

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Graduate and Professional Education, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$77,047,568	93
2. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	29,545,300	42
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	27,116,344	52
4. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	22,533,950	5
5. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	20,990,000	7
6. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	16,375,000	12
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	16,243,907	18
8. DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	12,875,862	24
9. The Starr Foundation	NY	8,888,000	23
10. China Medical Board of New York, Inc.	NY	8,411,130	17
11. The Ford Foundation	NY	8,212,683	46
12. The Spencer Foundation	IL	7,212,520	16
13. The Whitehead Foundation	NY	6,964,125	9
14. The California Endowment	CA	5,305,102	4
15. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,050,000	2
16. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	5,013,281	21
17. Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation	NY	4,986,300	8
18. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	4,486,851	18
19. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,349,815	3
20. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	4,117,894	23
21. Skirball Foundation	NY	4,090,000	4
22. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	3,813,641	5
23. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	3,774,280	2
24. The Duke Endowment	NC	3,570,852	13
25. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	3,381,511	8
26. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	3,320,000	7
27. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	2,735,000	7
28. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	2,702,000	23
29. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,586,325	6
30. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	2,523,329	19
31. The Goergen Foundation, Inc.	CT	2,514,063	9
32. USAA Foundation, A Charitable Trust	TX	2,502,000	1
33. The Weatherhead Foundation	OH	2,500,000	2
34. Walter and Elise Haas Fund	CA	2,496,668	4
35. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	2,493,000	11
36. Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY	2,375,056	5
37. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,345,000	13
38. The Freeman Foundation	NY	2,336,400	6
39. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	NY	2,335,000	11
40. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	2,219,677	17
41. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	2,126,840	12
42. The Marcus Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,085,000	2
43. Emma Eccles Jones Foundation	UT	2,082,508	1
44. The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,075,000	6
45. GE Fund	CT	2,015,292	33
46. Robert R. Young Foundation	CT	2,000,000	1
47. The J. S. Bridwell Foundation	TX	2,000,000	1
48. The Rath Foundation	WI	2,000,000	2
49. AT&T Foundation	NY	1,986,800	17
50. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	1,960,625	13
Total		\$372,671,499	704

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: Professional Education grants are also included in the Education table.