

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Elementary and Secondary Education, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$218,970,780	110
2 Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	55,917,428	261
3 The Wallace Foundation	NY	51,435,000	35
4 Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation	CA	44,306,039	66
5 W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	32,345,673	33
6 The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	30,823,299	58
7 Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	30,775,800	37
8 GE Foundation	CT	27,613,148	22
9 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	22,612,500	27
10 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	22,263,508	311
11 Robertson Foundation	NY	18,867,050	26
12 The John & Dorothy Shea Foundation	CA	18,473,461	29
13 The Lincy Foundation	CA	18,107,259	23
14 The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	17,733,431	33
15 Peter R. & Cynthia K. Kellogg Foundation	NY	17,638,511	25
16 The Sherwood Foundation	NE	17,031,146	94
17 The Chicago Community Trust	IL	16,185,000	24
18 The Lenfest Foundation, Inc.	PA	16,025,000	8
19 The James Irvine Foundation	CA	15,915,500	23
20 The Annenberg Foundation	CA	15,530,233	39
21 Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	14,616,216	152
22 Oberkotter Foundation	PA	13,659,876	164
23 Charter School Growth Fund	CO	13,123,331	33
24 The New York Community Trust	NY	11,470,409	197
25 The Campbell Family Foundation	CA	11,443,750	2
26 The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	11,044,800	75
27 The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	10,601,322	125
28 The Ford Foundation	NY	10,509,177	40
29 The William Penn Foundation	PA	9,644,438	25
30 The Skillman Foundation	MI	9,053,767	110
31 Tamias Foundation, Inc.	MD	8,800,000	1
32 Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	8,517,949	140
33 J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	8,218,342	5
34 The Heinz Endowments	PA	8,025,232	35
35 The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	8,003,728	42
36 Gordon V. & Helen C. Smith Foundation	MD	7,415,860	4
37 The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.	NC	7,415,410	136
38 The Joyce Foundation	IL	7,156,198	24
39 Buffett Early Childhood Fund	NE	7,127,456	12
40 The Malone Family Foundation	CO	6,934,107	4
41 Engelstad Family Foundation	NV	6,456,320	3
42 Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	6,379,746	126
43 The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,253,735	4
44 Daniels Fund	CO	6,239,674	71
45 John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	6,229,291	9
46 The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	6,009,744	122
47 The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	5,914,493	53
48 Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	5,850,000	7
49 The San Francisco Foundation	CA	5,800,369	157
50 Greater Houston Community Foundation	TX	5,782,382	43
Total		\$962,266,888	3,205

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,0 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.