

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$295,431,560	138
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	295,288,929	185
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	137,484,228	305
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	120,977,468	541
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	90,423,673	141
6. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	87,555,565	256
7. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	85,761,948	256
8. The Starr Foundation	NY	73,665,320	162
9. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	62,837,546	131
10. Skirball Foundation	NY	58,250,340	33
11. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	56,199,200	129
12. The New York Community Trust	NY	52,152,700	673
13. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	49,941,863	26
14. The Duke Endowment	NC	49,580,679	113
15. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	48,347,900	148
16. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	46,335,000	45
17. The Freeman Foundation	NY	46,141,166	197
18. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	44,510,286	137
19. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	40,649,000	85
20. The Wallace Foundation	NY	39,895,000	47
21. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	39,610,607	15
22. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	38,338,365	149
23. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	37,070,791	230
24. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	34,380,240	30
25. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	33,034,305	168
26. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	28,082,682	345
27. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	27,893,045	192
28. Broad Foundation	CA	27,587,147	73
29. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	27,585,661	261
30. The Kresge Foundation	MI	27,100,920	32
31. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	26,943,600	94
32. Jurodin Fund, Inc.	CT	26,000,000	1
33. The California Endowment	CA	24,522,217	110
34. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	24,432,148	230
35. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	23,522,854	6
36. Verizon Foundation	NY	22,964,856	493
37. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	22,603,500	182
38. Open Society Institute	NY	22,173,714	113
39. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	21,268,910	231
40. John & Cynthia Reed Foundation	NY	21,024,683	10
41. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	20,378,000	39
42. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	20,138,279	19
43. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	19,924,463	19
44. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	19,477,000	57
45. SBC Foundation	TX	19,320,051	209
46. Intel Foundation	OR	18,896,116	311
47. The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	17,992,506	18
48. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	17,798,000	64
49. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	17,702,860	223
50. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	17,658,525	163
Total		\$2,526,855,416	7,835

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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