

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Elementary & Secondary Education, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$276,172,311	96
2. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	87,739,513	64
3. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	47,717,901	108
4. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	31,807,323	173
5. The Ford Foundation	NY	25,411,527	62
6. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	24,669,000	19
7. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	21,675,335	12
8. The Joyce Foundation	IL	16,478,176	43
9. Ross Family Charitable Foundation	NY	15,776,306	2
10. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	14,495,641	49
11. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	13,982,500	52
12. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	12,957,000	29
13. The Skillman Foundation	MI	12,541,625	18
14. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	11,628,650	103
15. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	10,734,025	43
16. The Freeman Foundation	NY	10,252,882	51
17. The Spencer Foundation	IL	10,100,268	109
18. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	10,028,259	186
19. The Starr Foundation	NY	8,974,800	83
20. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	8,546,000	23
21. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	8,484,262	100
22. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	8,324,300	26
23. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	8,232,500	16
24. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	8,147,000	34
25. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	7,993,605	21
26. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	7,822,377	17
27. Marin Community Foundation	CA	7,737,074	38
28. Stuart Foundation	CA	7,193,692	29
29. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	7,186,000	85
30. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	6,942,255	69
31. Connelly Foundation	PA	6,750,131	68
32. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	6,491,955	14
33. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	6,462,000	28
34. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	6,336,667	35
35. The Abell Foundation, Inc.	MD	6,257,509	36
36. The San Diego Foundation	CA	6,077,737	25
37. Open Society Institute	NY	5,766,723	24
38. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	5,546,190	80
39. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	5,442,640	48
40. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	5,422,268	64
41. Citigroup Foundation	NY	5,398,250	115
42. Cisco Systems Foundation	CA	5,323,570	17
43. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	5,318,752	90
44. The Michael R. Bloomberg Family Foundation Trust	NY	5,250,000	2
45. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	5,249,510	44
46. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	5,135,000	18
47. The Prudential Foundation	NJ	5,122,000	13
48. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,079,110	41
49. The Rhode Island Foundation	RI	5,065,894	40
50. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	5,045,000	28
Total		\$862,293,013	2,590

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: Elementary and Secondary Education grants are also included in the Education table.