

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$493,524,179	224
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	171,694,650	156
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	141,559,142	656
4. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	136,790,801	300
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	135,102,825	318
6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	118,377,629	154
7. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	FL	110,620,918	2
8. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	93,202,233	166
9. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	82,174,000	53
10. Skirball Foundation	NY	81,930,000	25
11. The Starr Foundation	NY	65,353,740	219
12. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	61,707,414	170
13. The Freeman Foundation	NY	55,838,749	184
14. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	50,180,100	139
15. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	50,126,512	30
16. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	49,411,412	30
17. The Duke Endowment	NC	48,457,886	120
18. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	41,716,720	106
19. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	38,962,372	217
20. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	37,410,375	122
21. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	36,299,761	235
22. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	35,939,200	85
23. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	31,841,065	134
24. Open Society Institute	NY	31,642,813	125
25. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	30,577,245	124
26. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	30,087,630	361
27. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	30,051,273	239
28. The New York Community Trust	NY	28,163,645	577
29. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	26,690,751	110
30. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	26,270,545	8
31. Verizon Foundation	NY	25,985,686	570
32. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	25,407,922	194
33. The Kresge Foundation	MI	25,350,600	33
34. The Wallace Foundation	NY	24,971,344	29
35. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	24,726,548	84
36. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	23,928,565	185
37. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	23,199,441	9
38. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	22,863,000	150
39. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	22,816,480	13
40. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	22,629,186	245
41. The California Endowment	CA	22,072,817	101
42. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	21,881,514	189
43. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	21,841,140	232
44. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	21,515,000	32
45. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	20,534,191	28
46. Oberkotter Foundation	PA	20,339,757	110
47. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	19,473,483	89
48. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts	MO	18,160,749	180
49. GE Foundation	CT	18,040,550	193
50. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	18,004,457	84
Total		\$2,815,448,015	8,139

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.