

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2000\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	\$37,530,000	24
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	33,728,477	75
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	20,646,000	52
4. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	11,432,000	72
5. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	10,245,000	15
6. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	10,032,500	239
7. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	9,875,000	65
8. Wallace-Readers Digest Funds	NY	9,757,585	10
9. The Kresge Foundation	MI	9,475,000	16
10. The Ralphs-Food 4 Less Foundation	CA	6,550,000	5
11. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	6,522,850	37
12. BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.	IL	6,327,991	23
13. Harriet Ford Dickenson Foundation	NY	6,315,000	6
14. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	6,061,347	97
15. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	5,801,650	10
16. The Prudential Foundation	NJ	5,750,000	4
17. Weingart Foundation	CA	5,170,000	10
18. Verizon Foundation	NY	5,141,112	52
19. The Starr Foundation	NY	5,075,000	53
20. AT&T Foundation	NY	5,014,150	135
21. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	4,930,431	111
22. Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation	MO	4,867,718	56
23. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	4,810,250	16
24. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	4,776,994	149
25. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	4,733,750	38
26. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	4,695,000	51
27. The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,654,430	90
28. The Wortham Foundation	TX	4,560,000	17
29. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	4,300,000	17
30. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	4,270,000	19
31. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	4,159,400	22
32. SBC Foundation	TX	3,755,000	67
33. The William Penn Foundation	PA	3,718,812	27
34. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	3,600,500	21
35. The San Diego Foundation	CA	3,542,191	16
36. The McKnight Foundation	MN	3,388,500	55
37. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	3,348,000	32
38. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	3,343,327	65
39. The MCJ Foundation	NJ	3,212,549	11
40. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	2,990,000	41
41. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	2,865,000	12
42. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	2,854,000	9
43. Fidelity Foundation	MA	2,837,500	21
44. Texaco Foundation	NY	2,787,500	16
45. Janet A. Hooker Charitable Trust	PA	2,650,000	4
46. Olive Bridge Fund, Inc.	NY	2,620,000	2
47. The Helen F. Whitaker Fund	PA	2,617,356	29
48. The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	2,610,600	30
49. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	2,464,913	52
50. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,411,000	22
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$324,825,383</b>	<b>2,118</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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.

Note: Performing Arts grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.