

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Mississippi, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Mississippi Foundation	University	MS	\$9,959,114	7
2. Enterprise Corporation of the Delta	Jackson	MS	1,857,325	5
3. Parents for Public Schools	Jackson	MS	1,550,000	4
4. Southern Echo	Jackson	MS	1,490,000	9
5. Public Education Forum of Mississippi	Jackson	MS	1,000,000	2
6. Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi	Jackson	MS	900,000	1
7. Tougaloo College	Tougaloo	MS	812,200	8
8. Millsaps College	Jackson	MS	725,000	4
9. Mississippi Arts Commission	Jackson	MS	700,000	1
10. Jackson Medical Mall Foundation	Jackson	MS	700,000	1
11. University of Mississippi	Oxford	MS	657,000	6
12. Mississippi State University Foundation	Mississippi State	MS	628,679	6
13. University Baptist Church	Oxford	MS	550,000	1
14. Mississippi Department of Education	Jackson	MS	500,000	1
15. Mid-Delta Workforce Alliance	Greenville	MS	353,480	2
16. Mississippi State University	Mississippi City	MS	339,777	6
17. Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience	Jackson	MS	320,000	2
18. Foundation for Realizing Opportunities for Growth	Clarksdale	MS	303,480	1
19. Hollandale Economic and Community Development Foundation	Hollandale	MS	303,480	1
20. Shaw School District	Shaw	MS	267,500	1
21. Delta Rural Health Network of Mississippi	Kosciusko	MS	262,023	1
22. Belhaven College	Jackson	MS	260,000	2
23. Piney Woods Country Life School	Piney Woods	MS	211,865	7
24. University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	MS	209,075	7
25. Magnolia Speech School for the Deaf	Jackson	MS	160,000	1
26. Tupelo Public School District	Tupelo	MS	150,000	1
27. Mid-South Collaborative for Organizational Development	Jackson	MS	150,000	1
28. Mississippi Office of the Governor	Jackson	MS	149,920	1
29. Rust College	Holly Springs	MS	135,500	3
30. Northwest Mississippi Community College	Senatobia	MS	120,500	3
31. Mississippi Library Commission	Jackson	MS	118,800	1
32. Ducks Unlimited	Ridgeland	MS	109,662	4
33. North Mississippi Health Services	Tupelo	MS	100,000	1
34. United Way of Oxford-Lafayette County	Oxford	MS	97,058	3
35. Cary Christian Center	Cary	MS	75,000	1
36. Mississippi Low-Income Child Care Initiative	Jackson	MS	75,000	1
37. Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life	Jackson	MS	75,000	1
38. Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena	MS	75,000	2
39. Teens Against Premature Pregnancy (TAPP)	Greenwood	MS	70,000	2
40. Thomas Street Elementary School	Tupelo	MS	67,374	1
41. Mississippi College	Clinton	MS	61,504	2
42. Mississippi Forum on Children and Families	Jackson	MS	60,000	1
43. United Way of West Central Mississippi	Vicksburg	MS	58,255	1
44. DePorres Delta Ministries	Marks	MS	51,451	2
45. Moore Community House	Biloxi	MS	50,000	1
46. Itawamba Community College	Fulton	MS	50,000	1
47. Friends of Olive Branch	Olive Branch	MS	50,000	1
48. Jesus People Against Pollution	Columbia	MS	50,000	1
49. Greater Columbus Learning Center	Columbus	MS	50,000	1
50. Southern Coalition for Educational Equity (SCEE)	Jackson	MS	50,000	1
Total			\$27,119,522	125

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.