

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$267,670,116	280
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	155,593,968	266
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	136,599,935	278
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	122,596,619	586
5. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	97,482,483	393
6. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	97,471,685	250
7. The Danforth Foundation	MO	95,172,160	64
8. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	94,723,000	104
9. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	74,375,771	146
10. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	66,370,556	79
11. The Starr Foundation	NY	48,458,000	138
12. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	43,276,641	164
13. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	37,764,730	21
14. The Duke Endowment	NC	37,557,977	80
15. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	33,612,500	62
16. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	32,498,316	32
17. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	30,701,269	133
18. The Spencer Foundation	IL	29,705,179	235
19. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	29,612,556	75
20. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	29,517,097	77
21. DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	26,150,165	53
22. The Kresge Foundation	MI	25,646,666	51
23. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	24,749,000	138
24. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	23,601,403	214
25. Lied Foundation Trust	NV	23,136,334	9
26. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	22,957,483	78
27. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	22,431,173	36
28. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	21,767,886	24
29. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	21,610,253	104
30. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	20,954,477	318
31. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	20,753,355	112
32. The Freeman Foundation	NY	18,440,167	66
33. Pritzker Foundation	IL	17,736,000	29
34. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	17,702,786	124
35. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	16,366,595	49
36. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	16,160,069	66
37. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	NY	16,155,000	76
38. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	15,763,085	162
39. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	15,682,000	69
40. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	14,631,351	125
41. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	14,133,315	13
42. AT&T Foundation	NY	13,965,208	217
43. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	13,585,000	9
44. Open Society Institute	NY	12,566,237	134
45. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	12,560,400	46
46. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	12,320,795	44
47. Andersen Foundation	MN	12,318,500	57
48. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	12,152,092	112
49. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	11,937,827	138
50. Arline & Thomas J. Bannan Foundation	CA	11,710,000	8
Total		\$2,090,405,180	6,144

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.