

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2006

| Foundation Name | State | Dollar Amount | No. of Grants |
|---|-------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation | CA | \$79,570,477 | 66 |
| 2. The Starr Foundation | NY | 51,470,000 | 7 |
| 3. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | WA | 42,694,844 | 13 |
| 4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation | CA | 41,357,252 | 30 |
| 5. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation | NY | 30,337,963 | 161 |
| 6. The Robert A. Welch Foundation | TX | 26,416,000 | 164 |
| 7. W. M. Keck Foundation | CA | 20,450,000 | 20 |
| 8. The Simons Foundation | NY | 19,872,616 | 37 |
| 9. Richard King Mellon Foundation | PA | 15,000,000 | 5 |
| 10. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | 13,895,000 | 12 |
| 11. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation | MO | 13,736,891 | 45 |
| 12. Intel Foundation | OR | 12,525,480 | 131 |
| 13. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | NY | 12,346,000 | 39 |
| 14. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation | FL | 10,248,732 | 5 |
| 15. The Ford Foundation | NY | 10,124,300 | 14 |
| 16. Mote Scientific Foundation, Inc. | FL | 9,254,506 | 1 |
| 17. The Annenberg Foundation | PA | 8,794,000 | 10 |
| 18. GE Foundation | CT | 8,288,494 | 36 |
| 19. Community Foundation Silicon Valley | CA | 7,722,693 | 93 |
| 20. W. K. Kellogg Foundation | MI | 7,599,733 | 12 |
| 21. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc. | MD | 7,491,867 | 6 |
| 22. The Kavli Foundation | CA | 7,125,000 | 9 |
| 23. Burroughs Wellcome Fund | NC | 6,965,985 | 41 |
| 24. The Rockefeller Foundation | NY | 6,905,697 | 14 |
| 25. Trinity Foundation | AR | 6,000,000 | 1 |
| 26. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | NJ | 5,797,434 | 15 |
| 27. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust | WA | 5,328,200 | 61 |
| 28. Research Corporation | AZ | 5,263,818 | 119 |
| 29. Walton Family Foundation, Inc. | AR | 5,026,645 | 8 |
| 30. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation | CA | 4,800,000 | 6 |
| 31. The Heinz Endowments | PA | 4,730,000 | 22 |
| 32. The Lemelson Foundation | NV | 4,534,900 | 17 |
| 33. Hall Family Foundation | MO | 4,030,240 | 2 |
| 34. Howard G. Buffett Foundation | IL | 4,000,575 | 3 |
| 35. Skirball Foundation | NY | 3,500,000 | 2 |
| 36. The Kresge Foundation | MI | 3,430,000 | 7 |
| 37. AT&T Foundation | TX | 3,274,525 | 30 |
| 38. McCune Foundation | PA | 3,250,000 | 4 |
| 39. Peninsula Community Foundation | CA | 3,193,460 | 35 |
| 40. Lied Foundation Trust | NV | 3,000,000 | 1 |
| 41. The Noyce Foundation | CA | 2,854,503 | 65 |
| 42. The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation | WA | 2,775,000 | 4 |
| 43. The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation | AR | 2,760,200 | 3 |
| 44. E. L. Wiegand Foundation | NV | 2,680,283 | 10 |
| 45. Stardust Foundation, Inc. | AZ | 2,600,000 | 1 |
| 46. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc. | GA | 2,500,000 | 1 |
| 47. ExxonMobil Foundation | TX | 2,310,895 | 34 |
| 48. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations | FL | 2,275,000 | 13 |
| 49. The Ellison Medical Foundation | MD | 2,232,954 | 12 |
| 50. The JSM Charitable Trust | MO | 2,232,946 | 2 |
| Total | | \$564,575,108 | 1,449 |

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.