

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Arts, Culture, and Humanities, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Fondo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes (FONCA)	Mexico	\$28,895,089	2
2. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	26,369,573	1
3. Museum of Modern Art	NY	22,679,614	86
4. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	20,139,677	80
5. Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation	CA	19,701,816	13
6. Art Institute of Chicago	IL	18,718,500	29
7. Saint Louis Symphony Society	MO	17,367,978	22
8. WGBH Educational Foundation	MA	17,277,929	31
9. Stanford Theater Foundation	CA	16,731,997	6
10. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	16,535,000	38
11. Partnership for a Drug-Free America	NY	15,730,000	17
12. Seattle Art Museum	WA	14,950,999	19
13. Regional Performing Arts Center	PA	13,822,500	15
14. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	12,564,006	12
15. National Constitution Center	PA	12,466,666	8
16. Smithsonian Institution	DC	12,417,177	66
17. Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County	CA	12,319,000	20
18. Colburn School of the Performing Arts	CA	11,908,076	4
19. Corporation for Public Broadcasting	DC	11,400,000	2
20. Honolulu Academy of Arts	HI	11,153,218	5
21. Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts	PA	10,700,000	3
22. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	10,573,008	39
23. American Museum of Natural History	NY	10,464,635	63
24. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	CA	9,682,532	26
25. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	9,527,500	32
26. KCET Community Television of Southern California	CA	9,283,500	19
27. KQED	CA	9,095,150	30
28. Amon Carter Museum	TX	8,929,368	2
29. New York University	NY	8,590,649	27
30. Carnegie Institute	PA	8,464,788	43
31. Denver Art Museum	CO	7,953,661	12
32. Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation	NY	7,932,625	8
33. Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park	MI	7,901,206	4
34. Philadelphia Orchestra Association	PA	7,581,098	12
35. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	CA	7,154,250	13
36. Turtle Bay Museums and Arboretum on the River	CA	6,975,000	6
37. WETA-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	VA	6,915,000	23
38. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	6,859,050	50
39. University of California	CA	6,778,538	44
40. National Gallery of Art	DC	6,740,970	38
41. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	6,734,367	22
42. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	IL	6,657,500	37
43. Juilliard School	NY	6,628,000	20
44. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	TN	6,500,000	1
45. National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame	TX	6,436,500	4
46. Internationale Stiftung Mozarteum	Austria	6,150,000	3
47. Yale University	CT	6,091,007	16
48. Alley Theater	TX	6,027,593	17
49. New York City Ballet	NY	5,938,224	36
50. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	5,884,345	24
Total		\$564,298,879	1,150

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.