

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Arts, Culture, and Humanities, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	\$62,382,899	200
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	59,340,332	95
3. The Burnett Foundation	TX	43,202,937	15
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	42,760,770	192
5. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	41,321,000	50
6. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	39,916,728	74
7. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	32,682,224	102
8. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	31,383,662	99
9. The Starr Foundation	NY	29,574,000	80
10. Hall Family Foundation	MO	21,442,831	20
11. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	21,383,405	90
12. The Kresge Foundation	MI	20,725,000	31
13. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	20,683,032	29
14. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	18,954,615	101
15. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	18,940,032	49
16. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	18,873,880	76
17. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	17,100,000	8
18. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	16,661,000	10
19. The William Penn Foundation	PA	16,398,532	67
20. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	15,389,750	34
21. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	14,526,958	175
22. Open Society Institute	NY	14,015,669	149
23. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	13,293,000	110
24. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	12,805,251	74
25. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	12,637,834	200
26. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	12,578,917	30
27. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	11,255,365	26
28. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	10,739,000	63
29. The McKnight Foundation	MN	10,555,800	92
30. Oakleaf Foundation	MN	10,160,000	8
31. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	9,840,000	97
32. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	9,767,500	49
33. AT&T Foundation	NY	8,902,825	218
34. Righteous Persons Foundation	CA	8,717,500	19
35. The George Gund Foundation	OH	8,679,762	61
36. The Freeman Foundation	NY	8,538,059	25
37. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	8,342,000	57
38. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	8,116,400	52
39. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	7,870,145	29
40. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	7,590,875	38
41. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,475,000	189
42. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	7,402,814	11
43. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	7,267,961	109
44. The Frist Foundation	TN	6,643,825	31
45. The Wortham Foundation	TX	6,630,000	37
46. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	6,629,255	18
47. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	6,610,000	5
48. The Oregon Community Foundation	OR	6,377,768	49
49. Skirball Foundation	NY	6,356,271	17
50. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	6,190,434	13
Total		\$865,632,817	3,473

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.