

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Elementary and Secondary Education, circa 2007

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Ensworth School	TN	\$ 33,490,068	6
2. Council of Chief State School Officers	DC	22,285,000	5
3. Jobs for the Future	MA	19,834,665	3
4. Fund for Public Schools	NY	19,647,575	41
5. Teach for America	NY	18,521,600	70
6. Berkshire School	MA	18,003,419	14
7. Mississippi Center for Education Innovation	MS	16,286,790	1
8. Citizen Schools	MA	15,587,800	29
9. New Visions for Public Schools	NY	15,177,849	13
10. Academy for Urban School Leadership	IL	11,445,535	9
11. Jefferson County Public Schools	KY	11,154,184	7
12. KIPP Foundation	TX	10,723,150	5
13. University of Hawaii	HI	10,000,000	1
14. District of Columbia College Access Program	DC	10,000,000	1
15. Valor Christian Schools	CO	10,000,000	1
16. Armenia, Government of	Armenia	9,857,866	1
17. Washington Early Learning Fund	WA	9,725,000	5
18. New Leaders for New Schools	NY	8,740,061	20
19. Darlington School	GA	8,167,500	6
20. Education Trust	DC	7,934,341	4
21. Children First Fund: The Chicago Public Schools Foundation	IL	7,703,500	16
22. Green Dot Education Project	CA	7,600,000	4
23. Houston A Plus Challenge	TX	7,444,500	6
24. Puget Sound Educational Service District	WA	7,422,533	3
25. Rice University	TX	7,342,538	3
26. Texas Education Agency	TX	7,000,000	1
27. New Schools for New Orleans	LA	6,981,211	19
28. YouthBuild USA	MA	6,598,471	1
29. Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	NY	6,341,902	2
30. Building Educated Leaders for Life Foundation	MA	6,336,000	21
31. Lawrenceville School	NJ	6,305,000	17
32. National Alliance for Public Charter Schools	DC	6,191,737	6
33. Broad Center for the Management of School Systems	CA	5,747,122	2
34. Buckingham Browne and Nichols School	MA	5,569,694	6
35. Norfolk Christian Schools	VA	5,560,000	7
36. Chattanooga-Hamilton County Public Education Fund	TN	5,469,300	5
37. Educational Partnerships	CT	5,199,996	12
38. Abraham Joshua Heschel School	NY	5,105,695	7
39. Pace Academy	GA	5,070,000	4
40. New York City Department of Education	NY	5,001,571	5
41. Archdiocese of Indianapolis	IN	5,000,000	1
42. University of Florida Foundation	FL	5,000,000	1
43. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	NJ	4,900,460	2
44. California Charter Schools Association	CA	4,891,000	10
45. Houston Independent School District	TX	4,877,500	7
46. KIPP Foundation	CA	4,822,317	16
47. University of California	CA	4,805,100	5
48. DC Preparatory Academy	DC	4,650,000	6
49. DonorsChoose	NY	4,482,761	23
50. New Schools Fund	CA	4,394,500	7
Total		\$ 460,396,811	467

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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.