

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2004*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$60,524,000	7
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	49,638,568	24
3. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	41,572,460	11
4. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	31,900,000	19
5. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	28,869,165	163
6. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	26,717,500	218
7. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	16,725,985	6
8. The Danforth Foundation	MO	14,775,094	1
9. Intel Foundation	OR	12,931,641	128
10. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	12,174,811	125
11. The Ford Foundation	NY	11,402,000	15
12. The Lemelson Foundation	NV	9,803,339	49
13. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	8,667,371	9
14. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	7,160,000	3
15. Comer Science & Education Foundation	IL	6,025,000	5
16. John Templeton Foundation	PA	5,501,183	8
17. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,485,646	16
18. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	5,265,000	8
19. The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation	WA	5,141,667	5
20. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	4,927,650	36
21. Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust	IA	4,819,644	15
22. The New York Community Trust	NY	4,273,754	23
23. Research Corporation	AZ	4,218,206	103
24. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	4,079,000	14
25. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	3,979,436	25
26. Mote Scientific Foundation, Inc.	FL	3,829,896	1
27. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	3,737,115	18
28. The Kavli Foundation	CA	3,650,000	4
29. The Kresge Foundation	MI	3,605,920	6
30. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	3,332,756	18
31. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	3,225,733	7
32. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	3,211,907	18
33. The Agouron Institute	CA	3,193,712	7
34. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	3,050,171	18
35. The Simons Foundation	NY	2,999,130	15
36. The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation	MI	2,785,313	5
37. The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation	NY	2,750,000	9
38. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	2,713,167	10
39. The Noyce Foundation	CA	2,601,044	39
40. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	2,543,160	9
41. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	2,530,000	4
42. Energy Foundation	CA	2,519,000	26
43. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	2,448,000	8
44. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	2,379,000	11
45. The Seattle Foundation	WA	2,228,429	14
46. The Dibner Fund, Inc.	CT	2,141,858	6
47. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	2,116,500	42
48. Qwest Foundation	CO	2,000,000	2
49. The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	1,823,300	9
50. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	1,780,000	10
Total		\$455,773,231	1,352

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.