

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Arts, Culture, and the Humanities circa 2003*

| Foundation Name | State | Dollar Amount | No. of Grants |
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| 1. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | NY | \$90,745,800 | 171 |
| 2. Skirball Foundation | NY | 85,172,200 | 23 |
| 3. The Annenberg Foundation | PA | 74,021,888 | 134 |
| 4. The Ford Foundation | NY | 60,981,041 | 373 |
| 5. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation | FL | 45,148,675 | 102 |
| 6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | CA | 32,935,263 | 135 |
| 7. Lilly Endowment Inc. | IN | 31,505,208 | 51 |
| 8. J. Paul Getty Trust | CA | 26,890,922 | 142 |
| 9. The Kresge Foundation | MI | 25,998,000 | 27 |
| 10. The William Penn Foundation | PA | 23,144,434 | 60 |
| 11. Freedom Forum, Inc. | VA | 21,364,002 | 19 |
| 12. The Burnett Foundation | TX | 20,224,258 | 20 |
| 13. The Starr Foundation | NY | 20,216,600 | 105 |
| 14. The Pew Charitable Trusts | PA | 19,545,000 | 35 |
| 15. The Rockefeller Foundation | NY | 19,345,440 | 164 |
| 16. The Wallace Foundation | NY | 19,091,000 | 31 |
| 17. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts | MO | 18,015,567 | 51 |
| 18. Ford Motor Company Fund | MI | 17,890,213 | 140 |
| 19. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation | NV | 16,542,312 | 23 |
| 20. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc. | MD | 16,105,000 | 6 |
| 21. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | 16,006,400 | 67 |
| 22. The New York Community Trust | NY | 15,729,660 | 375 |
| 23. The James Irvine Foundation | CA | 15,031,476 | 68 |
| 24. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation | NY | 14,473,000 | 128 |
| 25. The Brown Foundation, Inc. | TX | 13,872,480 | 101 |
| 26. The San Francisco Foundation | CA | 13,776,229 | 152 |
| 27. Richard King Mellon Foundation | PA | 13,775,000 | 33 |
| 28. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation | MI | 13,384,328 | 25 |
| 29. Howard Heinz Endowment | PA | 12,768,600 | 43 |
| 30. The Shubert Foundation, Inc. | NY | 12,720,000 | 274 |
| 31. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation | NY | 12,593,920 | 14 |
| 32. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation | NY | 12,525,000 | 52 |
| 33. Gilder Foundation, Inc. | NY | 12,326,092 | 22 |
| 34. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation | CA | 12,057,113 | 132 |
| 35. Satori Foundation | VA | 12,000,000 | 1 |
| 36. Carnegie Corporation of New York | NY | 11,118,700 | 166 |
| 37. W. K. Kellogg Foundation | MI | 11,102,766 | 23 |
| 38. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | WA | 9,746,144 | 12 |
| 39. Park Foundation, Inc. | NY | 9,612,442 | 54 |
| 40. Community Foundation Silicon Valley | CA | 9,071,708 | 65 |
| 41. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region | DC | 8,971,314 | 104 |
| 42. The Walt and Lilly Disney Foundation | CA | 8,921,737 | 6 |
| 43. The Ahmanson Foundation | CA | 8,847,050 | 82 |
| 44. Bank of America Foundation, Inc. | NC | 8,846,041 | 259 |
| 45. Houston Endowment Inc. | TX | 8,825,500 | 80 |
| 46. Open Society Institute | NY | 8,639,052 | 110 |
| 47. The Freeman Foundation | NY | 8,605,372 | 56 |
| 48. The Packard Humanities Institute | CA | 8,575,751 | 28 |
| 49. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation | CA | 8,479,040 | 84 |
| 50. Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation | MO | 8,287,445 | 82 |
| Total | | \$1,025,572,183 | 4,510 |

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.