

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Social Sciences, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$102,838,790	434
2. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	44,478,500	109
3. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	27,950,640	70
4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	25,158,219	55
5. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	22,930,000	64
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	21,004,382	31
7. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	20,832,130	12
8. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	12,972,000	40
9. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	12,967,100	45
10. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	12,924,571	79
11. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	11,576,690	37
12. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	11,547,599	32
13. John Templeton Foundation	PA	9,797,077	52
14. The Freeman Foundation	NY	9,659,474	27
15. John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.	NY	8,462,765	82
16. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	7,824,469	13
17. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	6,800,000	6
18. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	6,636,756	3
19. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	5,515,972	39
20. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	5,264,000	33
21. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	5,085,450	77
22. The Spencer Foundation	IL	4,878,700	55
23. The Janaki Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,780,000	1
24. The Starr Foundation	NY	4,287,250	16
25. Open Society Institute	NY	4,093,708	55
26. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	3,865,880	19
27. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,730,200	11
28. Wexner Foundation	OH	3,594,807	14
29. The Jerome Levy Foundation	NY	3,182,000	15
30. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,994,000	5
31. Heinz Family Foundation	PA	2,912,500	5
32. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	2,820,000	9
33. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	2,755,000	1
34. The California Endowment	CA	2,730,575	7
35. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	2,575,052	8
36. The Buffett Foundation	NE	2,554,756	4
37. Citigroup Foundation	NY	2,462,000	23
38. SBC Foundation	TX	2,422,150	11
39. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,420,000	6
40. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	2,360,257	18
41. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	2,225,000	2
42. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	2,064,385	11
43. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	1,792,000	8
44. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	1,773,637	5
45. Earhart Foundation	MI	1,743,135	84
46. The Judy and Michael Steinhardt Foundation	NY	1,720,469	1
47. The Joyce Foundation	IL	1,644,659	8
48. Zemurray Foundation	LA	1,582,200	3
49. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	1,485,000	8
50. The Fund for New Jersey	NJ	1,455,000	6
Total		\$471,130,904	1,759

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.