

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2002*

| Foundation Name | State | Dollar Amount | No. of Grants |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | WA | \$144,537,000 | 8 |
| 2. W. M. Keck Foundation | CA | 55,064,896 | 18 |
| 3. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation | CA | 51,873,247 | 82 |
| 4. Lilly Endowment Inc. | IN | 50,000,000 | 1 |
| 5. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation | NY | 27,908,941 | 173 |
| 6. The Robert A. Welch Foundation | TX | 24,370,000 | 145 |
| 7. Ford Motor Company Fund | MI | 15,210,114 | 83 |
| 8. The Ford Foundation | NY | 10,487,770 | 19 |
| 9. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust | WA | 8,968,500 | 58 |
| 10. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | CA | 8,841,490 | 16 |
| 11. Lucent Technologies Foundation | NJ | 8,287,723 | 60 |
| 12. The Seattle Foundation | WA | 8,186,240 | 36 |
| 13. The Lemelson Foundation | NV | 8,175,361 | 52 |
| 14. Monsanto Fund | MO | 7,999,162 | 9 |
| 15. The Rockefeller Foundation | NY | 7,918,025 | 37 |
| 16. Vincent J. Coates Foundation | CA | 7,400,000 | 5 |
| 17. Richard King Mellon Foundation | PA | 7,255,000 | 4 |
| 18. The Duke Endowment | NC | 6,200,000 | 2 |
| 19. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | NY | 6,190,000 | 16 |
| 20. John Templeton Foundation | PA | 5,697,218 | 8 |
| 21. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc. | MD | 5,393,012 | 8 |
| 22. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | 5,178,024 | 19 |
| 23. Research Corporation | AZ | 5,102,949 | 131 |
| 24. The Danforth Foundation | MO | 5,000,000 | 1 |
| 25. ExxonMobil Foundation | TX | 4,954,141 | 59 |
| 26. Community Foundation Silicon Valley | CA | 4,559,075 | 13 |
| 27. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation | WA | 4,400,000 | 2 |
| 28. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc. | FL | 4,262,900 | 1 |
| 29. The Ellison Medical Foundation | MD | 4,187,909 | 21 |
| 30. The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation | NY | 4,132,500 | 13 |
| 31. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc. | NY | 4,084,886 | 16 |
| 32. AT&T Foundation | NY | 3,915,100 | 45 |
| 33. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | NJ | 3,809,448 | 14 |
| 34. Mote Scientific Foundation, Inc. | FL | 3,758,688 | 1 |
| 35. Park Foundation, Inc. | NY | 3,632,000 | 18 |
| 36. Walton Family Foundation, Inc. | AR | 3,452,317 | 2 |
| 37. The Atlantic Foundation | NJ | 3,229,445 | 1 |
| 38. The Starr Foundation | NY | 3,150,000 | 7 |
| 39. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation | CA | 3,145,000 | 9 |
| 40. The Buhl Foundation | PA | 3,105,460 | 5 |
| 41. Hall Family Foundation | MO | 3,024,800 | 2 |
| 42. Burroughs Wellcome Fund | NC | 3,007,000 | 24 |
| 43. Peter Kiewit Foundation | NE | 3,000,000 | 1 |
| 44. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc. | GA | 3,000,000 | 2 |
| 45. Howard Heinz Endowment | PA | 2,766,112 | 17 |
| 46. The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation | MI | 2,572,930 | 7 |
| 47. McCune Foundation | PA | 2,550,000 | 4 |
| 48. Carnegie Corporation of New York | NY | 2,518,900 | 14 |
| 49. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc. | NY | 2,400,000 | 2 |
| 50. Energy Foundation | CA | 2,366,040 | 22 |
| Total | | \$580,229,323 | 1,313 |

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.