

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Graduate and Professional Education, circa 2002*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	\$201,460,250	7
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	114,518,631	52
3. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	86,820,000	3
4. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	FL	50,648,028	1
5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	50,515,802	8
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	50,421,440	88
7. The Starr Foundation	NY	23,205,640	25
8. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	21,490,627	4
9. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	20,930,000	8
10. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	18,657,450	32
11. IDDRS Foundation	IL	17,825,040	1
12. The Duke Endowment	NC	12,679,817	41
13. Avon Foundation, Inc.	NY	11,805,701	1
14. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	11,208,924	13
15. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	11,202,950	16
16. The Ford Foundation	NY	11,074,945	53
17. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	10,918,800	9
18. E. M. Lynn Foundation	FL	10,000,000	2
19. The Weill Family Foundation	NY	7,754,713	1
20. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	7,471,888	1
21. The Spencer Foundation	IL	6,777,580	82
22. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	6,635,500	3
23. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	6,555,000	6
24. The Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation	UT	6,520,000	3
25. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	6,431,000	6
26. The California Endowment	CA	6,225,713	22
27. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	6,158,667	59
28. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	6,012,400	16
29. Skirball Foundation	NY	5,950,000	2
30. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,538,911	21
31. Michael F. Price Foundation, Inc.	NJ	5,250,000	6
32. The Arthur and Rochelle Belfer Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,210,000	8
33. The Kresge Foundation	MI	5,200,000	7
34. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,000,000	1
35. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	5,000,000	8
36. Pat and Jay Baker Foundation, Inc.	WI	4,500,000	1
37. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	4,350,000	2
38. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	4,116,550	55
39. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	4,024,285	23
40. D & DF Foundation	CA	3,959,333	6
41. Citigroup Foundation	NY	3,912,500	76
42. The Coleman Foundation, Inc.	IL	3,848,977	87
43. China Medical Board of New York, Inc.	NY	3,830,497	12
44. The New York Community Trust	NY	3,776,010	93
45. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	3,613,232	22
46. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	3,589,425	12
47. The Hatfield Family Foundation	CA	3,500,000	1
48. The Freeman Foundation	NY	3,472,800	6
49. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	3,378,308	10
50. Vivian L. Smith Foundation	TX	3,360,000	6
Total		\$896,307,334	1,028

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.