

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Performing Arts, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	\$17,100,000	8
2. The Starr Foundation	NY	14,030,000	35
3. The William Penn Foundation	PA	12,148,982	23
4. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	9,995,000	48
5. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	9,182,000	18
6. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	8,836,250	14
7. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	8,754,941	35
8. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	8,452,167	36
9. The Ford Foundation	NY	8,404,150	40
10. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	8,316,115	51
11. Oakleaf Foundation	MN	8,080,000	4
12. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	8,003,880	23
13. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,250,000	180
14. The Kresge Foundation	MI	6,850,000	11
15. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	5,813,000	42
16. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	5,566,000	60
17. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	5,282,566	101
18. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	5,150,000	2
19. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	4,986,000	16
20. The Hugh Bancroft, Jr. Foundation	CO	4,954,978	2
21. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	4,930,000	17
22. AT&T Foundation	NY	4,927,650	129
23. The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,919,362	79
24. The Wortham Foundation	TX	4,865,000	23
25. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	4,735,502	92
26. The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	4,415,500	31
27. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	4,389,315	15
28. The McKnight Foundation	MN	4,060,000	40
29. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	3,967,000	8
30. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	3,894,400	16
31. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	3,764,000	18
32. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	3,265,000	15
33. Benaroya Foundation	WA	3,176,861	2
34. Irving S. Gilmore Foundation	MI	2,783,095	15
35. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	2,735,500	85
36. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	2,717,334	14
37. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	NY	2,685,000	15
38. Kreielsheimer Foundation Trust	WA	2,685,000	29
39. Skirball Foundation	NY	2,626,271	10
40. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	2,565,000	40
41. Jane B. Pettit Foundation	WI	2,515,000	15
42. The Helen F. Whitaker Fund	PA	2,513,000	37
43. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	2,377,500	38
44. The Corbett Foundation	OH	2,356,650	12
45. Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation	MO	2,256,250	33
46. The Harold & Mimi Steinberg Charitable Trust	NY	2,194,930	35
47. The Cullen Foundation	TX	2,075,000	11
48. Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation	PA	1,988,350	10
49. BankAmerica Foundation	CA	1,982,000	40
50. The Skillman Foundation	MI	1,980,000	9
Total		\$263,501,499	1,682

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

Note: Performing Arts grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.