

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Arts, Culture, and Humanities, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$98,102,453	344
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	68,025,618	80
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	63,279,650	113
4. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	57,720,870	168
5. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	43,634,821	28
6. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	38,876,000	50
7. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	37,506,714	232
8. The Kresge Foundation	MI	29,875,000	49
9. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	24,285,322	58
10. Hall Family Foundation	MO	23,326,325	23
11. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	23,230,979	43
12. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	21,213,686	211
13. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	20,055,718	117
14. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	19,664,549	25
15. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	19,155,585	24
16. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	19,048,408	18
17. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	18,390,000	104
18. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	18,330,000	132
19. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	18,281,079	104
20. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	17,800,000	55
21. Skirball Foundation	NY	16,782,400	22
22. The Starr Foundation	NY	15,020,075	115
23. The William Penn Foundation	PA	14,599,912	66
24. SBC Foundation	TX	14,218,700	178
25. Open Society Institute	NY	13,015,153	139
26. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	12,324,000	81
27. The Burnett Foundation	TX	12,122,938	18
28. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	11,660,000	120
29. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	11,393,071	337
30. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	11,380,419	128
31. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	10,951,177	12
32. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	10,730,000	72
33. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	10,700,197	22
34. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	10,372,500	250
35. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	10,368,718	61
36. Frederick P. & Sandra P. Rose Foundation	NY	10,199,250	26
37. AT&T Foundation	NY	9,698,589	254
38. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	9,583,500	78
39. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	9,054,485	18
40. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	9,036,332	134
41. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	9,012,609	93
42. BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.	IL	8,969,152	65
43. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	8,931,087	17
44. Lannan Foundation	NM	8,912,395	49
45. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	8,835,000	36
46. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	8,820,000	49
47. Allen Foundation for the Arts	WA	8,576,167	55
48. James Graham Brown Foundation, Inc.	KY	8,515,000	3
49. The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	8,491,600	65
50. Harriet Ford Dickenson Foundation	NY	8,305,000	13
Total		\$1,000,382,203	4,554

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.