

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Arts, Culture, and Humanities, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	\$111,554,827	192
2. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	79,942,500	162
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	68,706,739	313
4. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	60,881,797	22
5. The Judith Rothschild Foundation	NY	60,614,009	25
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	50,254,000	146
7. The Starr Foundation	NY	41,785,000	75
8. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	38,922,109	21
9. Overture Foundation	WI	37,647,722	30
10. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	36,655,081	70
11. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	35,503,183	112
12. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	33,343,302	50
13. The Kresge Foundation	MI	32,753,600	43
14. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	32,517,000	47
15. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	29,120,810	24
16. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	25,983,000	114
17. The Freedom Forum, Inc.	VA	24,666,590	7
18. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	24,095,206	23
19. The New York Community Trust	NY	23,765,250	440
20. Skirball Foundation	NY	21,890,726	32
21. Hansjoerg Wyss Foundation	PA	21,874,558	3
22. Howard Gilman Foundation, Inc.	NY	21,679,705	12
23. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	20,344,200	16
24. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	20,266,000	62
25. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	19,823,900	37
26. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	19,593,266	154
27. The Wallace Foundation	NY	19,448,000	20
28. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	18,810,619	39
29. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	16,779,500	83
30. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	16,025,000	6
31. The William Penn Foundation	PA	15,674,458	62
32. Brookfield Arts Foundation, Inc.	MA	15,452,036	1
33. The Heinz Endowments	PA	15,402,060	101
34. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	15,329,406	394
35. The McKnight Foundation	MN	14,915,153	143
36. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	14,602,400	302
37. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	14,421,091	31
38. Windgate Charitable Foundation, Inc.	AR	13,978,838	78
39. Gilder Foundation, Inc.	NY	13,873,716	33
40. Simpson PSB Fund	CA	13,536,464	12
41. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	13,356,754	340
42. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	13,297,168	354
43. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	13,161,600	88
44. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	12,862,500	106
45. Lannan Foundation	NM	12,369,296	75
46. The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	12,032,435	32
47. J. Paul Getty Trust	CA	11,969,230	87
48. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	11,822,470	142
49. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	11,373,196	54
50. Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation, Inc.	IN	11,020,000	3
Total		\$1,335,697,470	4,818

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.