,277,052	25
15. Chicago Symphony and Lyric Opera Facilities Fund	IL	3,100,000	6
16. Stenning on Lake Geneva Conservancy Society	IL	2,750,000	1
17. Augustana College	IL	2,743,430	5
18. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	2,643,919	20
19. Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association	IL	2,322,254	17
20. Chicago Academy of Sciences	IL	2,305,000	13
21. Art Institute of Chicago	IL	2,108,600	36
22. American Medical Association	IL	2,089,545	7
23. Commercial Club Foundation	IL	1,945,000	12
24. YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago	IL	1,761,509	19
25. Sterling Schools Foundation	IL	1,745,017	1
26. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	IL	1,735,000	10
27. Big Shoulders Fund	IL	1,721,833	18
28. Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	1,685,584	8
29. Institute for Diversity in Health Management	IL	1,672,500	1
30. Northwestern Memorial Hospital	IL	1,658,500	14
31. Council for Adult and Experiential Learning	IL	1,635,000	6
32. Chicago Theological Seminary	IL	1,632,540	4
33. Museum of Science and Industry	IL	1,580,500	16
34. Lyric Opera of Chicago	IL	1,567,857	25
35. YMCA of the U.S.A.	IL	1,540,000	1
36. JFMC Facilities Corporation	IL	1,500,000	1
37. Northern Baptist Theological Seminary	IL	1,500,000	1
38. Seabury-Western Theological Seminary	IL	1,490,511	1
39. Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary	IL	1,476,427	3
40. United Way of Chicago	IL	1,413,500	6
41. Moody Bible Institute	IL	1,413,000	4
42. Donors Forum of Chicago	IL	1,406,019	14
43. Community Renewal Society	IL	1,374,400	18
44. Metropolitan Planning Council	IL	1,365,000	9
45. CenterPoint Institute	IL	1,329,532	1
46. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	IL	1,285,000	15
47. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	IL	1,218,800	17
48. Loyola University Medical Center	IL	1,200,606	4
49. W T T W Chicago Public Television	IL	1,149,000	13
50. Ravinia Festival Association	IL	1,125,000	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$208,230,833</b>	<b>946</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.