

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Graduate and Professional Education, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$125,240,847	9
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	58,370,098	70
3. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	47,906,931	22
4. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	18,975,036	15
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	16,302,820	20
6. The Starr Foundation	NY	13,068,560	18
7. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	12,116,217	22
8. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	11,145,000	18
9. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	10,725,298	23
10. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	9,468,688	14
11. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	8,864,229	9
12. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	8,247,895	1
13. Willard and Pat Walker Charitable Foundation, Inc.	AR	7,878,626	3
14. Skirball Foundation	NY	7,860,000	5
15. The Duke Endowment	NC	7,648,417	20
16. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	7,255,500	2
17. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	7,113,000	4
18. The Ford Foundation	NY	7,075,885	31
19. China Medical Board of New York, Inc.	NY	6,742,800	17
20. Jerome L. Greene Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,665,000	3
21. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,639,549	8
22. Henry R. Kravis Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,513,000	10
23. The Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation	UT	6,500,000	2
24. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	6,205,000	11
25. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	6,009,366	6
26. The Spencer Foundation	IL	5,855,825	9
27. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	5,820,000	10
28. Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute, Inc.	FL	5,795,988	25
29. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	5,725,000	16
30. Cumming Foundation	WY	5,708,764	7
31. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	5,647,200	10
32. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	5,331,337	11
33. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	5,304,200	8
34. Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust	IA	5,303,679	6
35. Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation	NY	5,235,170	10
36. Michael F. Price Foundation, Inc.	NJ	5,010,000	5
37. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	5,000,000	1
38. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,000,000	1
39. Dyson Foundation	NY	5,000,000	1
40. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	4,951,947	7
41. Knight Foundation	OR	4,500,000	2
42. John Templeton Foundation	PA	4,473,161	10
43. The Kresge Foundation	MI	4,375,000	8
44. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	4,350,000	7
45. The Icahn Family Foundation	NY	4,250,000	1
46. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,192,375	19
47. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	4,185,000	6
48. Resnick Foundation	CA	4,165,000	6
49. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	4,110,667	7
50. The New York Community Trust	NY	3,949,740	81
Total		\$553,777,815	637

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.