

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	\$78,865,824	135
2. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	33,993,000	207
3. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	28,183,943	9
4. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	25,300,000	27
5. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	22,419,799	162
6. The Ford Foundation	NY	20,119,730	27
7. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	18,691,964	14
8. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	15,427,660	4
9. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	11,013,000	26
10. Monsanto Fund	MO	9,126,382	3
11. The Kresge Foundation	MI	7,409,000	13
12. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	7,167,102	3
13. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	6,705,400	22
14. Intel Foundation	OR	5,915,066	93
15. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	5,912,700	32
16. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	5,772,400	30
17. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	5,426,827	9
18. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	5,426,149	51
19. Research Corporation	AZ	5,404,497	153
20. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	5,292,000	4
21. The Cargill Foundation	MN	5,000,000	1
22. The Danforth Foundation	MO	5,000,000	1
23. The Noyce Foundation	CA	4,191,500	11
24. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	4,017,120	38
25. The Dibner Fund, Inc.	CT	3,846,759	7
26. The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation	NY	3,620,000	11
27. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	3,325,000	10
28. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	3,321,810	3
29. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	3,311,479	13
30. The Atlantic Foundation	NJ	3,152,418	1
31. The Blandin Foundation	MN	3,062,000	6
32. Open Society Institute	NY	3,035,000	3
33. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	2,970,000	11
34. The Starr Foundation	NY	2,900,000	9
35. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	2,725,833	43
36. Presbyterian Health Foundation	OK	2,642,910	9
37. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	2,566,000	6
38. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	2,494,227	14
39. The ALSAM Foundation	ID	2,469,550	1
40. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,436,700	14
41. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,403,774	5
42. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	2,295,000	12
43. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,220,000	7
44. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	2,200,000	12
45. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	2,162,692	7
46. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	2,039,265	25
47. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	2,038,000	2
48. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	2,015,000	3
49. WorldCom Foundation	VA	2,007,479	6
50. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	2,000,000	1
Total		\$411,041,959	1,316

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.