

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Higher Education, circa 2003\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$161,165,575	60
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	119,454,638	81
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	100,512,725	281
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	99,989,987	473
5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	90,953,094	218
6. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	67,190,000	28
7. The Freeman Foundation	NY	48,601,078	150
8. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	46,861,512	18
9. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	45,585,710	71
10. The Duke Endowment	NC	42,395,141	58
11. The Starr Foundation	NY	38,556,840	125
12. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	38,011,371	15
13. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	33,239,600	102
14. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	30,628,786	167
15. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	28,093,465	94
16. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	27,557,720	71
17. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	26,188,161	101
18. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	26,184,884	51
19. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	26,150,922	217
20. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	24,461,545	5
21. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	23,199,441	9
22. The Kresge Foundation	MI	22,500,600	27
23. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	21,759,743	132
24. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	20,074,789	71
25. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	20,063,000	137
26. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	18,677,475	86
27. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	17,440,000	26
28. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	16,822,558	81
29. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	16,779,700	33
30. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	15,546,550	94
31. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	15,261,527	14
32. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	15,190,935	58
33. The California Endowment	CA	14,842,972	48
34. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	14,407,187	260
35. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	14,044,656	33
36. The New York Community Trust	NY	13,814,729	290
37. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	13,309,750	32
38. Verizon Foundation	NY	12,662,661	274
39. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	12,626,684	47
40. GE Foundation	CT	12,460,605	114
41. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	12,317,852	129
42. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	12,022,865	47
43. Satori Foundation	VA	12,000,000	1
44. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	11,526,432	63
45. Andersen Foundation	MN	11,485,000	48
46. Ann and Robert H. Lurie Family Foundation	IL	11,280,556	3
47. SBC Foundation	TX	11,179,518	101
48. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	10,978,709	113
49. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	10,727,175	3
50. Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY	10,621,638	46
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,567,408,061</b>	<b>4,806</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.