

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

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Millsaps College	Jackson	MS	\$1,432,381	4
2. Southern Echo	Jackson	MS	1,390,000	8
3. Mississippi Department of Education	Jackson	MS	1,194,000	1
4. Enterprise Corporation of the Delta	Jackson	MS	1,050,000	2
5. University of Mississippi	Oxford	MS	999,124	8
6. Mississippi Primary Health Care Association	Jackson	MS	983,606	1
7. Alcorn State University	Lorman	MS	755,000	6
8. Piney Woods Country Life School	Piney Woods	MS	333,500	6
9. Parents for Public Schools	Jackson	MS	325,000	2
10. Tougaloo College	Tougaloo	MS	300,000	3
11. Rust College	Holly Springs	MS	285,160	4
12. Belhaven College	Jackson	MS	280,000	2
13. Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena	MS	275,000	2
14. Shaw School District	Shaw	MS	267,500	1
15. Gardner-Simmons Home for Girls	Tupelo	MS	175,000	1
16. University of Mississippi Foundation	University	MS	175,000	10
17. Quitman County Development Organization	Marks	MS	165,000	3
18. Magnolia Speech School for the Deaf	Jackson	MS	150,000	1
19. Benton County Schools	Hickory Flat	MS	140,200	1
20. Mantachie Rural Health Care	Mantachie	MS	124,300	1
21. Mississippi State University	Mississippi City	MS	105,500	5
22. Mississippi State University Development Foundation	Mississippi State	MS	104,892	4
23. Children of Abraham	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
24. Meridian Community College	Meridian	MS	100,000	1
25. Touched by an Angel Ministries	Tupelo	MS	100,000	1
26. Henry S. Jacobs Camp for Living Judaism	Utica	MS	100,000	1
27. Boys and Girls Club of Tupelo-Lee County	Tupelo	MS	100,000	1
28. West Jackson Community Development Corporation	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
29. University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast	Long Beach	MS	100,000	1
30. United Way of Oxford-Lafayette County	Oxford	MS	82,278	2
31. DeSoto Sunrise	Hernando	MS	78,500	1
32. Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life	Jackson	MS	75,000	1
33. Coahoma Community College and Agricultural High School	Clarksdale	MS	75,000	1
34. Lowndes County School District	Columbus	MS	71,000	2
35. University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	MS	70,000	2
36. Mississippi Forum on Children and Families	Jackson	MS	70,000	2
37. Columbus Municipal School District	Cloumbus	MS	66,000	2
38. Delta State University	Cleveland	MS	65,000	2
39. Mary Holmes College	West Point	MS	60,000	1
40. Southern Coalition for Educational Equity (SCEE)	Jackson	MS	55,200	1
41. Tupelo Public School District	Tupelo	MS	54,600	1
42. Jackson State University	Jackson	MS	52,000	3
43. Luke Society	Vicksburg	MS	50,000	1
44. Moore Community House	Biloxi	MS	50,000	1
45. American Family Association	Tupelo	MS	50,000	1
46. Biloxi Community Development Coalition	Biloxi	MS	50,000	1
47. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Delta	MS	50,000	1
48. Teens Against Premature Pregnancy (TAPP)	Greenwood	MS	50,000	1
49. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Crenshaw	MS	50,000	1
50. Neshoba County School District	Philadelphia	MS	50,000	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$12,984,741</b>	<b>113</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.