

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Elementary and Secondary Education, circa 2000\***

| <b>Recipient Organization</b>                                   | <b>State</b> | <b>Dollar Amount</b> | <b>No. of Grants</b> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Northwest Educational Service District No. 189               | WA           | \$45,012,830         | 1                    |
| 2. Children's Scholarship Fund                                  | NY           | 28,865,000           | 24                   |
| 3. Alliance for Education                                       | WA           | 27,701,000           | 20                   |
| 4. Greater Philadelphia First Foundation                        | PA           | 25,300,000           | 1                    |
| 5. Coalition of Essential Schools, Bay Area                     | CA           | 18,853,964           | 9                    |
| 6. Spokane School District No. 81                               | WA           | 15,860,000           | 1                    |
| 7. Ross School  | NY           | 15,751,306           | 1                    |
| 8. Chicago Annenberg Challenge                                  | IL           | 15,400,000           | 4                    |
| 9. Institute of Computer Technology                             | CA           | 14,500,000           | 2                    |
| 10. New Visions for Public Schools                              | NY           | 13,724,974           | 19                   |
| 11. Council of Chief State School Officers                      | DC           | 10,442,500           | 12                   |
| 12. Bay Area School Reform Collaborative                        | CA           | 10,315,000           | 6                    |
| 13. Rural School and Community Trust                            | DC           | 9,775,000            | 4                    |
| 14. United Way of America                                       | VA           | 9,000,000            | 1                    |
| 15. Evergreen School District                                   | WA           | 8,959,808            | 1                    |
| 16. School Futures Research Foundation                          | CA           | 8,433,920            | 1                    |
| 17. Communities in Schools                                      | VA           | 8,411,141            | 19                   |
| 18. University of Minnesota Foundation                          | MN           | 8,235,790            | 4                    |
| 19. Idaho State Board of Education                              | ID           | 8,186,798            | 13                   |
| 20. University of Washington Foundation                         | WA           | 8,032,581            | 6                    |
| 21. Harvard University  | MA           | 7,537,127            | 14                   |
| 22. Texas Leadership Center                                     | TX           | 7,220,200            | 4                    |
| 23. University of Chicago                                       | IL           | 7,182,430            | 14                   |
| 24. Kennewick School District                                   | WA           | 7,030,400            | 1                    |
| 25. Academy for Educational Development                         | DC           | 6,922,734            | 2                    |
| 26. National Council of La Raza                                 | DC           | 6,752,627            | 1                    |
| 27. Central Indiana Educational Service Center                  | IN           | 6,615,000            | 1                    |
| 28. High Tech High  | CA           | 6,395,373            | 1                    |
| 29. Houston Annenberg Challenge                                 | TX           | 6,149,990            | 6                    |
| 30. Public Education Network (PEN)                              | DC           | 5,897,648            | 12                   |
| 31. Project GRAD  | TX           | 5,895,000            | 11                   |
| 32. Stanford University   | CA           | 5,664,148            | 5                    |
| 33. Milken Community High School of Stephen Wise Temple         | CA           | 5,513,880            | 1                    |
| 34. Florida Department of Education                             | FL           | 5,499,727            | 1                    |
| 35. Spence School   | NY           | 5,380,000            | 7                    |
| 36. Foundation for Educational Administration                   | NJ           | 5,100,000            | 1                    |
| 37. Center for Collaborative Education-Metro Boston             | MA           | 5,064,021            | 3                    |
| 38. Big Picture Company   | RI           | 5,051,000            | 6                    |
| 39. Developmental Studies Center                                | CA           | 5,049,540            | 8                    |
| 40. Switzerland County School Corporation                       | IN           | 5,000,000            | 1                    |
| 41. Warren County Metropolitan School District                  | IN           | 5,000,000            | 1                    |
| 42. Alaska Council of School Administrators                     | AK           | 4,974,112            | 1                    |
| 43. New Technology Foundation                                   | CA           | 4,934,800            | 1                    |
| 44. Kinkaid School  | TX           | 4,845,644            | 12                   |
| 45. Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools Foundation | MA           | 4,790,926            | 14                   |
| 46. Schools of the 21st Century Corporation                     | MI           | 4,550,000            | 3                    |
| 47. EdVisions   | MN           | 4,430,000            | 1                    |
| 48. Community Studies   | NY           | 4,405,220            | 3                    |
| 49. Bellingham School District No. 501                          | WA           | 4,326,400            | 1                    |
| 50. Washington Department of Public Instruction                 | WA           | 4,284,458            | 3                    |
| <b>Total</b>  |              | <b>\$478,224,017</b> | <b>289</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: Elementary and Secondary Education grants are also included in the Education table.