

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Graduate and Professional, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	\$28,720,310	15
2 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	26,715,000	64
3 The Pittsburgh Foundation	PA	20,805,921	11
4 Knight Foundation	OR	20,003,525	1
5 Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	16,482,340	15
6 The Ford Foundation	NY	14,883,319	17
7 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	13,328,000	2
8 The Duke Endowment	NC	12,145,476	21
9 The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	11,189,430	26
10 The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	10,232,071	16
11 Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	10,109,360	3
12 The Frank W. & Sue Mayborn Foundation	TX	10,000,000	1
13 Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	9,545,000	3
14 The Kresge Foundation	MI	8,750,000	8
15 The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	MD	8,675,179	15
16 The Spencer Foundation	IL	7,874,725	19
17 Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	7,635,389	25
18 The Russell Berrie Foundation	NJ	7,350,000	8
19 The Cockrell Foundation	TX	6,998,050	3
20 The Annenberg Foundation	CA	6,816,000	7
21 Joseph & Sylvia Slifka Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,500,000	2
22 Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	6,472,500	2
23 Freeman Foundation	NY	5,961,509	9
24 Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	5,250,000	4
25 Ann and Bill Swindells Charitable Trust	OR	5,100,000	2
26 S.E. Belcher, Jr. Private Foundation No. 2	AL	5,000,000	1
27 The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	5,000,000	1
28 George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	4,961,667	11
29 The Einhorn Family Foundation	NY	4,863,435	1
30 Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	4,850,000	3
31 The Goizueta Foundation	GA	4,718,992	1
32 Joyce and Irving Goldman Family Foundation	NY	4,565,000	9
33 Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	4,448,842	7
34 The New York Community Trust	NY	4,314,215	74
35 Harvey W. Peters Research Foundation	SD	4,264,374	2
36 The Larry L. Hillblom Foundation, Inc.	CA	4,114,869	2
37 The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	3,711,350	1
38 The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,680,000	14
39 The Simons Foundation	NY	3,608,643	30
40 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	3,511,925	41
41 Gracelinks, Inc.	NY	3,365,170	9
42 ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	3,340,000	5
43 The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	3,300,000	4
44 Henry R. Kravis Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,200,000	4
45 Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	3,144,300	5
46 William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	3,100,000	9
47 Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,072,188	8
48 The James S. & Merryl H. Tisch Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,041,250	2
49 The Walker Family Foundation	NY	3,010,000	2
50 Triad Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,005,327	6

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Total

\$384,734,651

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Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of 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 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.

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