

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Elementary and Secondary Education, circa 2004

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Council of Chief State School Officers	DC	\$33,639,666	6
2. New Visions for Public Schools	NY	33,310,933	21
3. Childrens Scholarship Fund	NY	18,575,850	17
4. Phillips Exeter Academy	NH	17,165,000	14
5. New Leaders for New Schools	NY	13,463,751	15
6. Academy for Educational Development	DC	12,559,600	1
7. Childrens Educational Opportunity Foundation America	AR	10,577,036	1
8. Emma Willard School	NY	10,500,000	1
9. Jobs for the Future	MA	10,372,200	4
10. Middle College High School National Consortium	NY	9,602,735	1
11. Bay Area School Reform Collaborative	CA	8,150,000	4
12. Accelerated School	CA	7,490,000	5
13. Public Education Network (PEN)	DC	7,481,000	11
14. Urban Assembly	NY	7,100,000	2
15. Pottawattamie, County of	IA	7,032,970	2
16. Saint Johns School	TX	6,941,000	5
17. New York City Leadership Academy	NY	6,700,000	4
18. Teach for America	NY	6,358,600	40
19. Fund for Public Schools	NY	6,239,950	22
20. Antioch University Seattle	WA	6,122,500	1
21. Wesleyan School	GA	6,097,750	4
22. Project GRAD USA	TX	5,672,000	10
23. Thompson Educational Foundation	MI	5,500,000	2
24. LIFT Education	TX	5,434,572	2
25. Child-Centered Schools Initiative of Houston	TX	5,270,000	5
26. Ensworth School	TN	5,138,040	2
27. Education Partnership	RI	5,000,000	1
28. Rochester City School District	NY	5,000,000	1
29. Public Education and Business Coalition	CO	4,969,894	9
30. University of Chicago	IL	4,928,103	5
31. ACHIEVE, Inc. - A Resource Center on Standards, Assessments, Accountability a	DC	4,680,931	3
32. Christian Academy of San Antonio	TX	4,585,862	1
33. Seattle Hebrew Academy	WA	4,140,395	2
34. Boston Plan for Excellence	MA	4,031,271	7
35. Brunswick School	CT	4,022,500	3
36. United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania	PA	4,000,000	2
37. National Council of La Raza	DC	3,913,777	3
38. Westminster Schools	GA	3,885,963	3
39. Institute for Research and Reform in Education	NJ	3,768,084	1
40. Partners Advancing Values in Education (PAVE)	WI	3,672,500	7
41. Perkins School for the Blind	MA	3,454,200	6
42. Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	3,410,478	6
43. Woodward Academy	GA	3,328,914	3
44. City Academy	MO	3,216,127	6
45. Seton Catholic High School	AZ	3,125,000	2
46. National Academy Foundation	NY	3,090,934	15
47. KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) Foundation	CA	3,084,553	8
48. LAs BEST (Better Educated Students for Tomorrow)	CA	3,028,236	15
49. Paul Revere Elementary School	IL	3,011,807	1
50. Blue Ridge School	VA	3,010,000	2
Total		\$364,854,682	314

Source: The Foundation Center 2006. 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). 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.

Note: Elementary and Secondary Education grants are also included in the Education table.