

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Science and Technology, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	\$81,651,751	172
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	23,748,930	9
3. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	21,729,021	335
4. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	15,279,446	19
5. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	12,137,315	8
6. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	11,521,864	33
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	11,121,620	13
8. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	10,873,590	2
9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	10,340,700	21
10. The Kresge Foundation	MI	9,771,666	18
11. The Ford Foundation	NY	9,183,225	23
12. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	9,164,032	67
13. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	6,423,000	9
14. GE Fund	CT	5,766,329	76
15. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	5,750,000	4
16. Research Corporation	AZ	5,442,262	177
17. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	5,364,759	57
18. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,000,000	1
19. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	4,602,700	27
20. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	4,290,000	4
21. Open Society Institute	NY	4,174,075	6
22. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	3,960,000	4
23. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	3,950,266	14
24. The Starr Foundation	NY	3,580,000	7
25. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	3,541,000	2
26. Exxon Education Foundation	TX	3,398,556	38
27. GTE Foundation	TX	3,180,758	21
28. The Dibner Fund, Inc.	CT	3,155,767	7
29. Intel Foundation	OR	3,112,325	48
30. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	3,099,000	9
31. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	2,990,960	2
32. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,831,290	7
33. Torrey Foundation	NV	2,637,500	1
34. Rowland Foundation, Inc.	MA	2,600,070	1
35. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,447,250	14
36. The Spencer Foundation	IL	2,315,170	20
37. Fidelity Foundation	MA	2,314,998	3
38. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	2,300,001	2
39. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	2,166,363	39
40. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	2,160,000	6
41. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	2,122,754	15
42. Ray Foundation	NV	2,040,969	22
43. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	2,000,000	1
44. AlliedSignal Foundation	NJ	1,832,400	75
45. AT&T Foundation	NY	1,726,127	33
46. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	1,704,788	8
47. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	1,696,000	5
48. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc.	MN	1,683,367	4
49. The McKnight Foundation	MN	1,561,538	14
50. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	1,541,254	45
Total		\$346,986,756	1,548

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.