

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Elementary and Secondary Education, circa 2001¹

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$152,820,849	68
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	135,411,411	124
3. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	64,551,230	69
4. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	29,269,938	152
5. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	24,902,326	111
6. The Ford Foundation	NY	23,731,489	106
7. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	21,305,000	89
8. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	20,757,000	24
9. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	16,000,000	9
10. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	15,802,082	56
11. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	14,275,300	37
12. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	13,280,388	29
13. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	12,530,482	94
14. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	11,975,856	61
15. Chicago Annenberg Challenge Foundation	IL	11,331,874	74
16. The New York Community Trust	NY	10,961,059	178
17. Barr Foundation	MA	10,891,563	27
18. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	10,827,000	10
19. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	10,711,089	53
20. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	10,407,800	27
21. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	10,245,387	10
22. Cisco Systems Foundation	CA	10,162,000	11
23. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	9,194,700	25
24. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	9,084,006	64
25. The F. J. O'Neill Charitable Corporation	OH	8,797,000	27
26. The McKnight Foundation	MN	8,222,000	22
27. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	8,097,982	30
28. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	7,885,005	83
29. The Starr Foundation	NY	7,757,200	76
30. Stuart Foundation	CA	7,498,541	13
31. The Joyce Foundation	IL	7,240,243	21
32. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	7,205,326	90
33. The Spencer Foundation	IL	6,832,155	78
34. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	6,773,605	180
35. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	6,689,985	89
36. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	6,543,672	62
37. Citigroup Foundation	NY	6,290,114	134
38. The William Penn Foundation	PA	6,095,900	18
39. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	6,014,000	26
40. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	5,855,000	14
41. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	5,815,300	10
42. Aimee and Frank Batten, Jr. Foundation	VA	5,741,185	7
43. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	5,632,101	78
44. The Noyce Foundation	CA	5,578,512	46
45. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	5,472,000	21
46. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	5,443,150	90
47. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	5,339,720	56
48. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	5,338,000	27
49. Connelly Foundation	PA	5,322,700	76
50. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	5,290,780	34
Total		\$829,201,005	2,916

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.

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