

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Graduate and Professional, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	\$ 88,922,500	86
2. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	20,779,804	6
3. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	16,297,918	21
4. The Denver Foundation	CO	16,205,000	6
5. The California Endowment	CA	12,707,335	15
6. Ann and Bill Swindells Charitable Trust	OR	10,225,000	5
7. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	10,116,000	9
8. North Dade Medical Foundation, Inc.	FL	10,033,333	3
9. Danville Regional Foundation	VA	9,700,000	1
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	9,273,000	10
11. Triad Foundation, Inc.	NY	8,832,904	17
12. Helene Fuld Health Trust	NY	7,794,876	17
13. The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	DC	6,450,000	10
14. The Russell Berrie Foundation	NJ	5,998,451	8
15. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	5,951,052	2
16. Dodge Jones Foundation	TX	5,550,850	6
17. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	5,519,000	5
18. The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust	AZ	5,465,000	8
19. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	5,400,000	6
20. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	5,321,077	1
21. The Duke Endowment	NC	5,211,650	11
22. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	5,130,000	11
23. Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust	IA	4,902,314	4
24. The New York Community Trust	NY	4,578,846	69
25. Citi Foundation	NY	4,529,200	79
26. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,437,269	15
27. The Joseph M. Bryan Foundation of Greater Greensboro, Inc.	NC	4,378,715	1
28. The Kresge Foundation	MI	4,330,000	7
29. Freeman Foundation	NY	4,194,703	11
30. George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	4,093,333	8
31. The Price Family Foundation, Inc.	NJ	3,799,800	4
32. Daniels Fund	CO	3,768,188	9
33. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	3,753,648	6
34. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	3,460,000	14
35. The Larry L. Hillblom Foundation, Inc.	CA	3,186,710	3
36. Hess Foundation, Inc.	NJ	3,050,000	19
37. The Starr Foundation	NY	2,876,830	14
38. The Cockrell Foundation	TX	2,795,000	1
39. Eli Lilly and Company Foundation	IN	2,791,000	23
40. Say Yes to Education, Inc.	CT	2,700,000	1
41. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	2,605,000	6
42. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	2,600,000	1
43. The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	2,586,950	15
44. The Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation	NJ	2,568,000	5
45. Harris Family Foundation	IL	2,550,000	2
46. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	2,500,000	1
47. Hansjoerg Wyss Foundation	PA	2,490,027	1
48. Zell Family Foundation	IL	2,389,800	8
49. E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation	PA	2,366,360	21
50. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	2,332,000	47
Total		\$ 369,498,443	659

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.