

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

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars	
		Awarded	No. of Grants
1. United Negro College Fund	VA	\$55,115,937	90
2. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	37,305,666	10
3. Nature Conservancy	VA	25,913,083	49
4. University of Virginia	VA	22,812,603	75
5. Village Foundation	VA	18,996,157	4
6. U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation	VA	6,000,000	1
7. Charities Funds Transfer	VA	5,680,487	86
8. American Press Institute	VA	5,584,543	9
9. Southern Environmental Law Center	VA	4,785,371	14
10. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	VA	4,615,000	13
11. University of Richmond	VA	4,530,561	13
12. New American Schools Development Corporation	VA	4,436,000	7
13. American Indian Higher Education Consortium	VA	3,470,250	4
14. Virginia Commonwealth University	VA	3,415,209	14
15. Colonial Williamsburg Foundation	VA	3,365,500	18
16. People-to-People Health Foundation/Project HOPE	VA	3,279,555	16
17. First Nations Development Institute	VA	3,052,000	20
18. Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America	VA	2,962,585	5
19. United Way of America	VA	2,816,257	11
20. Hampton University	VA	2,784,079	12
21. Philanthropic Research, Inc.	VA	1,825,000	3
22. George Mason University	VA	1,811,095	20
23. Conservation Fund	VA	1,792,025	28
24. Eastern Mennonite University	VA	1,668,919	5
25. Union Theological Seminary in Virginia	VA	1,640,085	4
26. American Center for Law and Justice	VA	1,600,000	1
27. Operation Smile International	VA	1,437,500	12
28. Americas Promise-The Alliance for Youth	VA	1,405,000	6
29. Communities in Schools	VA	1,397,200	12
30. Unity: Journalists of Color	VA	1,382,280	1
31. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development	VA	1,224,999	1
32. National Wildlife Federation	VA	1,206,000	11
33. Willows Foundation	VA	1,200,000	1
34. Young Americas Foundation	VA	1,195,000	4
35. Emory and Henry College	VA	1,090,879	4
36. Virginia Historical Society	VA	1,081,450	11
37. American Medical Student Association Foundation	VA	1,059,227	3
38. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	VA	1,023,073	30
39. Foxcroft School	VA	1,010,000	2
40. Mary Baldwin College	VA	957,864	14
41. Charities Aid Foundation America	VA	893,215	16
42. Close Up Foundation	VA	819,600	9
43. Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond	VA	806,821	1
44. Entertainment Industries Council	VA	788,222	2
45. Roanoke College	VA	769,280	5
46. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	VA	710,000	3
47. George Mason University Foundation	VA	708,800	10
48. Maymont Foundation	VA	698,415	7
49. Feminist Majority Foundation	VA	695,000	8
50. Stratford Hall Plantation Robert E. Lee Memorial Association	VA	660,000	4
Total		\$255,477,792	709

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.