

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Education, circa 2002\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$551,941,598	1,063
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	523,843,407	285
3. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	281,134,850	87
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	192,653,759	322
5. The Ford Foundation	NY	143,292,955	637
6. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	124,710,655	339
7. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	107,738,000	140
8. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	96,641,490	24
9. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	85,462,751	197
10. The Starr Foundation	NY	82,769,676	139
11. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	82,355,182	192
12. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	79,314,000	88
13. Mississippi Common Fund Trust	MS	66,410,543	5
14. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	57,577,168	181
15. The Freeman Foundation	NY	56,584,652	172
16. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	FL	54,910,928	2
17. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	53,901,407	117
18. The Duke Endowment	NC	51,881,989	116
19. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	43,379,080	71
20. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	43,083,000	103
21. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	41,816,530	275
22. The New York Community Trust	NY	39,676,560	589
23. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	39,619,417	243
24. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	36,730,968	20
25. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	36,146,925	52
26. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	34,628,964	175
27. Open Society Institute	NY	31,377,322	130
28. Avon Foundation, Inc.	NY	30,744,896	19
29. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	30,143,487	234
30. The Wallace Foundation	NY	27,792,558	81
31. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	27,478,074	60
32. The Kresge Foundation	MI	27,423,000	46
33. PLACE Fund	OH	26,393,716	2
34. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	26,309,117	347
35. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	26,037,000	42
36. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	25,703,573	81
37. Verizon Foundation	NY	25,342,991	684
38. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	24,038,591	259
39. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	23,090,000	26
40. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	22,893,535	84
41. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	22,369,585	104
42. Oberkottter Foundation	PA	21,993,477	112
43. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	21,364,634	79
44. James Graham Brown Foundation, Inc.	KY	21,345,000	18
45. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	20,980,000	123
46. SBC Foundation	TX	20,452,776	299
47. Rowland Foundation, Inc.	DE	20,159,542	3
48. The California Endowment	CA	20,102,382	103
49. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	19,392,870	53
50. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	19,207,228	212
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,590,341,808</b>	<b>8,835</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.