

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Education, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Gates Cambridge Trust	England	\$210,000,000	1
2. University of California	CA	161,799,394	557
3. Harvard University	MA	150,725,565	418
4. Washington Education Foundation	WA	108,900,000	1
5. Indiana University Foundation	IN	106,878,766	26
6. Columbia University	NY	83,793,255	289
7. Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center Fund	GA	82,676,563	1
8. Stanford University	CA	76,311,506	276
9. Johns Hopkins University	MD	76,277,488	170
10. Duke University	NC	63,540,135	138
11. University of Pennsylvania	PA	55,320,199	218
12. University of Texas	TX	50,584,458	240
13. Northwest Educational Service District No. 189	WA	45,012,830	1
14. University of North Carolina	NC	42,560,715	147
15. American Friends of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	DC	40,000,000	1
16. University of Michigan	MI	35,700,177	208
17. Independent Colleges of Indiana	IN	34,480,200	8
18. University of Chicago	IL	32,195,895	140
19. Yale University	CT	31,241,578	170
20. University of Pittsburgh	PA	31,013,336	147
21. Weill Medical College of Cornell University	NY	30,394,957	34
22. Northwestern University	IL	29,793,369	122
23. University of Maryland	MD	29,146,863	67
24. Children's Scholarship Fund	NY	28,865,000	24
25. Baylor College of Medicine	TX	28,580,863	59
26. Alliance for Education	WA	27,701,000	20
27. Medical College of Hampton Roads	VA	27,000,000	3
28. New York Public Library	NY	26,585,271	58
29. Princeton University	NJ	26,126,678	100
30. Greater Philadelphia First Foundation	PA	25,300,000	1
31. New York University	NY	24,504,732	163
32. University of Southern California	CA	23,583,367	120
33. University of Oklahoma Foundation	OK	22,518,000	24
34. United Negro College Fund	VA	22,318,498	109
35. Emory University	GA	21,303,315	55
36. Wabash College	IN	20,914,600	4
37. University of Washington	WA	20,405,481	127
38. Cornell University	NY	20,240,855	120
39. Institute of International Education	NY	20,118,133	25
40. Georgetown University	DC	19,581,680	80
41. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	19,323,877	144
42. Coalition of Essential Schools, Bay Area	CA	18,853,964	9
43. Washington University	MO	18,418,491	71
44. Illinois Institute of Technology	IL	18,159,968	24
45. University of Minnesota Foundation	MN	18,040,299	65
46. Boston University	MA	16,763,824	55
47. Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America	MN	16,514,343	50
48. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	CA	16,367,463	17
49. Georgia Tech Research Corporation	GA	16,060,000	2
50. University of Minnesota	MN	16,022,500	70
Total		\$2,188,519,451	4,979

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.