

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Social Sciences, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$71,652,923	361
2. The Freeman Foundation	NY	40,433,910	128
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	38,267,500	100
4. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	23,132,500	87
5. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	20,155,024	45
6. Charles B. Wang Foundation	NJ	19,405,000	1
7. The Starr Foundation	NY	17,035,000	16
8. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	16,082,105	10
9. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	15,831,072	11
10. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	15,609,777	33
11. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	14,411,040	76
12. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	10,944,900	26
13. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	10,931,994	18
14. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	10,741,618	60
15. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	9,375,905	50
16. John Templeton Foundation	PA	7,054,065	30
17. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	6,999,654	46
18. The Wallace Foundation	NY	5,898,558	7
19. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	5,271,250	2
20. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	4,536,026	21
21. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	4,518,000	28
22. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,514,440	17
23. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	4,308,750	71
24. Wexner Foundation	OH	3,850,000	16
25. The Buffett Foundation	NE	3,523,053	2
26. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,456,000	8
27. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	2,298,413	21
28. SBC Foundation	TX	2,095,000	4
29. Earhart Foundation	MI	2,085,505	105
30. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	2,069,627	11
31. Watson-Brown Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,000,000	1
32. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	1,985,000	5
33. Open Society Institute	NY	1,973,081	30
34. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	1,903,344	11
35. Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY	1,663,520	10
36. The Spencer Foundation	IL	1,630,050	10
37. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	1,510,500	14
38. The S. Daniel Abraham Foundation	FL	1,500,000	1
39. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,500,000	12
40. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	1,488,000	4
41. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	1,487,000	5
42. Boeing-McDonnell Foundation	MO	1,328,000	1
43. Goldman, Sachs Foundation	NY	1,287,500	4
44. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	1,205,530	3
45. Jaquelin Hume Foundation	CA	1,205,000	10
46. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	1,181,435	5
47. The Joyce Foundation	IL	1,180,081	12
48. Elizabeth and Stephen Bechtel, Jr. Foundation	CA	1,106,000	3
49. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	1,082,175	11
50. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	1,073,600	27
Total		\$424,778,425	1,590

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.