

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Elementary and Secondary Education, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Brown University	RI	\$11,668,956	4
2. Annenberg Rural Challenge	CO	10,298,000	2
3. Chicago Annenberg Challenge	IL	9,630,000	6
4. Bay Area School Reform Collaborative	CA	8,125,234	10
5. Education Development Center	MA	7,992,184	21
6. Educare Colorado	CO	7,144,263	1
7. New Visions for Public Schools	NY	7,132,086	26
8. Project GRAD	TX	6,255,000	9
9. Childrens Scholarship Fund	NY	5,825,500	8
10. Wesleyan School	GA	5,525,000	3
11. Lakeside School	WA	5,090,626	3
12. Berry College	GA	5,000,000	1
13. YMCA of Metropolitan Atlanta	GA	5,000,000	1
14. Developmental Studies Center	CA	4,294,500	13
15. Partners Advancing Values in Education (PAVE)	WI	4,120,000	9
16. Diocese of Lansing	MI	4,100,000	1
17. Childrens Educational Opportunity Foundation (CEO America)	AR	3,953,143	5
18. Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools Foundation	MA	3,898,360	14
19. Spiritus Sanctus Academy	MI	3,501,295	6
20. Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education	GA	3,475,000	11
21. Pembroke Hill School	MO	3,372,080	6
22. Inner-City Scholarship Fund	NY	3,264,538	21
23. Woodward Academy	GA	3,162,500	3
24. Texarkana Special Education Center	TX	3,149,300	2
25. Houston Annenberg Challenge	TX	3,083,017	1
26. York School	CA	3,000,000	1
27. Tatnall School	DE	3,000,000	1
28. Tower Hill School	DE	3,000,000	1
29. East Allen County Schools	IN	3,000,000	1
30. National Academy Foundation	NY	2,903,850	11
31. Philadelphia Education Fund	PA	2,826,500	6
32. Lawrenceville School	NJ	2,749,083	11
33. Center for Arts Education	NY	2,737,000	1
34. Institute for Student Achievement	NY	2,630,000	7
35. Le Jardin Academy	HI	2,550,000	3
36. North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL)	IL	2,511,000	4
37. Horace Mann School	NY	2,495,000	12
38. School Futures Research Foundation	CA	2,453,975	1
39. Clarke School for the Deaf	MA	2,368,000	5
40. Cotter High School	MN	2,328,618	2
41. Algebra Project	MA	2,313,750	5
42. South Carolina Governors School for the Arts and Humanities	SC	2,248,352	1
43. South Florida Annenberg Challenge	FL	2,211,000	6
44. Cranbrook Educational Community	MI	2,172,700	10
45. Darlington School	GA	2,135,000	5
46. Education Commission of the States	CO	2,097,572	4
47. Virtual School	MN	2,055,000	1
48. Academy for Educational Development	DC	2,043,983	5
49. Thomas A. Edison Charter School of Wilmington	DE	2,000,000	1
50. Greater Philadelphia First Foundation	PA	2,000,000	1
Total		\$199,890,965	293

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: Elementary and Secondary Education grants are also included in the Education table.