

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Education, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$707,553,442	323
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	213,267,189	139
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	170,001,989	316
4. The Starr Foundation	NY	164,245,000	147
5. The Ford Foundation	NY	150,553,615	479
6. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	138,487,675	320
7. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	89,060,573	91
8. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	88,990,610	157
9. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	87,810,522	183
10. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	83,095,858	232
11. The Duke Endowment	NC	67,130,603	90
12. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	65,613,131	175
13. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	63,051,712	15
14. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	61,834,417	63
15. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	50,697,789	117
16. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	50,034,889	140
17. Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation	IL	49,995,445	9
18. The Wallace Foundation	NY	45,870,000	48
19. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	44,575,878	80
20. Bing Fund Corporation	NV	43,700,000	7
21. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	41,159,780	146
22. Broad Foundation	CA	39,457,670	67
23. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	39,174,988	252
24. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	38,900,600	42
25. The New York Community Trust	NY	37,416,261	680
26. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	34,297,971	120
27. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	33,390,200	48
28. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	32,848,977	32
29. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	31,971,592	441
30. Tosa Foundation	CA	31,193,463	21
31. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	31,091,575	112
32. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	30,407,078	7
33. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	30,188,500	47
34. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	30,181,500	90
35. Freeman Foundation	NY	29,513,439	119
36. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	27,787,212	342
37. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	27,496,000	32
38. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	27,242,680	457
39. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	26,105,600	223
40. The Kresge Foundation	MI	26,002,060	44
41. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	25,597,725	156
42. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	25,370,251	86
43. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	25,281,224	18
44. Skirball Foundation	NY	24,906,334	30
45. The Simons Foundation	NY	24,228,998	78
46. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	23,836,000	144
47. AT&T Foundation	TX	23,415,225	281
48. GE Foundation	CT	23,138,391	156
49. Intel Foundation	OR	22,442,318	403
50. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	22,077,566	52
Total		\$3,321,691,515	7,857

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.