

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Social Sciences, circa 2003*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$59,123,736	371
2. The Freeman Foundation	NY	35,571,041	127
3. Charles B. Wang Foundation	NJ	14,816,000	1
4. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	14,185,969	63
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	13,180,500	22
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	11,720,163	48
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	10,343,388	21
8. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	9,235,016	44
9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	9,121,500	46
10. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	8,604,971	3
11. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	8,393,000	32
12. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	7,468,528	58
13. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	6,490,000	9
14. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	6,372,000	29
15. The Starr Foundation	NY	6,151,000	17
16. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	5,603,750	75
17. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	4,874,390	24
18. John Templeton Foundation	PA	4,843,660	21
19. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,773,000	19
20. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	4,703,373	10
21. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	4,701,894	37
22. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	3,369,500	21
23. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	3,171,000	6
24. Brady Education Foundation, Inc.	NC	2,741,500	4
25. Apex Foundation	WA	2,626,718	3
26. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	2,211,167	13
27. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	2,080,772	8
28. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	2,044,000	2
29. William T. Grant Foundation	NY	2,004,901	8
30. The William Penn Foundation	PA	1,882,500	6
31. The Wallace Foundation	NY	1,831,500	7
32. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	1,800,979	14
33. The Spencer Foundation	IL	1,759,990	20
34. Earhart Foundation	MI	1,719,303	88
35. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	1,702,500	7
36. MetLife Foundation	NY	1,669,000	4
37. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	1,660,000	6
38. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	1,650,000	9
39. Open Society Institute	NY	1,585,680	21
40. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	1,515,500	22
41. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	1,435,719	17
42. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	1,430,000	5
43. Zemurray Foundation	LA	1,388,200	2
44. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,373,000	5
45. The J. P. Morgan Chase Foundation	NY	1,350,000	9
46. Compton Foundation, Inc.	CA	1,196,904	18
47. The George Gund Foundation	OH	1,195,000	10
48. The Commonwealth Fund	NY	1,154,527	6
49. The Buffett Foundation	NE	1,149,091	2
50. The Atlantic Foundation of New York	NY	1,045,000	1
Total		\$302,020,830	1,421

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.