

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Education, circa 2010

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$ 356,867,799	314
2. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	223,340,467	289
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	137,095,655	101
4. The Duke Endowment	NC	108,784,636	25
5. The Weill Family Foundation	NY	80,000,000	1
6. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	79,984,010	19
7. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	79,533,259	630
8. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	71,709,428	174
9. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	62,983,993	191
10. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	57,549,300	76
11. Ford Foundation	NY	49,242,707	127
12. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	48,747,031	116
13. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	47,321,155	103
14. The Starr Foundation	NY	45,845,000	84
15. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	45,439,203	323
16. Robertson Foundation	NY	43,002,296	71
17. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	42,262,317	101
18. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	41,011,900	71
19. GE Foundation	CT	39,808,101	78
20. Omaha Community Foundation	NE	36,393,125	148
21. Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	31,115,884	80
22. Shimon ben Joseph Foundation	CA	30,199,400	28
23. The New York Community Trust	NY	30,174,663	448
24. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	28,135,000	9
25. The Wunderkinder Foundation	CA	27,469,667	16
26. O'Donnell Foundation	TX	26,296,012	9
27. New Mighty Foundation	DC	26,252,790	51
28. The Wal-Mart Foundation, Inc.	AR	25,698,888	194
29. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	25,156,600	41
30. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	24,928,000	59
31. The Kresge Foundation	MI	24,329,949	41
32. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	24,024,000	30
33. Phoebe Snow Foundation	CA	23,979,200	9
34. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	23,043,041	236
35. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	CA	22,069,400	29
36. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	21,450,590	373
37. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	21,412,223	35
38. The Goldman Sachs Foundation	NY	21,368,933	96
39. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	20,837,748	400
40. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	20,687,342	13
41. The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.	NC	20,396,836	302
42. Knight Foundation	OR	20,000,000	1
43. Citi Foundation	NY	18,889,000	159
44. Doris & Donald Fisher Fund	CA	17,821,500	24
45. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	16,955,000	29
46. Liana Foundation, Inc.	NJ	16,925,000	3
47. The Wallace Foundation	NY	16,794,500	27
48. S & G Foundation, Inc.	WY	16,654,523	53
49. The Corella & Bertram F. Bonner Foundation, Inc.	NJ	16,321,300	54
50. Verizon Foundation	NJ	16,171,360	327
Total		\$ 2,372,479,731	6,218

Source: The Foundation Center, 2012. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,330 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.