

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for International Affairs, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$302,053,553	61
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	129,126,862	565
3. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	70,600,902	400
4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	45,786,502	73
5. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	37,881,290	164
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	25,830,000	66
7. Open Society Institute	NY	17,479,073	148
8. The Starr Foundation	NY	15,688,500	65
9. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	14,774,400	83
10. The Freeman Foundation	NY	12,584,971	60
11. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	9,905,988	71
12. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	9,350,000	3
13. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.	VA	9,250,410	63
14. Monsanto Fund	MO	8,974,382	1
15. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	7,428,000	55
16. Arison Foundation, Inc.	FL	6,426,071	10
17. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	FL	6,381,600	5
18. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	5,866,750	25
19. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	5,740,000	14
20. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	5,620,000	24
21. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	5,500,000	2
22. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	5,083,700	43
23. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	4,825,000	2
24. The McKnight Foundation	MN	4,536,731	47
25. The Buffett Foundation	NE	4,450,788	6
26. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	4,280,000	3
27. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	4,019,950	33
28. Citigroup Foundation	NY	3,899,900	90
29. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	3,667,000	13
30. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	3,656,124	34
31. The John Merck Fund	MA	3,414,570	70
32. The Lincy Foundation	CA	3,168,273	7
33. Banyan Tree Foundation	DC	3,149,746	23
34. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	2,986,000	18
35. Moriah Fund	DC	2,885,500	64
36. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	2,869,000	23
37. United States-Japan Foundation	NY	2,743,601	26
38. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	2,388,290	4
39. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	2,380,900	41
40. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,313,000	20
41. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	2,272,333	33
42. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	2,200,000	5
43. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,166,000	12
44. Compton Foundation, Inc.	CA	2,156,132	43
45. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	2,026,900	46
46. Wallace Global Fund	DC	1,974,352	22
47. The Samuel Bronfman Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,960,000	4
48. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	1,935,000	5
49. The Stewardship Foundation	WA	1,835,000	51
50. Rushing Wind, Ltd.	MI	1,773,000	4
Total		\$839,266,044	2,750

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.