

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Arts, Culture, and Humanities, circa 1999\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$106,212,094	166
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	77,201,900	337
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	70,605,824	190
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	68,341,415	336
5. The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts	NY	68,126,369	114
6. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	66,858,000	71
7. The Burnett Foundation	TX	53,850,141	34
8. The Starr Foundation	NY	49,589,500	159
9. The Kresge Foundation	MI	45,200,000	67
10. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	44,372,756	172
11. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	40,341,022	192
12. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	39,562,342	63
13. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	36,022,827	142
14. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	34,550,000	21
15. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	32,754,976	26
16. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	31,284,223	87
17. Hall Family Foundation	MO	31,241,489	29
18. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	29,520,954	282
19. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	27,562,244	13
20. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	27,017,541	162
21. HKH Foundation	NY	26,241,992	14
22. The William Penn Foundation	PA	25,684,847	124
23. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	24,745,337	67
24. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	23,961,562	29
25. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	22,800,239	345
26. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	22,152,460	62
27. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	21,343,805	89
28. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	20,274,000	109
29. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	19,841,951	52
30. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	19,248,000	189
31. Edward John Noble Foundation, Inc.	NY	18,968,639	46
32. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	18,531,500	94
33. Open Society Institute	NY	17,850,248	202
34. The McKnight Foundation	MN	17,830,600	194
35. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	17,396,100	161
36. AT&T Foundation	NY	17,138,000	466
37. The Wortham Foundation	TX	16,485,000	71
38. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	16,132,500	406
39. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	15,879,000	120
40. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	14,658,729	11
41. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	12,724,236	188
42. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	12,607,668	51
43. The Frist Foundation	TN	12,541,825	50
44. SBC Foundation	TX	12,338,048	221
45. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	11,973,456	185
46. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	11,933,887	68
47. Kellogg Company 25-Year Employees Fund, Inc.	MI	11,929,875	2
48. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	11,810,475	62
49. The Freeman Foundation	NY	11,601,861	36
50. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	11,527,000	93
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,498,368,457</b>	<b>6,470</b>

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.