

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of California, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of California	Davis	CA	\$161,799,394	557
2. Stanford University	Stanford	CA	76,311,506	276
3. Peninsula Open Space Trust	Menlo Park	CA	50,751,046	13
4. Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health	Palo Alto	CA	43,843,010	24
5. Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	Moss Landing	CA	35,950,948	1
6. Public Health Institute	Berkeley	CA	24,426,836	23
7. University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	23,583,367	120
8. Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation	Monterey	CA	22,336,113	7
9. Coalition of Essential Schools, Bay Area	Oakland	CA	18,853,964	9
10. Tides Foundation	San Francisco	CA	16,498,783	34
11. Institute of Computer Technology	Sunnyvale	CA	16,368,075	13
12. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	Los Angeles	CA	16,367,463	17
13. Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	Santa Monica	CA	15,986,379	27
14. RAND Corporation	Santa Monica	CA	14,914,757	17
15. Music Center of Los Angeles County	Los Angeles	CA	13,700,000	12
16. Tides Center	San Francisco	CA	12,357,396	114
17. California Institute of Technology	Pasadena	CA	11,938,843	50
18. University of California at San Diego	La Jolla	CA	10,373,714	53
19. Bay Area School Reform Collaborative	San Francisco	CA	10,315,000	6
20. Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)	Los Angeles	CA	9,920,000	21
21. School Futures Research Foundation	San Diego	CA	8,433,920	1
22. Exploratorium	San Francisco	CA	8,059,541	18
23. Golden Gate National Parks Association	San Francisco	CA	7,959,511	13
24. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	7,673,025	26
25. Sierra Business Council	Truckee	CA	7,615,000	6
26. Great Valley Center	Modesto	CA	7,608,750	7
27. California Institute of the Arts	Valencia	CA	7,608,700	20
28. California State University	Chico	CA	7,590,515	51
29. National Health Law Program	Los Angeles	CA	7,455,000	7
30. University of California at Los Angeles Foundation	Los Angeles	CA	7,381,330	40
31. Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles	CA	7,095,933	17
32. Museum Associates	Los Angeles	CA	6,890,200	15
33. San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds	San Francisco	CA	6,882,510	38
34. Salk Institute for Biological Studies	La Jolla	CA	6,623,870	26
35. Alliance of Redding Museums	Redding	CA	6,444,053	8
36. High Tech High	San Diego	CA	6,395,373	1
37. California Health Foundation and Trust	Sacramento	CA	6,316,600	3
38. Trust for Public Land	Los Angeles	CA	6,176,481	21
39. K Q E D	San Francisco	CA	6,140,820	24
40. Conservation Land Trust	Mill Valley	CA	5,986,974	42
41. California Primary Care Association	Sacramento	CA	5,650,000	3
42. University of California at San Francisco Foundation	San Francisco	CA	5,550,250	12
43. United Way of the Bay Area	San Francisco	CA	5,540,204	36
44. Pacific Forest Trust	Boonville	CA	5,525,000	5
45. Milken Community High School of Stephen Wise Temple	Los Angeles	CA	5,513,880	1
46. Monterey Institute of International Studies	Monterey	CA	5,435,300	10
47. Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco	San Francisco	CA	5,124,198	16
48. Developmental Studies Center	Oakland	CA	5,049,540	8
49. Cal State Hayward Educational Foundation	Hayward	CA	5,020,000	3
50. Elkhorn Slough Foundation	Moss Landing	CA	5,000,000	1
Total			\$802,343,072	1,873

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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.