

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

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars	
		Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Enterprise Corporation of the Delta	MS	\$4,045,000	7
2. Mississippi State University	MS	1,859,300	9
3. Mississippi College	MS	853,950	3
4. Hinds Community College	MS	810,000	1
5. Southern Echo	MS	742,500	10
6. Tougaloo College	MS	357,000	6
7. Parents for Public Schools	MS	325,000	3
8. Rust College	MS	252,000	3
9. Millsaps College	MS	250,000	2
10. Quitman County Development Organization	MS	208,600	5
11. University of Mississippi Medical Center	MS	200,000	1
12. Mississippi Action for Community Education	MS	175,000	2
13. Piney Woods Country Life School	MS	169,295	4
14. Belhaven College	MS	150,000	1
15. Meridian Community College	MS	150,000	1
16. University of Southern Mississippi	MS	126,000	3
17. North Mississippi Medical Center	MS	125,720	1
18. West Jackson Community Development Corporation	MS	123,000	3
19. University of Mississippi	MS	107,900	1
20. Back Bay Mission	MS	100,000	1
21. We Care Community Services	MS	100,000	1
22. Mississippi Families for Kids	MS	100,000	1
23. Magnolia Speech School for the Deaf	MS	100,000	1
24. Mississippi University for Women Foundation	MS	100,000	1
25. Mississippi Forum on Children and Families	MS	100,000	2
26. CREATE	MS	98,322	3
27. University of Mississippi Foundation	MS	95,000	3
28. Jackson State University	MS	93,975	3
29. Mississippi State University Development Foundation	MS	75,716	2
30. Alcorn State University	MS	75,000	1
31. Mississippi Center for Nonprofits	MS	73,000	2
32. Mississippi University for Women	MS	62,500	2
33. Delta State University	MS	60,045	1
34. McComb School District	MS	60,000	1
35. Delta Environmental Land Trust Association	MS	60,000	2
36. Mendenhall Ministries	MS	55,900	3
37. Joyner Avenue Elementary School	MS	51,200	1
38. Tutwiler Clinic	MS	50,000	1
39. Jesus People Against Pollution	MS	50,000	1
40. Jackson Metro Housing Partnership	MS	50,000	1
41. Mercy Housing and Human Development	MS	50,000	1
42. Benton County Department of Education	MS	50,000	1
43. Historic Heritage Preservation Corporation	MS	50,000	1
44. Genesis Foundation of Mississippi	MS	45,000	1
45. Natchez Opera Festival	MS	40,000	2
46. Hattiesburg Area Education Foundation	MS	37,500	1
47. Lowndes County School District	MS	36,000	2
48. North Mississippi Health Services	MS	35,000	1
49. Columbus Municipal School District	MS	35,000	2
50. Mary Holmes College	MS	33,260	1
Total		\$13,052,683	113

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.