

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	\$28,591,450	80
2. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	14,977,000	13
3. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	13,331,500	80
4. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	12,250,000	266
5. The Ford Foundation	NY	11,364,590	66
6. The Starr Foundation	NY	10,666,000	49
7. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	10,489,200	2
8. The Kresge Foundation	MI	9,675,000	17
9. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	9,523,142	14
10. Verizon Foundation	NY	9,475,528	74
11. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	8,929,593	32
12. The New York Community Trust	NY	8,375,100	145
13. The Walt and Lilly Disney Foundation	CA	8,250,000	2
14. Colburn Music Fund	CA	8,129,076	1
15. The Philadelphia Foundation	PA	8,067,500	32
16. Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation	MO	7,875,000	8
17. The Weill Family Foundation	NY	7,427,625	1
18. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	7,403,000	10
19. Colburn Foundation	CA	6,804,000	22
20. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	6,525,000	47
21. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	6,505,000	23
22. The William Penn Foundation	PA	6,466,398	33
23. The Helen F. Whitaker Fund	PA	6,294,052	41
24. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	6,240,000	24
25. Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation	MO	6,114,804	61
26. Skirball Foundation	NY	6,042,000	12
27. The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,821,590	128
28. The McKnight Foundation	MN	5,703,000	40
29. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,690,092	145
30. The Wortham Foundation	TX	5,385,000	20
31. Allen Foundation for the Arts	WA	5,171,667	49
32. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	5,125,000	72
33. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	5,096,879	117
34. AT&T Foundation	NY	5,018,350	143
35. The Danforth Foundation	MO	5,000,000	1
36. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	4,855,000	50
37. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	NJ	4,364,500	58
38. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	4,274,763	72
39. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	4,100,000	22
40. The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	4,061,000	48
41. The Regenstein Foundation	IL	4,000,000	1
42. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	3,866,000	33
43. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	3,739,286	47
44. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	3,734,655	62
45. The Oregon Community Foundation	OR	3,700,996	58
46. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	3,642,000	74
47. Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	3,569,500	11
48. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	3,449,000	38
49. Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc.	FL	3,376,333	3
50. The Wallace Foundation	NY	3,350,000	7
Total		\$351,886,169	2,454

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.