

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$431,271,854	442
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	169,705,150	707
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	166,014,450	415
4. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	162,221,713	51
5. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	146,218,959	312
6. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	141,622,475	155
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	125,780,081	291
8. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	124,923,000	120
9. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	119,267,557	429
10. The Danforth Foundation	MO	98,722,901	101
11. The Duke Endowment	NC	75,431,883	136
12. The Starr Foundation	NY	67,523,814	299
13. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	57,623,480	36
14. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	54,698,743	152
15. The Kresge Foundation	MI	53,075,000	92
16. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	47,509,232	45
17. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	45,011,920	144
18. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	43,986,913	185
19. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	43,438,916	129
20. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	42,219,040	263
21. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	41,012,000	28
22. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	40,778,870	35
23. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	39,081,000	216
24. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	38,804,490	65
25. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	38,045,000	93
26. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	37,094,949	177
27. The Spencer Foundation	IL	36,549,835	358
28. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	36,532,563	234
29. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	35,726,620	185
30. Lied Foundation Trust	NV	34,419,326	24
31. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	34,322,735	138
32. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	34,306,400	82
33. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	33,562,200	300
34. Pritzker Foundation	IL	33,057,033	49
35. The Freeman Foundation	NY	32,855,295	121
36. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	32,346,244	129
37. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.	OK	29,131,097	32
38. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	27,594,742	41
39. AT&T Foundation	NY	26,934,569	334
40. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	25,888,212	75
41. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	25,836,394	9
42. SBC Foundation	TX	25,070,460	310
43. Andersen Foundation	MN	24,712,000	115
44. John Templeton Foundation	PA	24,481,096	58
45. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	24,451,727	262
46. DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, Inc.	NY	24,057,629	37
47. The McKnight Foundation	MN	24,016,428	67
48. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	23,901,954	177
49. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	NY	23,630,000	131
50. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	23,617,778	106
Total		\$3,148,085,727	8,492

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.