

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Science and Technology, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	\$133,213,706	183
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	23,798,930	9
3. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	21,729,021	335
4. Monsanto Fund	MO	21,020,250	2
5. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	17,279,446	22
6. The Ford Foundation	NY	15,909,788	24
7. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	12,355,057	35
8. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	12,137,315	8
9. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	10,898,590	3
10. The Danforth Foundation	MO	10,065,344	1
11. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	9,994,166	11
12. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	9,869,032	72
13. The Kresge Foundation	MI	9,121,666	19
14. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	8,370,000	4
15. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	7,644,500	14
16. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	6,250,000	4
17. GE Fund	CT	5,816,179	81
18. Rowland Foundation, Inc.	MA	5,600,070	2
19. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	5,474,700	31
20. Research Corporation	AZ	5,470,262	179
21. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	5,267,278	59
22. The Starr Foundation	NY	5,150,000	10
23. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,121,000	3
24. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	4,375,000	7
25. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	4,217,000	10
26. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	3,784,000	14
27. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	3,324,654	66
28. Exxon Education Foundation	TX	3,313,556	35
29. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	3,217,113	50
30. The Dibner Fund, Inc.	CT	3,205,767	10
31. GTE Foundation	TX	3,140,758	18
32. Intel Foundation	OR	3,043,125	46
33. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,018,118	8
34. The Fletcher Jones Foundation	CA	2,960,000	4
35. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,780,250	13
36. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	2,722,965	4
37. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	2,704,431	15
38. The Atlantic Foundation	NJ	2,670,274	1
39. Torrey Foundation	NV	2,637,500	1
40. Helen & Martin Kimmel Foundation	NY	2,625,608	4
41. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	2,572,754	18
42. Fidelity Foundation	MA	2,557,348	6
43. Open Society Institute	NY	2,536,285	11
44. The Spencer Foundation	IL	2,498,300	24
45. Richard Lounsbery Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,371,342	31
46. Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust	NJ	2,270,843	4
47. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	2,230,000	8
48. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	2,135,000	2
49. AT&T Foundation	NY	2,126,777	29
50. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	1,910,047	9
Total		\$444,505,115	1,559

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.