

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Education, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$729,209,331	316
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	293,127,026	189
3. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	173,315,736	331
4. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	145,078,534	343
5. The Ford Foundation	NY	129,859,593	430
6. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	100,227,349	72
7. The Ave Maria Foundation	MI	87,667,425	11
8. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	87,253,621	155
9. Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.	IN	80,087,634	169
10. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	77,275,904	219
11. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	72,972,804	122
12. The Duke Endowment	NC	64,938,114	80
13. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	52,011,684	145
14. The Wallace Foundation	NY	48,151,000	68
15. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	44,512,366	132
16. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	43,471,700	181
17. The Starr Foundation	NY	43,226,610	140
18. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	43,216,045	84
19. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	41,852,353	247
20. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	39,171,324	390
21. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	32,205,590	14
22. The New York Community Trust	NY	30,940,022	642
23. Freeman Foundation	NY	30,322,277	100
24. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	29,904,709	133
25. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	29,386,480	24
26. John Templeton Foundation	PA	27,847,309	68
27. Broad Foundation	CA	27,587,147	73
28. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	27,463,031	83
29. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	26,884,247	243
30. Bernard Osher Foundation	CA	26,826,183	68
31. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	26,544,757	354
32. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	26,148,644	121
33. The Kresge Foundation	MI	25,560,984	40
34. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	25,463,935	78
35. James Graham Brown Foundation, Inc.	KY	24,725,000	18
36. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	23,965,000	30
37. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	23,699,812	74
38. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	23,619,081	117
39. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	23,564,917	99
40. Dyson Foundation	NY	23,311,100	22
41. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	21,931,576	281
42. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	21,641,071	59
43. Verizon Foundation	NJ	21,273,242	492
44. AT&T Foundation	TX	21,112,223	218
45. The Goizueta Foundation	GA	20,895,300	22
46. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	20,552,000	210
47. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	20,107,709	101
48. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	19,920,059	231
49. Oberkottter Foundation	PA	19,275,670	200
50. Eli & Edythe L. Broad Foundation	CA	18,448,058	51
Total		\$3,137,753,286	8,090

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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.