

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Mississippi, circa 2004*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Mississippi State University Foundation	Mississippi State	MS	\$5,670,886	6
2. University of Mississippi	University	MS	3,821,000	10
3. University of Mississippi Foundation	University	MS	3,539,181	5
4. Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS	3,089,336	14
5. Mississippi Food Network	Jackson	MS	1,580,950	2
6. Enterprise Corporation of the Delta	Jackson	MS	1,250,000	4
7. Mississippi Library Commission	Jackson	MS	822,960	1
8. Mississippi Primary Health Care Association	Jackson	MS	767,488	1
9. Mississippi College	Clinton	MS	646,500	3
10. Tougaloo College	Tougaloo	MS	540,000	7
11. Delta State University	Cleveland	MS	495,271	4
12. University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	MS	493,345	4
13. Southern Echo	Jackson	MS	416,667	2
14. University of Southern Mississippi Foundation	Hattiesburg	MS	413,550	1
15. Jackson State University	Jackson	MS	410,380	6
16. Millsaps College	Jackson	MS	370,000	7
17. Meridian Public Schools	Meridian	MS	322,435	3
18. Belhaven College	Jackson	MS	316,000	5
19. Meridian, City of	Meridian	MS	310,000	2
20. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Perkinston	MS	305,000	1
21. Christ United Methodist Church	Jackson	MS	300,200	3
22. Parents for Public Schools	Jackson	MS	300,000	1
23. University of Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson	MS	300,000	1
24. Quitman County Development Organization	Marks	MS	300,000	2
25. Piney Woods School	Piney Woods	MS	297,990	5
26. Montgomery Institute	Meridian	MS	260,000	1
27. Magnolia Speech School for the Deaf	Jackson	MS	255,664	7
28. Mercy Housing and Human Development	Biloxi	MS	250,000	1
29. Mississippi Families for Kids	Jackson	MS	241,684	2
30. Baddour Memorial Center	Senatobia	MS	210,000	2
31. Mississippi Action for Community Education	Greenville	MS	200,000	1
32. Palmer Home for Children	Columbus	MS	200,000	2
33. Junior Achievement of Mississippi	Jackson	MS	180,000	2
34. Southern Coalition for Educational Equity (SCEE)	Jackson	MS	150,000	1
35. Sunflower County Freedom Project	Sunflower	MS	135,097	2
36. Hernando Youth Sports	Hernando	MS	125,000	1
37. Saint Andrews Episcopal Cathedral	Jackson	MS	122,500	3
38. Mississippi Workers Center for Human Rights	Greenville	MS	120,000	2
39. Rust College	Holly Springs	MS	100,400	3
40. Special Olympics, Mississippi	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
41. Childrens Hospital, Friends of	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
42. Animal Rescue League of Mississippi	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
43. East Mississippi Business Development Foundation	Meridian	MS	100,000	1
44. Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life	Jackson	MS	100,000	1
45. Hollandale Economic and Community Development Foundation	Hollandale	MS	100,000	1
46. Wilson Research Foundation	Jackson	MS	100,000	2
47. Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Mississippi	Jackson	MS	90,000	2
48. Mississippi Forum on Children and Families	Jackson	MS	75,000	1
49. Mississippi Institute for Forest Inventory	Mississippi State	MS	75,000	1
50. Gracewood Baptist Church	Southaven	MS	75,000	2
Total			\$30,644,484	144

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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.

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