

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2001*

| Foundation Name | State | Dollar Amount | No. of Grants |
|--|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | NY | \$21,949,800 | 67 |
| 2. The Packard Humanities Institute | CA | 19,922,667 | 4 |
| 3. Lilly Endowment Inc. | IN | 13,854,479 | 14 |
| 4. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation | NY | 13,710,000 | 17 |
| 5. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation | NV | 12,440,000 | 5 |
| 6. The Shubert Foundation, Inc. | NY | 11,255,000 | 245 |
| 7. Houston Endowment Inc. | TX | 10,281,000 | 34 |
| 8. The Kresge Foundation | MI | 10,075,000 | 14 |
| 9. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation | NY | 8,405,000 | 48 |
| 10. The Starr Foundation | NY | 8,380,000 | 46 |
| 11. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | CA | 8,272,000 | 81 |
| 12. The McKnight Foundation | MN | 8,236,850 | 73 |
| 13. The Helen F. Whitaker Fund | PA | 7,677,598 | 54 |
| 14. The Pew Charitable Trusts | PA | 7,564,000 | 5 |
| 15. The San Francisco Foundation | CA | 7,465,690 | 60 |
| 16. The Walt and Lilly Disney Foundation | CA | 7,250,000 | 2 |
| 17. The Wortham Foundation | TX | 7,047,200 | 27 |
| 18. Perry and Nancy Lee Bass Corporation | TX | 7,000,000 | 2 |
| 19. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation | CA | 6,382,575 | 105 |
| 20. The New York Community Trust | NY | 6,286,908 | 148 |
| 21. The Brown Foundation, Inc. | TX | 5,858,630 | 51 |
| 22. The James Irvine Foundation | CA | 5,770,000 | 21 |
| 23. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation | CA | 5,618,149 | 113 |
| 24. The Ford Foundation | NY | 5,388,715 | 55 |
| 25. Irene Diamond Fund | NY | 5,235,000 | 49 |
| 26. The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, Inc. | NY | 4,837,040 | 88 |
| 27. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation | FL | 4,799,500 | 29 |
| 28. AT&T Foundation | NY | 4,757,050 | 146 |
| 29. Jaquelin Hume Foundation | CA | 4,742,487 | 3 |
| 30. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation | NY | 4,660,600 | 24 |
| 31. Bank of America Foundation, Inc. | NC | 4,627,382 | 144 |
| 32. Texaco Foundation | NY | 4,484,525 | 59 |
| 33. The William Penn Foundation | PA | 4,243,514 | 27 |
| 34. Colburn Foundation | CA | 3,630,000 | 18 |
| 35. The Donald and Maureen Green Foundation | CA | 3,629,677 | 2 |
| 36. SBC Foundation | TX | 3,613,500 | 70 |
| 37. Ford Motor Company Fund | MI | 3,505,500 | 35 |
| 38. Meyer Memorial Trust | OR | 3,318,200 | 19 |
| 39. The Cleveland Foundation | OH | 3,317,545 | 48 |
| 40. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | 3,280,000 | 35 |
| 41. Allen Foundation for the Arts | WA | 3,225,667 | 40 |
| 42. Target Foundation | MN | 3,214,115 | 40 |
| 43. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation | DC | 3,142,000 | 60 |
| 44. Vira I. Heinz Endowment | PA | 3,091,000 | 8 |
| 45. Skirball Foundation | NY | 3,055,200 | 10 |
| 46. The Rockefeller Foundation | NY | 2,963,103 | 74 |
| 47. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts | MO | 2,938,307 | 20 |
| 48. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates | IL | 2,869,500 | 49 |
| 49. The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation | UT | 2,868,000 | 32 |
| 50. Surdna Foundation, Inc. | NY | 2,855,000 | 27 |
| Total | | \$322,994,673 | 2,447 |

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.