

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Graduate and Professional Education, circa 2009

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$ 62,049,999	3
2. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	56,219,455	8
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	47,953,000	75
4. Bush Foundation	MN	37,199,170	17
5. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	22,101,436	33
6. Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation, Inc.	IN	20,000,000	1
7. Knight Foundation	OR	20,000,000	1
8. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	17,550,710	32
9. The Dolese Foundation	OK	16,518,990	2
10. Ray and Dagmar Dolby Family Fund	CA	12,177,500	2
11. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	11,715,111	10
12. Ford Foundation	NY	10,718,020	18
13. L. & N. Andreas Foundation	MN	10,547,788	4
14. The Wallace Foundation	NY	10,000,000	1
15. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	9,011,492	15
16. Eden Hall Foundation	PA	8,310,000	1
17. The Lillian Jean Kaplan Foundation, Inc.	FL	8,175,000	7
18. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	8,009,066	5
19. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	6,600,000	3
20. The Simons Foundation	NY	6,182,530	43
21. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	5,500,574	21
22. Shimon ben Joseph Foundation	CA	5,170,379	6
23. Henry R. Kravis Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,100,000	4
24. The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation	OK	5,080,000	3
25. Laura and John Arnold Foundation	TX	5,000,000	1
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. Joseph & Sylvia Slifka Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,000,000	3
29. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	4,949,100	15
30. Triad Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,859,597	13
31. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	4,600,000	5
32. Joyce and Irving Goldman Family Foundation	NY	4,452,000	8
33. The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation	VA	4,337,300	7
34. The Weatherhead Foundation	OH	3,987,414	2
35. PACCAR Foundation	WA	3,830,000	4
36. The John W. Kluge Foundation	MD	3,800,000	4
37. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	3,500,000	2
38. Ed Foundation	TX	3,500,000	1
39. The East Bay Community Foundation	CA	3,310,688	34
40. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,265,344	9
41. GE Foundation	CT	3,214,947	25
42. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	3,200,000	3
43. Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust	IA	3,200,000	1
44. Citi Foundation	NY	3,072,500	40
45. Gerald and Henrietta Rauenhorst Foundation, Inc.	MN	3,010,000	5
46. Carol & Ralph Haile, Jr. Foundation	OH	3,000,000	1
47. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,000,000	1
48. The Litwin Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,999,824	9
49. The Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation	UT	2,835,000	3
50. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	MD	2,827,500	19
Total		\$ 520,641,434	532

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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.

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