

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Elementary and Secondary Education, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$141,212,545	74
2. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	66,499,116	218
3. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	48,562,458	70
4. The Wallace Foundation	NY	39,330,000	41
5. Broad Foundation	CA	24,869,009	50
6. The Ford Foundation	NY	17,348,060	66
7. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	16,544,400	21
8. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	15,854,256	36
9. The ZOOM Foundation	CT	15,000,000	1
10. The New York Community Trust	NY	14,772,093	249
11. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	12,626,111	32
12. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	11,934,100	36
13. Oberkottter Foundation	PA	11,769,062	112
14. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	10,905,851	51
15. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	10,680,304	42
16. Avenir Foundation, Inc.	CO	10,500,000	1
17. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	9,450,000	6
18. The Joyce Foundation	IL	9,323,073	32
19. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	8,995,335	38
20. The California Endowment	CA	8,833,485	40
21. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	8,782,091	37
22. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	8,616,333	38
23. Iowa West Foundation	IA	7,659,917	6
24. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	7,584,017	158
25. The Starr Foundation	NY	7,575,500	56
26. The MBNA Foundation	DE	7,555,848	188
27. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	7,540,000	20
28. Daniels Fund	CO	7,502,729	87
29. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	7,303,928	11
30. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	7,164,774	60
31. Citigroup Foundation	NY	7,111,700	166
32. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	6,910,159	81
33. Thompson Foundation	MI	6,903,003	32
34. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	6,799,912	45
35. The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	6,585,000	5
36. Intel Foundation	OR	6,512,202	121
37. Samis Foundation	WA	6,456,080	6
38. The Malone Family Foundation	CO	6,162,626	4
39. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	6,128,445	143
40. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	6,110,000	10
41. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	6,107,296	180
42. Boettcher Foundation	CO	5,873,394	13
43. Covenant Foundation, Inc.	TX	5,783,483	5
44. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	5,762,000	8
45. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	5,661,735	32
46. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	5,533,795	25
47. SBC Foundation	TX	5,468,581	97
48. The HCA Foundation	TN	5,315,040	9
49. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	5,314,342	56
50. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	5,311,482	83
Total		\$704,104,670	2,998

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.

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