

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$99,725,553	505
2. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	38,529,408	111
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	27,942,500	68
4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	20,215,916	69
5. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	18,235,000	46
6. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	17,367,984	102
7. The Starr Foundation	NY	15,606,000	23
8. The Spencer Foundation	IL	10,934,624	113
9. The Freeman Foundation	NY	10,147,488	42
10. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	9,424,947	103
11. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	9,310,583	28
12. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	9,007,042	13
13. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	8,939,000	31
14. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	7,581,907	43
15. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	7,489,000	8
16. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	6,711,358	97
17. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	6,419,841	28
18. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	5,435,000	37
19. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	5,387,090	35
20. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	5,371,248	28
21. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,224,523	6
22. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,052,000	31
23. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	3,913,934	30
24. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	3,828,025	13
25. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	3,660,000	9
26. Open Society Institute	NY	3,494,854	54
27. The Buffett Foundation	NE	3,417,333	4
28. John Templeton Foundation	PA	3,362,440	4
29. Wexner Foundation	OH	2,961,170	12
30. SBC Foundation	TX	2,655,000	15
31. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	2,500,000	5
32. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	2,084,500	22
33. The German Marshall Fund of the United States	DC	2,063,004	31
34. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	1,998,000	19
35. Alcoa Foundation	PA	1,945,000	10
36. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	1,840,739	20
37. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,810,000	3
38. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	1,800,000	1
39. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	1,800,000	2
40. Zemurray Foundation	LA	1,668,000	4
41. The Bingham Trust	CT	1,645,000	4
42. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	1,612,500	12
43. United States-Japan Foundation	NY	1,503,896	14
44. The William H. Donner Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,426,339	16
45. David H. Koch Charitable Foundation	KS	1,400,000	8
46. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	1,384,250	3
47. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	1,381,839	22
48. The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,381,000	16
49. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	1,331,568	6
50. Citigroup Foundation	NY	1,263,000	32
Total		\$410,189,403	1,958

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.