

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

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
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.