

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Education, circa 2001\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$490,212,413	729
2. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	467,886,200	208
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	405,765,370	247
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	240,535,974	358
5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	188,266,996	903
6. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	120,783,293	331
7. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	107,208,811	20
8. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	98,851,000	62
9. The Starr Foundation	NY	97,588,200	232
10. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	95,326,230	101
11. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	81,260,403	289
12. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	75,969,172	129
13. Jurodin Fund, Inc.	CT	65,195,000	5
14. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	56,614,400	112
15. The Freeman Foundation	NY	56,341,893	175
16. The Duke Endowment	NC	53,535,182	119
17. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	52,236,310	141
18. Hall Family Foundation	MO	47,820,855	24
19. The Spencer Foundation	IL	45,897,145	268
20. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	43,726,500	110
21. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	41,086,593	240
22. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	40,220,147	193
23. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	39,275,000	40
24. The New York Community Trust	NY	37,665,459	535
25. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	36,446,278	104
26. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	FL	35,121,504	4
27. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	34,920,246	135
28. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	34,315,028	30
29. The Kresge Foundation	MI	33,162,000	48
30. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	32,641,946	428
31. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	32,471,800	39
32. James H. Clark Charitable Foundation	NV	31,700,000	2
33. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	31,084,772	244
34. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	30,597,956	135
35. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	30,328,918	106
36. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	29,160,625	92
37. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	29,007,415	100
38. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	27,664,000	64
39. The California Endowment	CA	26,483,765	78
40. Open Society Institute	NY	26,463,849	169
41. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	26,156,032	12
42. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	25,361,362	355
43. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	24,400,550	80
44. The Teagle Foundation, Inc.	NY	24,387,500	81
45. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	23,407,809	43
46. Barr Foundation	MA	21,676,639	49
47. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	21,638,000	271
48. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	21,445,805	21
49. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	21,390,000	91
50. Dyson Foundation	NY	20,627,159	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,781,329,504</b>	<b>8,371</b>

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.