

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	\$72,851,609	136
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	28,504,306	11
3. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	26,738,000	305
4. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	26,700,000	27
5. The Starr Foundation	NY	25,650,000	5
6. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	22,719,141	142
7. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	13,340,914	176
8. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	12,588,948	39
9. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	12,000,000	2
10. Intel Foundation	OR	11,742,925	218
11. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	9,500,000	4
12. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	9,161,976	8
13. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	8,668,415	31
14. Monsanto Fund	MO	7,665,360	4
15. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	7,582,199	60
16. The Seattle Foundation	WA	6,769,984	28
17. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	6,500,000	2
18. Research Corporation	AZ	6,032,815	142
19. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	5,920,000	11
20. The Noyce Foundation	CA	5,677,502	39
21. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	FL	5,608,175	2
22. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	5,534,000	14
23. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	5,285,000	11
24. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	5,210,000	4
25. The Danforth Foundation	MO	5,000,000	1
26. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	4,762,963	40
27. The Ford Foundation	NY	4,724,110	32
28. The Kresge Foundation	MI	4,723,000	7
29. James H. Clark Charitable Foundation	NV	4,660,000	1
30. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	4,600,000	5
31. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	4,341,300	37
32. Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust	IA	3,827,398	7
33. The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation	NY	3,762,263	11
34. Iowa West Foundation	IA	3,447,000	1
35. Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation	PA	3,329,663	9
36. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,300,000	1
37. The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation	MI	3,286,089	6
38. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	3,255,000	9
39. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	3,231,000	48
40. Rowland Foundation, Inc.	DE	3,102,868	2
41. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	3,000,000	1
42. The Fletcher Jones Foundation	CA	2,999,000	7
43. The Blandin Foundation	MN	2,881,000	4
44. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	2,770,000	18
45. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	2,550,000	3
46. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,534,000	13
47. The ALSAM Foundation	ID	2,469,550	1
48. Energy Foundation	CA	2,466,960	22
49. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,332,917	21
50. AT&T Foundation	NY	2,332,700	16
Total		\$437,640,050	1,744

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.