

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Museums, circa 2000\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	\$20,922,953	10
2. Hall Family Foundation	MO	15,891,325	11
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	15,214,250	22
4. The Kresge Foundation	MI	12,600,000	19
5. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	10,532,015	3
6. The Burnett Foundation	TX	10,382,938	9
7. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	9,922,297	3
8. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	9,240,000	16
9. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	9,200,000	36
10. Frederick P. & Sandra P. Rose Foundation	NY	8,649,000	10
11. James Graham Brown Foundation, Inc.	KY	8,500,000	2
12. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	8,412,250	34
13. The Ford Foundation	NY	8,354,500	24
14. SBC Foundation	TX	7,848,200	62
15. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	7,556,331	33
16. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	7,494,585	7
17. Allen Foundation for the Arts	WA	7,355,000	12
18. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	7,091,145	16
19. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	6,921,000	27
20. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	6,895,000	3
21. The William Penn Foundation	PA	5,702,358	12
22. The McConnell Foundation	CA	5,654,053	3
23. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	5,518,500	7
24. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	5,398,448	32
25. Eugene V. & Clare E. Thaw Charitable Trust	NM	5,316,666	12
26. The Starr Foundation	NY	5,313,375	26
27. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	5,230,000	18
28. The Clowes Fund, Inc.	IN	4,640,000	5
29. Miriam and Peter Haas Fund	CA	4,491,667	17
30. William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,058,000	4
31. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	4,050,700	1
32. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	4,035,000	5
33. William T. Kemper Foundation	MO	3,972,573	18
34. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	3,784,073	26
35. The Michael R. Bloomberg Family Foundation Trust	NY	3,750,000	2
36. Fidelity Foundation	MA	3,572,146	18
37. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	3,546,800	14
38. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	3,393,992	105
39. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	3,345,000	13
40. Autry Foundation	CA	3,296,622	1
41. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	3,272,935	7
42. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,090,000	25
43. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	3,035,000	19
44. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	2,936,521	23
45. The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	2,894,000	12
46. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	2,725,000	18
47. Robert Lehman Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,714,687	11
48. William M. & Nina B. Hollis Foundation, Inc.	FL	2,670,000	10
49. Adolph Coors Foundation	CO	2,645,000	4
50. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	2,640,000	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$315,675,905</b>	<b>831</b>

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