

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Museums, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts	NY	\$63,119,369	20
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	25,921,500	26
3. The Starr Foundation	NY	16,124,000	30
4. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	15,335,800	30
5. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	14,544,958	4
6. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	14,101,447	31
7. Edward John Noble Foundation, Inc.	NY	13,944,062	10
8. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	10,879,714	1
9. The Kresge Foundation	MI	10,350,000	13
10. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	10,236,000	6
11. The Burnett Foundation	TX	8,824,704	5
12. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	8,242,500	5
13. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	7,900,186	25
14. Hall Family Foundation	MO	7,680,358	3
15. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,970,000	34
16. Behring Foundation	FL	5,783,545	2
17. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	5,522,000	22
18. The Frist Foundation	TN	5,500,000	6
19. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	5,417,500	28
20. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	5,286,036	3
21. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	5,000,000	1
22. SBC Foundation	TX	4,888,148	49
23. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	4,368,900	17
24. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	4,248,750	24
25. Autry Foundation	CA	4,194,000	1
26. William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,066,000	5
27. The Skillman Foundation	MI	4,060,000	7
28. Lewis B. & Dorothy Cullman Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,770,000	8
29. J. Aron Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,707,000	7
30. Hallmark Corporate Foundation	MO	3,509,636	6
31. The William Penn Foundation	PA	3,236,200	11
32. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	3,042,600	11
33. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	2,968,086	47
34. AT&T Foundation	NY	2,931,500	64
35. Jane B. Pettit Foundation	WI	2,812,500	6
36. William T. Kemper Foundation	MO	2,718,917	12
37. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	2,718,250	13
38. The Agnes Gund Foundation	OH	2,687,479	9
39. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	2,587,877	71
40. Weingart Foundation	CA	2,560,000	15
41. The Hall-Perrine Foundation, Inc.	IA	2,525,000	3
42. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	2,494,000	18
43. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	2,449,000	7
44. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	2,350,000	21
45. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	2,314,928	25
46. Frank E. Payne and Seba B. Payne Foundation	IL	2,300,000	2
47. McGregor Fund	MI	2,235,000	4
48. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,230,000	5
49. The Noyce Foundation	CA	2,186,327	3
50. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	2,176,551	16
Total		\$355,020,328	792

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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.

Note: Museum grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.