

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Nature Conservancy	Reston	VA	\$30,332,757	68
2. Medical College of Hampton Roads	Norfolk	VA	27,000,000	3
3. United Negro College Fund	Fairfax	VA	22,318,498	109
4. United Way of America	Alexandria	VA	21,350,615	14
5. Freedom Forum Newseum	Arlington	VA	20,787,953	5
6. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	13,498,000	10
7. University of Richmond	Richmond	VA	13,332,715	15
8. University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA	9,550,852	81
9. Conservation Fund	Arlington	VA	8,717,833	34
10. Communities in Schools	Alexandria	VA	8,411,141	19
11. American Battle Monuments Commission	Arlington	VA	6,030,328	32
12. Virginia, Commonwealth of	Richmond	VA	4,851,558	2
13. Strategies for the Global Environment	Arlington	VA	4,623,000	4
14. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	Arlington	VA	4,569,000	15
15. United Way International	Alexandria	VA	4,147,017	54
16. Colonial Williamsburg Foundation	Williamsburg	VA	3,816,733	18
17. Liberty University	Lynchburg	VA	3,399,766	3
18. Americas Promise-The Alliance for Youth	Alexandria	VA	3,362,500	16
19. First Nations Development Institute	Falmouth	VA	3,252,500	15
20. Washington and Lee University	Lexington	VA	3,161,881	15
21. George Mason University Foundation	Fairfax	VA	2,971,000	13
22. Earth Force	Arlington	VA	2,690,000	6
23. Infectious Diseases Society of America	Alexandria	VA	2,689,274	1
24. Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	VA	2,682,581	26
25. George Mason University	Fairfax	VA	2,569,063	29
26. American Society of Clinical Oncology	Alexandria	VA	2,555,070	3
27. National Wildlife Federation	Vienna	VA	2,453,360	15
28. Hampton University	Hampton	VA	2,447,000	13
29. Atlas Economic Research Foundation	Fairfax	VA	2,353,651	20
30. Southern Environmental Law Center	Charlottesville	VA	2,288,592	14
31. Association for Biodiversity Information	Arlington	VA	2,200,000	1
32. Trout Unlimited	Vienna	VA	2,179,500	9
33. Mary Baldwin College	Staunton	VA	2,051,333	7
34. Saint Catherines School Foundation	Richmond	VA	2,019,050	1
35. Solar Development Foundation	Arlington	VA	2,000,000	1
36. Charities Funds Transfer	Alexandria	VA	1,995,087	51
37. American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) Foundation	Reston	VA	1,961,737	8
38. College of William and Mary	Williamsburg	VA	1,897,800	15
39. People-to-People Health Foundation/Project HOPE	Millwood	VA	1,887,297	25
40. Saint Annes Belfield School Foundation	Charlottesville	VA	1,850,000	1
41. Tabernacle Church of Norfolk	Norfolk	VA	1,765,000	3
42. United Network for Organ Sharing	Richmond	VA	1,753,014	2
43. National World War II Memorial	Arlington	VA	1,692,000	15
44. Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation	Charlottesville	VA	1,685,800	8
45. Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges	Richmond	VA	1,668,625	14
46. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	Mount Vernon	VA	1,651,200	8
47. Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development (WIAD)	Arlington	VA	1,538,000	5
48. Association for Enterprise Opportunity	Arlington	VA	1,492,866	10
49. Feminist Majority Foundation	Arlington	VA	1,475,000	12
50. United Way Services	Richmond	VA	1,297,880	11
Total			\$278,275,427	879

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.