

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Media and Communications, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$31,828,360	144
2. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	31,089,370	41
3. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	20,997,088	30
4. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	15,597,000	10
5. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	9,870,000	16
6. Open Society Institute	NY	9,859,497	89
7. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	8,821,914	42
8. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	8,615,759	6
9. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	7,396,768	3
10. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	7,203,534	28
11. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	7,065,000	15
12. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	6,988,000	71
13. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	6,955,292	13
14. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	6,251,117	5
15. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,197,004	25
16. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	5,637,000	8
17. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	5,233,495	47
18. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	4,860,000	20
19. William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,958,000	3
20. J. Roderick MacArthur Foundation	IL	3,465,000	8
21. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	2,954,549	14
22. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	2,775,064	8
23. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	2,604,821	2
24. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	2,583,000	3
25. Northwestern Mutual Foundation	WI	2,350,000	7
26. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	2,150,000	2
27. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	2,055,500	12
28. The Starr Foundation	NY	2,019,000	10
29. The Kresge Foundation	MI	1,900,000	3
30. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	1,881,000	9
31. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation	MI	1,845,000	3
32. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	1,825,500	10
33. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	1,781,650	15
34. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	1,759,600	4
35. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	1,726,300	2
36. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	1,624,804	3
37. George D. Smith Fund, Inc.	NY	1,600,000	2
38. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	1,586,000	5
39. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,500,000	14
40. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	1,450,000	7
41. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	1,426,444	12
42. The California Endowment	CA	1,370,000	9
43. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	NJ	1,254,000	19
44. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,250,000	1
45. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	1,193,772	16
46. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,167,000	9
47. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	1,140,000	3
48. The McKnight Foundation	MN	1,134,000	11
49. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	1,110,000	8
50. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	1,015,000	9
Total		\$259,921,202	856

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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.

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