

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Social Sciences, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$85,430,246	422
2. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	25,836,943	84
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	25,456,400	67
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	20,849,290	16
5. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	14,434,666	44
6. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	13,485,148	91
7. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	12,635,000	48
8. The Starr Foundation	NY	10,401,000	17
9. The Spencer Foundation	IL	9,881,224	107
10. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	9,322,045	22
11. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	8,041,992	12
12. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,808,747	84
13. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	7,420,000	23
14. The Freeman Foundation	NY	7,230,026	35
15. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	6,993,341	28
16. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	6,250,000	5
17. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	6,049,000	21
18. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	5,049,361	27
19. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	5,002,410	81
20. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,736,000	26
21. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	3,285,000	26
22. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	3,205,000	6
23. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	2,971,484	26
24. Wexner Foundation	OH	2,950,000	11
25. The German Marshall Fund of the United States	DC	2,820,004	42
26. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	2,715,000	3
27. Open Society Institute	NY	2,383,195	40
28. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,232,758	5
29. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	2,058,353	18
30. United States-Japan Foundation	NY	2,013,896	16
31. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,810,000	3
32. Zemurray Foundation	LA	1,588,000	3
33. Malcolm Hewitt Wiener Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,560,000	1
34. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	1,500,000	1
35. AT&T Foundation	NY	1,390,350	20
36. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	1,374,250	2
37. The Buffett Foundation	NE	1,338,642	3
38. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	1,278,872	16
39. Heinz Family Foundation	PA	1,245,000	4
40. Revlon Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,185,000	2
41. Citigroup Foundation	NY	1,171,003	29
42. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	1,151,500	4
43. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	1,057,500	11
44. David H. Koch Charitable Foundation	KS	1,050,000	7
45. The Ewing Halsell Foundation	TX	1,000,000	1
46. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	948,019	8
47. The Bingham Trust	CT	945,000	3
48. Pritzker Foundation	IL	910,000	3
49. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	885,000	8
50. The Lucius N. Littauer Foundation, Inc.	NY	885,000	11
Total		\$342,220,665	1,593

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. 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.