

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

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Colby College	Waterville	ME	\$2,576,872	12
2. University of Maine	Orono	ME	2,511,640	12
3. Nature Conservancy	Brunswick	ME	2,105,008	6
4. Maine Technical College System	Augusta	ME	2,000,000	1
5. Bowdoin College	Brunswick	ME	1,710,064	15
6. Center for Health Policy Development	Portland	ME	1,509,996	5
7. Institute for Global Ethics	Camden	ME	1,444,735	7
8. Bates College	Lewiston	ME	1,410,985	10
9. Maine Department of Education	Augusta	ME	1,261,087	1
10. Good Will Home Association	Hinckley	ME	1,060,000	4
11. Portland Museum of Art	Portland	ME	1,055,000	4
12. Maine Department of Human Services	Augusta	ME	834,918	1
13. Maine Youth Alliance	Portland	ME	813,296	5
14. Center for Cultural Exchange	Portland	ME	720,000	1
15. Robert Abbe Museum	Bar Harbor	ME	620,000	6
16. College of the Atlantic	Bar Harbor	ME	545,000	4
17. Natural Resources Council of Maine	Augusta	ME	510,000	10
18. United Way of Mid-Maine	Waterville	ME	500,000	1
19. Jackson Laboratory	Bar Harbor	ME	473,593	8
20. Maine Winter Sports Center	Limestone	ME	465,000	1
21. Saint Josephs College	Windham	ME	449,799	2
22. Maine Math and Science Alliance	Augusta	ME	400,000	1
23. Hurricane Island Outward Bound School	Rockland	ME	392,000	6
24. Young America Foundation	South Portland	ME	346,875	5
25. Visiting Nurses of Aroostook	Caribou	ME	323,343	3
26. Franklin Memorial Hospital	Farmington	ME	306,243	2
27. Medical Care Development	Augusta	ME	300,000	1
28. Eastern Maine Children's Museum	Bangor	ME	300,000	1
29. Health Commons Institute	Falmouth	ME	280,000	1
30. Regulatory Assistance Project	Gardiner	ME	270,000	3
31. Cathedral Church of Saint Luke	Portland	ME	250,000	1
32. Maine Public Broadcasting Network	Bangor	ME	250,000	1
33. Coastal Enterprises	Wiscasset	ME	250,000	2
34. Maine Humanities Council	Portland	ME	244,000	2
35. Maine Maritime Museum	Bath	ME	237,911	4
36. Forest Society of Maine	Bangor	ME	225,000	1
37. Consumers for Affordable Health Care Foundation	Augusta	ME	215,000	1
38. Northeast Historic Film	Bucksport	ME	200,000	1
39. University of Southern Maine	Portland	ME	193,042	4
40. Husson College	Bangor	ME	175,000	1
41. University of New England	Biddeford	ME	163,128	4
42. Waynflete School	Portland	ME	152,000	1
43. Hyde School	Bath	ME	150,000	1
44. YMCA of Maine, State	Winthrop	ME	150,000	1
45. Eastern Maine Medical Center	Bangor	ME	150,000	1
46. Kieve Affective Education	Nobleboro	ME	145,000	4
47. United Way of Eastern Maine	Bangor	ME	141,702	5
48. Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance	Saco	ME	140,000	2
49. Southern Maine Partnership	Gorham	ME	134,000	1
50. Environment Northeast	Hallowell	ME	130,000	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$31,191,237</b>	<b>179</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.