

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Graduate and Professional Education, circa 2000\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$276,293,478	6
2. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	88,726,563	3
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	55,700,141	69
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	41,880,049	89
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	30,502,000	40
6. The Starr Foundation	NY	29,278,640	30
7. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	15,387,865	5
8. Skirball Foundation	NY	13,825,000	3
9. Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation	OK	10,132,000	5
10. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	9,501,294	25
11. China Medical Board of New York, Inc.	NY	9,109,950	24
12. The Ford Foundation	NY	9,000,215	46
13. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	8,925,000	1
14. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	8,283,408	9
15. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	7,990,121	6
16. Presbyterian Health Foundation	OK	7,918,940	29
17. The Duke Endowment	NC	7,475,468	28
18. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	7,047,662	13
19. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	6,991,000	5
20. The Kresge Foundation	MI	6,850,000	10
21. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	6,630,000	3
22. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	6,556,887	13
23. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	6,517,888	29
24. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	6,375,000	15
25. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	6,325,851	106
26. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	6,083,362	13
27. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	5,825,200	45
28. John Templeton Foundation	PA	5,481,140	13
29. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	5,325,000	23
30. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	5,152,134	22
31. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	5,107,500	6
32. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,075,000	2
33. Dyson Foundation	NY	5,000,000	1
34. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	4,955,000	11
35. The Freeman Foundation	NY	4,911,499	8
36. Citigroup Foundation	NY	4,787,448	64
37. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	4,639,000	14
38. Sierra Foundation, Inc.	NJ	4,550,000	4
39. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	4,450,700	11
40. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	3,969,332	7
41. The California Endowment	CA	3,894,294	8
42. William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust	NC	3,800,000	4
43. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	3,403,800	5
44. The Cullen Foundation	TX	3,322,500	3
45. Jerome L. Greene Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,256,473	2
46. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	3,185,000	2
47. The Fletcher Jones Foundation	CA	3,125,000	6
48. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	3,071,580	4
49. Hedco Foundation	CA	2,999,999	11
50. The Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation	NJ	2,956,915	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$791,552,296</b>	<b>903</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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.