

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Media and Communications, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	\$27,062,244	10
2. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	24,505,920	35
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	23,006,275	130
4. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	17,063,954	81
5. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	16,625,000	14
6. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	8,864,670	8
7. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	6,297,439	26
8. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,258,380	21
9. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	5,151,418	8
10. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,010,000	2
11. The Kresge Foundation	MI	4,900,000	5
12. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	4,704,013	30
13. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	4,600,000	3
14. Open Society Institute	NY	4,524,420	92
15. The Starr Foundation	NY	4,409,000	8
16. William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,956,000	3
17. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	3,255,000	9
18. John Templeton Foundation	PA	3,249,400	5
19. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	3,093,798	34
20. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	3,000,000	1
21. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	2,880,000	6
22. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	2,833,438	8
23. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	2,410,000	14
24. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	2,342,508	12
25. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	2,290,500	12
26. Lyndhurst Foundation	TN	2,275,000	3
27. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	2,236,210	7
28. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,165,000	9
29. J. Roderick MacArthur Foundation	IL	2,140,000	4
30. Northwestern Mutual Foundation	WI	1,937,500	6
31. The McKnight Foundation	MN	1,886,500	16
32. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	1,866,898	11
33. The Times Mirror Foundation	CA	1,734,301	12
34. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	1,620,722	6
35. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	1,575,000	4
36. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	1,500,000	1
37. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	1,500,000	1
38. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	1,433,586	20
39. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	1,425,000	11
40. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	1,350,000	2
41. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	1,330,000	8
42. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	1,291,467	7
43. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,280,000	12
44. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	1,259,000	13
45. Eden Hall Foundation	PA	1,200,000	1
46. The Bush Foundation	MN	1,182,000	6
47. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	1,160,000	4
48. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,150,357	17
49. Heinz Family Foundation	PA	1,145,000	5
50. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	DC	1,105,000	6
Total		\$230,041,918	769

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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: Media and Communication grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.