

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Graduate and Professional Education, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	\$104,214,989	6
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	71,439,229	110
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	37,449,926	78
4. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	23,943,000	40
5. John Templeton Foundation	PA	18,315,217	14
6. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	16,031,138	8
7. The Ford Foundation	NY	14,286,368	48
8. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	13,682,394	1
9. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	11,240,207	3
10. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	10,585,000	7
11. Skirball Foundation	NY	8,850,000	4
12. The Starr Foundation	NY	8,299,250	25
13. China Medical Board of New York, Inc.	NY	8,174,891	18
14. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	7,754,697	29
15. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,053,828	24
16. Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation	NY	6,954,851	7
17. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	6,603,000	3
18. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	6,545,000	11
19. The Kresge Foundation	MI	5,150,000	9
20. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,025,000	2
21. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	4,579,822	16
22. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	4,514,000	18
23. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	4,082,950	18
24. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	3,954,792	12
25. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	NY	3,670,000	13
26. The Duke Endowment	NC	3,632,977	19
27. The Cullen Foundation	TX	3,325,000	3
28. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	3,296,098	3
29. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	3,184,521	16
30. Presbyterian Health Foundation	OK	3,153,173	21
31. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	3,078,267	3
32. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	3,016,500	2
33. The Carl J. Herzog Foundation, Inc.	CT	2,760,000	3
34. Citigroup Foundation	NY	2,759,480	48
35. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	2,750,000	13
36. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,731,201	2
37. Helen & Martin Kimmel Foundation	NY	2,625,608	4
38. The Fletcher Jones Foundation	CA	2,610,000	4
39. AT&T Foundation	NY	2,608,150	18
40. USAA Foundation, A Charitable Trust	TX	2,547,500	2
41. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,524,635	9
42. The Belfer Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,500,000	5
43. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	2,394,000	5
44. Independence Foundation	PA	2,384,000	8
45. The Weatherhead Foundation	OH	2,313,030	2
46. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	2,266,500	8
47. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	2,240,220	17
48. William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust	NC	2,200,000	1
49. The William Kenan, Jr. Fund	NC	2,125,339	1
50. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	2,075,000	5
Total		\$479,500,748	746

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