

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

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	\$32,195,895	140
2. Northwestern University	Evanston	IL	29,793,369	122
3. Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	18,159,968	24
4. Chicago Annenberg Challenge	Chicago	IL	15,400,000	4
5. America's Second Harvest	Chicago	IL	14,070,000	24
6. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL	10,763,084	76
7. Archdiocese of Chicago	Chicago	IL	10,504,474	6
8. National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston	IL	9,901,391	52
9. United Way/Crusade of Mercy	Chicago	IL	9,746,844	43
10. Rush-Presbyterian-Saint Lukes Medical Center	Chicago	IL	8,069,237	27
11. Millennium Park Project	Chicago	IL	7,880,000	5
12. University of Illinois Foundation	Peoria	IL	6,287,893	33
13. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	6,217,656	33
14. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Chicago	IL	6,152,500	36
15. American Medical Association	Chicago	IL	5,555,518	5
16. Chicago Symphony and Lyric Opera Facilities Fund	Chicago	IL	5,500,000	6
17. Health Research and Educational Trust	Chicago	IL	5,395,032	8
18. Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago	IL	5,342,804	33
19. Illinois State University	Normal	IL	5,084,641	16
20. Loyola University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	4,745,109	17
21. Bradley University	Peoria	IL	4,231,239	12
22. Family Support America	Chicago	IL	4,013,621	6
23. Million Mom March Foundation	Chicago	IL	3,600,000	4
24. Prevent Child Abuse America	Chicago	IL	3,582,294	12
25. Cantigny Foundation	Chicago	IL	3,261,150	4
26. Lincoln Park Zoological Society	Chicago	IL	3,149,000	15
27. Field Museum of Natural History	Chicago	IL	3,063,000	29
28. Lyric Opera of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,887,957	32
29. City 2000	Chicago	IL	2,783,750	1
30. United Way of Chicago	Chicago	IL	2,662,705	6
31. Steppenwolf Theater Company	Chicago	IL	2,328,500	15
32. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	Chicago	IL	2,295,000	16
33. Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	2,240,000	8
34. Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association	Skokie	IL	2,227,750	16
35. Erikson Institute	Chicago	IL	2,181,579	19
36. Community Renewal Society	Chicago	IL	2,177,000	9
37. National Safety Council	Itasca	IL	2,170,000	3
38. W T T W Chicago Public Television	Chicago	IL	2,094,750	17
39. Museum of Science and Industry	Chicago	IL	2,006,000	20
40. Ravinia Festival Association	Highland Park	IL	1,993,200	25
41. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Chicago	IL	1,980,732	27
42. Big Shoulders Fund	Chicago	IL	1,944,459	19
43. YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,875,820	29
44. John G. Shedd Aquarium	Chicago	IL	1,850,000	19
45. Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago	IL	1,834,725	18
46. De Paul University	Chicago	IL	1,812,704	26
47. Cross City Campaign for Urban School Reform	Chicago	IL	1,805,020	15
48. Illinois, State of	Springfield	IL	1,727,400	2
49. Hubbard Street Dance Company	Chicago	IL	1,699,000	18
50. Cristo Rey Jesuit High School	Chicago	IL	1,675,000	13
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$289,918,770</b>	<b>1,165</b>

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.