

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Graduate and Professional Education, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$285,497,634	67
2. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	96,321,151	4
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	68,283,351	88
4. The Starr Foundation	NY	56,755,000	32
5. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	35,410,142	70
6. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	FL	29,513,329	2
7. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	24,013,893	32
8. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	18,517,544	7
9. Skirball Foundation	NY	16,295,000	3
10. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	14,842,000	9
11. The California Endowment	CA	12,076,106	14
12. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	10,652,350	13
13. The Duke Endowment	NC	9,802,253	30
14. The Spencer Foundation	IL	9,516,400	25
15. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	8,866,050	122
16. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	8,299,940	7
17. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	8,100,000	6
18. McCombs Foundation, Inc.	TX	8,000,000	1
19. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	7,754,974	19
20. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	7,349,644	34
21. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	6,677,000	3
22. The Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation	UT	6,500,000	2
23. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	6,473,501	16
24. The Kresge Foundation	MI	6,350,000	8
25. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	5,940,000	6
26. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	5,734,051	2
27. Citigroup Foundation	NY	5,685,500	77
28. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,616,730	20
29. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	5,513,671	101
30. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	5,317,500	8
31. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,250,000	1
32. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	5,204,700	7
33. The Anschutz Foundation	CO	5,050,000	2
34. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	5,050,000	6
35. Joukowsky Family Foundation	NY	5,028,837	9
36. Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation	CA	5,000,000	2
37. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	4,875,100	13
38. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	4,826,556	18
39. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	4,763,500	9
40. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	4,609,928	15
41. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	4,411,000	50
42. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	4,400,000	6
43. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	4,135,000	12
44. China Medical Board of New York, Inc.	NY	4,084,750	8
45. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,005,000	10
46. The Freeman Foundation	NY	3,903,816	8
47. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	3,830,976	19
48. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	3,519,948	13
49. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	3,498,899	17
50. The Thomas J. Long Foundation	CA	3,412,500	2
Total		\$884,535,224	1,055

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.