

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Arts, Culture, and Humanities, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	\$111,626,124	115
2. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	57,844,000	13
3. The Starr Foundation	NY	56,191,000	112
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	54,587,441	352
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	53,136,131	152
6. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	47,843,000	39
7. The Lauder Foundation, Inc.	NY	45,124,005	14
8. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	32,868,000	104
9. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	32,278,682	257
10. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	29,324,995	154
11. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	28,544,826	46
12. Sid W. Richardson Foundation	TX	28,024,500	15
13. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	25,754,288	33
14. Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	25,540,295	34
15. The Kresge Foundation	MI	25,050,000	35
16. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	21,284,327	135
17. Skirball Foundation	NY	19,710,200	14
18. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	19,692,685	7
19. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	19,599,000	125
20. The McKnight Foundation	MN	19,104,550	153
21. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	18,838,000	57
22. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	18,386,000	113
23. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	18,303,815	138
24. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	17,814,700	75
25. The William Penn Foundation	PA	17,358,614	71
26. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	16,930,000	114
27. The New York Community Trust	NY	16,477,721	333
28. The Ian Woodner Family Collection, Inc.	NY	16,000,444	4
29. The Burnett Foundation	TX	15,972,884	22
30. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	15,599,455	123
31. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	15,560,366	213
32. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	15,010,000	21
33. Avenir Foundation, Inc.	CO	13,620,800	9
34. Amon G. Carter Foundation	TX	13,518,191	14
35. The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts	NY	13,295,500	58
36. SBC Foundation	TX	12,988,700	163
37. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	12,736,146	134
38. The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	12,665,385	71
39. Open Society Institute	NY	11,969,896	134
40. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	11,730,000	56
41. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	11,635,000	260
42. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	11,161,217	335
43. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	10,803,174	21
44. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	10,500,000	3
45. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	10,478,088	97
46. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	10,469,390	47
47. The Wortham Foundation	TX	10,437,200	45
48. Barr Foundation	MA	9,987,250	44
49. The Frist Foundation	TN	9,853,500	28
50. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	9,813,802	15
Total		\$1,163,043,287	4,727

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.