

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Graduate and Professional Education, circa 2010

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The Starr Foundation	NY	\$ 40,055,000	22
2. Ford Foundation	NY	21,880,425	11
3. Knight Foundation	OR	20,000,000	1
4. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	16,897,229	6
5. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	15,880,500	24
6. The Goldman Sachs Foundation	NY	13,491,766	61
7. Ann and Bill Swindells Charitable Trust	OR	10,750,000	4
8. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	10,600,000	11
9. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	9,586,771	4
10. The Dolese Foundation	OK	9,245,537	1
11. The California Endowment	CA	8,849,020	12
12. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	8,370,000	7
13. Shimon ben Joseph Foundation	CA	8,230,517	3
14. The Thomas and Stacey Siebel Foundation	CA	8,080,000	4
15. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	7,598,505	55
16. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	7,476,681	29
17. The Annenberg Foundation	CA	7,234,000	6
18. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	7,171,919	12
19. The Jaharis Family Foundation, Inc.	NY	6,609,750	2
20. The New York Community Trust	NY	6,436,340	61
21. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	6,099,500	3
22. O. Wayne Rollins Foundation	GA	6,000,000	1
23. W. P. Carey Foundation	NY	5,599,200	7
24. Henry R. Kravis Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,250,000	6
25. Triad Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,184,578	15
26. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	5,060,000	3
27. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	5,000,000	1
28. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	5,000,000	1
29. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	4,783,584	9
30. Ed Foundation	TX	4,704,800	3
31. Hazel Ruby McQuain Charitable Trust	WV	4,600,000	1
32. The Russell Berrie Foundation	NJ	4,580,565	11
33. The Duke Endowment	NC	4,281,000	7
34. The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation	VA	4,250,000	4
35. Open Society Institute	NY	4,120,000	3
36. Dalio Family Foundation, Inc.	CT	4,000,000	1
37. Phoebe Snow Foundation	CA	4,000,000	1
38. The Kern Family Foundation, Inc.	WI	3,810,313	15
39. Joseph & Sylvia Slifka Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,500,000	3
40. Yellow Chair Foundation	CA	3,425,000	2
41. The Bill and Carol Latimer Charitable Foundation	TN	3,374,435	1
42. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	3,200,011	3
43. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	3,100,000	2
44. Citi Foundation	NY	3,043,000	30
45. Regals Foundation	NY	3,000,000	1
46. Carol & Ralph Haile, Jr./U.S. Bank Foundation	OH	3,000,000	1
47. C. D. Spangler Foundation, Inc.	NC	3,000,000	1
48. The Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation	UT	2,925,000	3
49. Vital Projects Fund, Inc.	NY	2,750,000	7
50. GHR Foundation, Inc.	MN	2,700,000	4
Total		\$ 367,784,946	486

Source: The Foundation Center, 2012. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,330 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.