

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Greater Minnesota Housing Fund	Saint Paul	MN	\$32,560,000	4
2. University of Minnesota Foundation	Duluth	MN	18,040,299	65
3. Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America	Minneapolis	MN	16,514,343	50
4. University of Minnesota	Duluth	MN	16,022,500	70
5. United Way, Greater Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	11,299,758	58
6. Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists	Maple Grove	MN	10,696,063	1
7. Search Institute	Minneapolis	MN	7,407,706	11
8. Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research	Rochester	MN	5,860,000	17
9. Macalester College	Saint Paul	MN	5,832,036	16
10. Carleton College	Northfield	MN	5,732,575	26
11. Community Loan Technologies	Minneapolis	MN	5,582,194	10
12. Public Radio International (PRI)	Minneapolis	MN	4,863,000	16
13. Minneapolis Institute of Arts	Minneapolis	MN	4,771,800	14
14. University of Saint Thomas	Saint Paul	MN	4,633,830	25
15. EdVisions	Henderson	MN	4,430,000	1
16. Family Housing Fund of Minneapolis and Saint Paul	Minneapolis	MN	4,320,000	10
17. Dollars for Scholars	Saint Peter	MN	3,800,153	20
18. Gustavus Adolphus College	Saint Peter	MN	3,290,915	9
19. SOTA TEC Fund	Saint Paul	MN	3,062,000	6
20. Saint Paul Public Schools	Saint Paul	MN	2,940,000	4
21. Saint John's University	Collegeville	MN	2,888,811	10
22. Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	Saint Paul	MN	2,724,552	13
23. K T C A/K T C I Twin Cities Public Television	Saint Paul	MN	2,710,360	22
24. Minnesota Historical Society	Saint Paul	MN	2,660,000	7
25. Mayo Foundation	Rochester	MN	2,560,942	12
26. Cotter High School	Winona	MN	2,519,335	1
27. Science Museum of Minnesota	Saint Paul	MN	2,431,900	26
28. Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service	Minneapolis	MN	2,407,500	1
29. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	Duluth	MN	2,388,500	28
30. Walker Art Center	Minneapolis	MN	2,252,600	19
31. Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches	Minneapolis	MN	2,006,000	19
32. Saint Marys University of Minnesota	Winona	MN	1,944,680	6
33. Saint Olaf College	Northfield	MN	1,802,045	9
34. Urban League of Minneapolis	Minneapolis	MN	1,800,000	11
35. Southeast Asian Ministry	Saint Paul	MN	1,758,280	1
36. Family and Children's Service	Minneapolis	MN	1,735,000	8
37. Chrysalis Center for Women	Minneapolis	MN	1,713,000	14
38. Billy Graham Evangelistic Association	Minneapolis	MN	1,622,849	9
39. American Composers Forum	Saint Paul	MN	1,614,500	10
40. Minnesota Public Radio	Saint Paul	MN	1,573,800	20
41. Mayo Clinic	Rochester	MN	1,545,451	4
42. Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Society	Saint Paul	MN	1,528,500	21
43. Loft, Inc.	Minneapolis	MN	1,519,000	9
44. Hope Community	Minneapolis	MN	1,305,000	9
45. Minnesota Orchestral Association	Saint Paul	MN	1,274,000	20
46. People Serving People	Minneapolis	MN	1,237,000	6
47. Izaak Walton League of America	Saint Paul	MN	1,185,576	3
48. Dakota Area Resources and Transportation for Seniors (DARTS)	Mendota Heights	MN	1,170,000	5
49. Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy	Minneapolis	MN	1,152,400	15
50. Hamline University	Saint Paul	MN	1,119,341	10
Total			\$227,810,094	777

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.