

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Arts, Culture, and Humanities, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$89,947,990	326
2. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	88,482,267	158
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	82,091,735	134
4. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	60,641,312	15
5. The Starr Foundation	NY	43,587,600	98
6. Overture Foundation	WI	41,540,537	28
7. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	33,262,500	145
8. The Kresge Foundation	MI	27,575,000	33
9. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	27,023,500	41
10. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	23,025,519	39
11. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	23,000,031	13
12. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	22,780,700	75
13. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	22,507,915	109
14. The Wallace Foundation	NY	22,130,000	21
15. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	21,859,340	37
16. Ernest and Rosemarie Kanzler Foundation	MI	20,000,000	1
17. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	19,685,000	152
18. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	18,941,777	18
19. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	18,658,069	31
20. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	18,538,439	15
21. The New York Community Trust	NY	18,303,861	441
22. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	17,511,309	137
23. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	16,985,000	50
24. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	16,912,165	41
25. Caroline Wiess Law Foundation	TX	16,694,603	2
26. The William Penn Foundation	PA	16,085,894	76
27. Skirball Foundation	NY	15,807,592	29
28. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	15,774,000	111
29. The McKnight Foundation	MN	15,703,500	119
30. Hall Family Foundation	MO	14,773,725	18
31. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	14,490,538	138
32. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	14,237,500	112
33. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	13,794,000	245
34. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	13,737,500	295
35. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	13,398,742	11
36. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	13,036,361	97
37. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	12,246,087	30
38. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	11,607,070	15
39. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	11,491,500	60
40. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	11,447,500	55
41. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	11,177,191	14
42. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	11,170,640	36
43. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	11,072,649	19
44. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	11,042,298	33
45. Open Society Institute	NY	10,884,880	67
46. Behring Foundation	FL	10,734,055	3
47. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	10,491,545	337
48. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	10,475,181	62
49. John Templeton Foundation	PA	10,093,178	38
50. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	9,855,377	29
Total		\$1,126,314,672	4,209

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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.