

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Elementary and Secondary Education, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$241,531,703	121
2. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	63,401,189	181
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	44,545,703	50
4. The Wallace Foundation	NY	42,989,000	58
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	38,927,911	72
6. Broad Foundation	CA	26,874,087	69
7. The Ford Foundation	NY	19,029,670	49
8. Oberkottter Foundation	PA	17,565,120	188
9. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	14,565,333	33
10. H. N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation	CA	14,410,000	2
11. Daniels Fund	CO	13,340,088	92
12. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	12,361,312	33
13. The Starr Foundation	NY	12,300,000	47
14. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	10,330,700	36
15. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	10,212,862	153
16. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	9,716,550	99
17. Freeman Foundation	NY	8,886,759	46
18. The William Penn Foundation	PA	8,877,037	31
19. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	8,801,838	43
20. The New York Community Trust	NY	8,765,935	215
21. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	8,558,300	12
22. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	8,358,194	194
23. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	7,615,000	21
24. The McKnight Foundation	MN	7,599,000	20
25. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	7,543,217	203
26. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	7,525,070	108
27. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	7,487,139	16
28. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	7,464,364	30
29. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	7,217,000	12
30. The Malone Family Foundation	CO	7,179,676	7
31. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	7,084,333	82
32. The MBNA Foundation	DE	6,835,266	152
33. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	6,476,750	54
34. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	6,344,000	18
35. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	6,272,000	48
36. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	6,265,890	9
37. Citigroup Foundation	NY	6,212,300	78
38. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	6,128,400	27
39. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	5,969,084	126
40. The Joyce Foundation	IL	5,887,571	27
41. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	5,559,873	42
42. Stuart Foundation	CA	5,322,400	37
43. The HCA Foundation	TN	5,254,471	8
44. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	5,065,000	2
45. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	4,916,800	23
46. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	4,829,502	22
47. Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation, Inc.	IN	4,809,200	6
48. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	4,803,417	30
49. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	4,802,860	58
50. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	4,802,000	27
Total		\$817,620,874	3,117

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.