

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$86,331,800	421
2. The Freeman Foundation	NY	37,532,328	119
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	34,003,250	86
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	33,957,610	37
5. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	32,994,000	101
6. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	27,100,459	7
7. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	23,001,067	63
8. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	22,520,250	4
9. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	16,129,768	103
10. The Starr Foundation	NY	14,231,000	13
11. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	12,623,263	50
12. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	12,551,668	50
13. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	12,247,100	43
14. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	11,721,167	5
15. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	11,027,687	26
16. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	8,373,000	8
17. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,141,000	32
18. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	6,449,439	41
19. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	5,900,000	1
20. John Templeton Foundation	PA	5,842,120	29
21. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	5,173,400	63
22. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	5,152,288	38
23. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	5,052,500	32
24. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	5,020,000	2
25. Wexner Foundation	OH	4,600,000	13
26. The Judy and Michael Steinhardt Foundation	NY	4,297,334	5
27. The Spencer Foundation	IL	4,092,870	47
28. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	3,898,157	19
29. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	2,918,112	21
30. Open Society Institute	NY	2,564,414	33
31. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	2,550,000	6
32. The Buffett Foundation	NE	2,450,550	2
33. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	2,440,000	6
34. SBC Foundation	TX	2,390,300	8
35. Zemurray Foundation	LA	2,092,000	3
36. Windgate Charitable Foundation, Inc.	AR	2,079,052	3
37. Citigroup Foundation	NY	2,025,000	23
38. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	1,955,000	6
39. United States-Japan Foundation	NY	1,893,813	17
40. The California Endowment	CA	1,865,775	10
41. Max Kade Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,790,000	5
42. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	1,758,500	13
43. Compton Foundation, Inc.	CA	1,752,987	18
44. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	1,749,000	8
45. Foundation for Child Development	NY	1,726,584	12
46. Earhart Foundation	MI	1,653,428	81
47. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	1,627,500	6
48. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,584,300	9
49. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,540,000	2
50. The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,515,000	2
Total		\$502,885,840	1,752

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.