

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Higher Education, circa 2007

| Foundation Name | Foundation State | Total Dollars Awarded | No. of Grants |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | CA | \$ 124,040,000 | 20 |
| 2. Lilly Endowment Inc. | IN | 88,228,521 | 8 |
| 3. The Duke Endowment | NC | 86,900,000 | 7 |
| 4. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | NY | 80,310,250 | 163 |
| 5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | WA | 47,503,980 | 7 |
| 6. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region | DC | 46,110,685 | 107 |
| 7. Walton Family Foundation, Inc. | AR | 39,516,492 | 25 |
| 8. Jonathan M. Tisch Foundation, Inc. | NY | 32,112,445 | 1 |
| 9. Bernard Osher Foundation | CA | 30,163,522 | 117 |
| 10. The Starr Foundation | NY | 27,850,000 | 53 |
| 11. The Weill Family Foundation | NY | 25,247,500 | 2 |
| 12. The Corella & Bertram F. Bonner Foundation, Inc. | NJ | 25,077,005 | 65 |
| 13. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc. | IN | 22,826,172 | 61 |
| 14. The Grainger Foundation Inc. | IL | 22,483,076 | 7 |
| 15. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation | MO | 21,956,031 | 67 |
| 16. Carnegie Corporation of New York | NY | 21,739,585 | 21 |
| 17. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations | OH | 20,497,865 | 91 |
| 18. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation | NE | 18,975,244 | 67 |
| 19. The Heinz Endowments | PA | 18,925,000 | 25 |
| 20. John & Cynthia Reed Foundation | NY | 18,465,747 | 21 |
| 21. Silicon Valley Community Foundation | CA | 17,359,779 | 130 |
| 22. The Ave Maria Foundation | MI | 17,349,407 | 5 |
| 23. S & G Foundation, Inc. | WY | 15,553,842 | 18 |
| 24. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation | CA | 15,035,454 | 115 |
| 25. The Kresge Foundation | MI | 14,862,532 | 31 |
| 26. The Ford Foundation | NY | 14,855,325 | 61 |
| 27. The Anschutz Foundation | CO | 14,271,736 | 9 |
| 28. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | 12,741,500 | 15 |
| 29. Northwest Area Foundation | MN | 12,414,560 | 8 |
| 30. The Goizueta Foundation | GA | 12,300,027 | 8 |
| 31. Reiman Foundation, Inc. | WI | 11,542,046 | 16 |
| 32. The Priem Family Foundation | CA | 11,500,000 | 2 |
| 33. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc. | NC | 11,346,083 | 159 |
| 34. The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation | TX | 10,900,000 | 4 |
| 35. El Pomar Foundation | CO | 10,692,500 | 7 |
| 36. James Graham Brown Foundation, Inc. | KY | 10,548,124 | 16 |
| 37. Robert & Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust | TX | 10,399,695 | 6 |
| 38. Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation | MN | 10,285,000 | 43 |
| 39. The Campbell Family Foundation | CA | 9,700,500 | 3 |
| 40. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc. | TX | 8,418,929 | 44 |
| 41. The Terry Foundation | TX | 7,897,655 | 6 |
| 42. Tisch Foundation, Inc. | NY | 7,802,880 | 4 |
| 43. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation | CA | 7,400,500 | 38 |
| 44. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc. | NY | 7,013,134 | 19 |
| 45. Park Foundation, Inc. | NY | 6,976,590 | 19 |
| 46. Houston Endowment Inc. | TX | 6,953,000 | 8 |
| 47. The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation | MI | 6,949,874 | 9 |
| 48. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation | NY | 6,862,500 | 7 |
| 49. The GFH & SAH Foundation | NE | 6,750,000 | 2 |
| 50. The Simons Foundation | NY | 6,487,228 | 26 |
| Total | | \$ 1,142,099,520 | 1,773 |

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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.